

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Our giving to God is to be done voluntarily.

*"Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give,
not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver" (2 Cor. 9:7).*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever . **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *

before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple

and praise your Name, *

because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your Name *

and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; *

you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *

when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *

that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *

he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you keep me safe; *

you stretch forth your hand against

the fury of my enemies;

your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *

O Lord, your love endures for ever;

do not abandon the works of your hands.

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, **and** that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**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 in special need, especially Mary; Joyce; Marykay; the Brown family; Cheri; the Diaz family; Kyle; Taylor; Larry & Leslie; Ellie; Jim; June; Bob & Kate; Chuck & his church family; Joyce; Edward; Dana & Andy; John; Joan; Parker; Mae; Jean; Ginny; Kay; Linda & Glenn; the Ordway family; Doug; Kevin & Mackenzie; Casey; Jay; Brody; Shoney; Robert; Lori; Keira.

✠ We pray for those who have died.



Our altar flowers are given by
Marc & Sarah Delhotal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GAME NIGHT IS TOMORROW EVENING, 6:30-8PM AT THE JOAS. There will be snacks and refreshments. Remember to invite a friend! For more information, please see Pastor Joel.

THERE ARE GREAT THINGS HAPPENING HERE AT ST. JOHN'S AND USING OUR TALENTS COLLECTIVELY, WE CAN CONTINUE THESE GOOD WORKS. WHEN WE DISCOVER THE TALENTS THAT GOD HAS GIVEN US AND WE CAN USE THEM TO GLORIFY HIM, WE WILL EXPERIENCE A FULL LIFE!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AT 6 PM. Tuesday night, join Rev. Jackson for the Gospel of Luke (chapter 7). Rev. Guerrero meets on Tuesdays for the Serendipity Bible Study and Thursdays for the Women's Bible Study.

**THE SUNDAY ARIZONA REPUBLIC
WILL COST \$3/ISSUE BEGINNING NEXT SUNDAY [THE 24TH]
(PUBLISHER HAS INCREASED THE PRICE)**

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.

**OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY FEBRUARY 18**

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF PRAYER FOR YOURSELF OR SOMEONE ELSE, a member of the Pastoral Care Ministry can be found in our Library during Communion at both services, for 10 minutes before & after the first service, and for 10 minutes after the second service.

FOOD PANTRY

Spam, canned tuna, canned chicken, canned corn or other veggies, toothpaste

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please

Cheez-its, travel sized Goldfish, snack size Oreos, fruit snacks

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Commissioning of the Vestry	
	Holy Eucharist Rite I	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 Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	FTTA meeting (L)	4:30 PM
	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	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
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
	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