

SCRIPTURE READINGS

When we give to God, we are the primary beneficiaries.

*"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down,
shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap.
For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38).*

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *

worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;

the God of glory thunders; *

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *

the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;

the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *

and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord *

all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *

the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; *

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN
DISRUPTED BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

AS WE PRAY, LET US REMEMBER:

✠ Those who have died, *especially* Darla Ordway and Officer Clayton Townsend.

✠ those in special need, *especially* Marykay; Greg; the Ordway family; the Townsend family; Parker; Mae; Jean; Walter; Jean; Ginny; Kay; Linda & Glenn; the Ordway family; Doug; Bob; Kevin & Mackenzie; Casey; Tillie; Ta-ree and Jayna; Larry & Leslie; Michael; Taylor; Dianna & Kelly; Don; Jay; Kelsey; Brody; Shoney; Robert; Lori; Keira .

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

POWWOW NEWS For January we had 169 Supporters, and to serve them, 35 wonderful Volunteers, including family, friends and of course our very own Boy Scouts - Thank you! Our share of the donations (approximately \$220) goes to our Veterans Ministry for the monthly breakfast they prepare for veterans in need. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, February 2nd 8-11 AM. Blessings – Buz, Tracy and Pattie

THE ORANGE AIDE PRISON MINISTRY IS IN NEED OF BIRTHDAY CARDS & POSTAGE STAMPS. If you can please help us or have any questions please see Maryanne Vermillion. Thank you for your kind generosity.

THIRD PLACE MINISTRY/HOSPITALITY OF FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP. We need volunteers for one hour per month to help provide coffee hour on Sundays. See Rose Hartley or contact her: rhartley@goodmans.com 602-919-0572

MISSION OF THE HOSPITALITY MINISTRY
To serve all of God's children, providing a welcoming place to share food and fellowship for the mind, body and spirit, as well as supporting other ministries. *Romans 12:13*
Share with the Lord's people who are in need.
Practice hospitality.

FR. JACKSON HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER FOR THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATION AT THE PEBBLE CREEK JUST FOLKS ANNUAL EVENT. It will be on Monday, January 21 at 6:00 p.m. The event will have music, dancing, food and fellowship. It will take place at the Tuscany Falls Clubhouse Ballroom at Pebble Creek, 16262 Club House Drive, Goodyear, AZ, 85395. The public is invited.

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Today	Holy Eucharist Rite I with Baptismal Covenant	8 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Baptism & Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
	Bunco (PH)	7 PM
Wed.	Serendipity Bible Study	3 PM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
Thu.	Women's Bible Study (PH)	3 PM
	Foundation Campaign/Task Force	6 PM
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sat.	Men's Fellowship, Breakfast & Study	8 AM
	Women Unlimited (CH 4 & 5)	9 AM
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sun.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Card signing between services (PH)	9 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM

OUR OFFICE IS CLOSED MONDAY JANUARY 21

Our altar flowers are given by Suzy Mortenson
Thanksgiving for my Mother's birthday
and by Gordon Bubel
In memory of my beloved wife, Louise

FOOD PANTRY
Spam, oatmeal packets, cookies,
shampoo, conditioner
BLESSING BAGS
Travel size or individually wrapped please
Cheez-its, travel sized Goldfish, Rice Krispie treats