



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

*Season of Ordinary Time*  
*Rite II*  
*10:00 Service*

The Rev. Timothy J. Yanni, *Rector*  
The Rev. Cn. Chuck Milhoan, *Deacon*

**Welcome to the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist! Whatever brought you here today is a good thing. Know that wherever you are in your faith journey, you are welcome in this place. If you would like more information about our wonderful church, please speak to an usher or member of the clergy. We are so glad to have you with us!**

*As the people gather, we ask that you remain mindful of the sacredness of this place. Please be courteous to those who wish to spend time in silent prayer before the service begins.*

*The Congregation's spoken parts are in the **bold** print.*

**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Presider* Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**THE ENTRANCE HYMN**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

*The Presider says the collect, the people respond **Amen.***

## THE LESSONS

## THE READING

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALM

## SEQUENCE HYMN

*LEVAS #218 Jesus Loves Me, V.s. 1 and Refrain*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Deacon*            The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
                         according to \_\_\_\_.  
*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

## INVITATION TO CHANGE THE LITURGICAL CALENDAR

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon: Let us now lift up to God our prayers on behalf of our community and the world. We respond to Lord in your mercy with hear our prayer.

For the holy Church of God, its members, and its clergy. For unity, loving kindness, and mission. For the Episcopal Church, the Diocese of Arizona, and our St. John's community. For our lay ministers; for Mary our postulant, Chuck our deacon, Marty, Gabe, Julie, Henry, Harry, and Tim our priests; Jennifer our bishop, Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Justin the Arch Bishop of Canterbury. Protect your Church and keep it strong in faith. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, state, and community. For Joe our President, Kamala, our Vice President, and Katie, our governor. For our legislators and judges. For all who are in authority. That decisions may be made for the benefit of all people. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For the welfare of the world around us and for all God's people. For world leaders and all those in authority. That all people may remain mindful of our responsibility of stewardship. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For those who have asked for our prayers, including those prayers which have been entrusted to us in privacy. For the welfare of the indigenous peoples of this land. For our companion Diocese of Western Mexico. For \_\_\_\_\_ parish. Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are sick and for those who care for them and who love them. For \_\_\_\_\_.

We pray for those who travel, (especially) \_\_\_\_\_.

Lord in your mercy.

### **Hear our prayer.**

For those who have died (especially \_\_\_\_\_). Receive them into your loving arms in that place of eternal joy. Lord in your mercy,

### **Hear our prayer.**

Let us lift up our prayers, both spoken and kept in silence, as we pray together the Prayer of St. Francis.

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

**Deacon:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### **Absolution**

*Presider* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

### **THE PEACE**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

### **WELCOME**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN**



Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Presider and People:*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Hymnal S-119*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE FRACTION**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated bread.*

### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.,  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*Sung LEVAS #151*

### **THE INVITATION**

*Presider*  
These are the gifts of God for us, the people of God.

## COMMUNION HYMN

*If you are unable to come to the altar for Communion,  
please signal to an usher and the Priest will bring it to you in your pew.*

## PRAYER FOR LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(as appropriate)*

*Deacon* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that \_\_\_\_\_ may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

*People* We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE BLESSING

*The Presider Blesses the People*

## CLOSING HYMN

## THE DISMISSAL

*The Deacon dismisses the people.*

*People* Thanks be to God.