

Welcome to
St. John's Episcopal Church
Chula Vista, CA

Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday

and

**The Celebration of Holy Baptism
of Mary Kate San Roque Nieva**

**April 20, 2025
9:00 am**



*No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey,
you are welcome here*

Lighting of Altar Candles

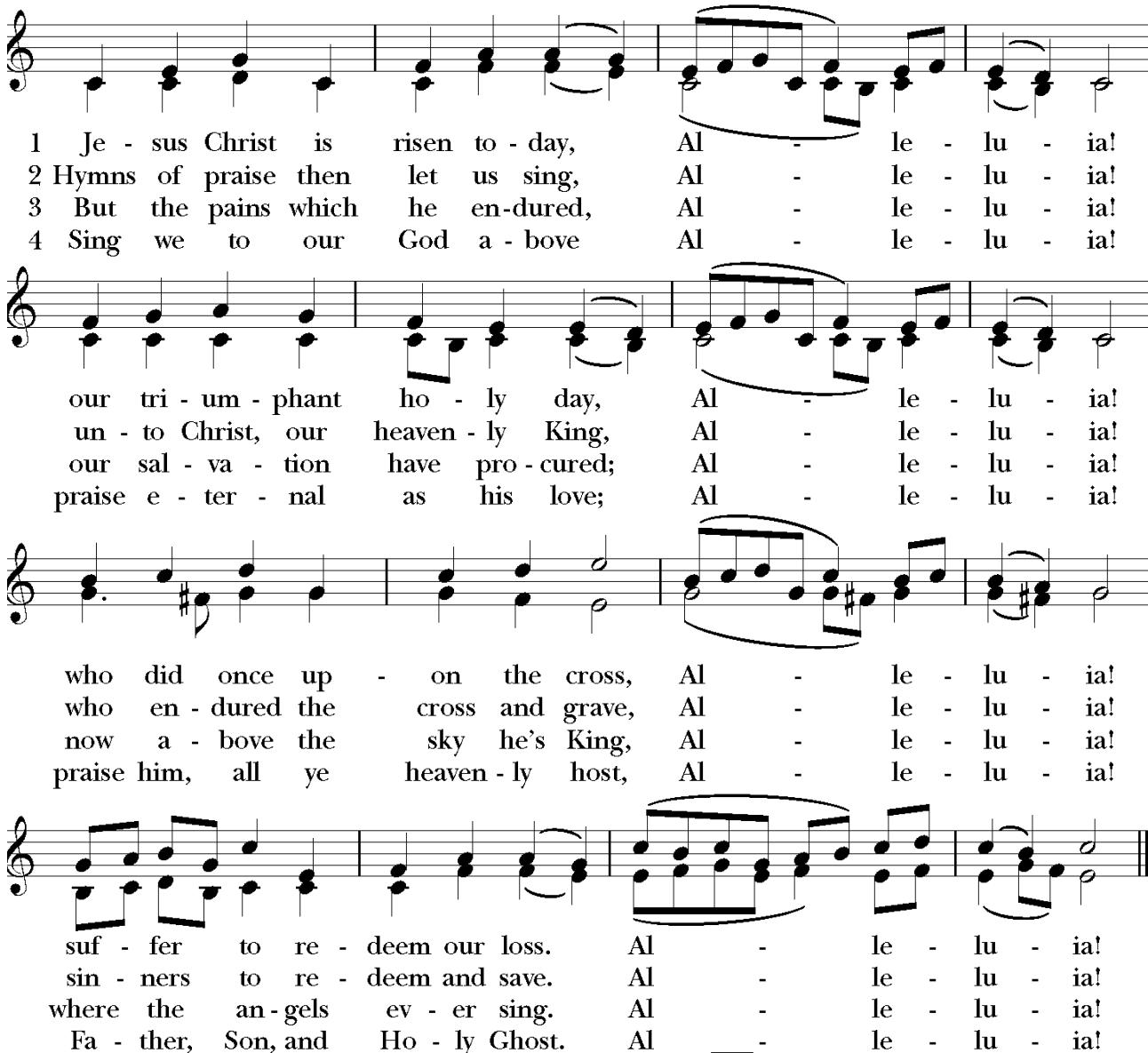
Prelude

Welcome

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Hymnal 207



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al le - lu - ia!

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia***

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People ***One God and Father of all.***

The Gloria

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Lessons

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1, 14-17, 19-24

Confitemini Domino

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his mercy endures for ever.

The Lord is my strength and my song,

and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory

in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

the right hand of the Lord is exalted!

the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.

Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord;
he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Celtic Alleluia*



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The Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles.

But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates for Baptism

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents and Godparents ***We present Mary Kate San Roque Nieva
to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Parents and Godparents ***I renounce them.***

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Parents and Godparents ***I renounce them.***

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Parents and Godparents ***I renounce them.***

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Parents and Godparents ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents and Godparents ***I do.***

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents and Godparents ***I do.***

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Mary Kate in her life in Christ?

People ***We will.***

Celebrant Let us join with Mary Kate, who is being bound to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People ***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People ***I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.***

***He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.***

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People ***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People ***I will, with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for Mary Kate
who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Open her heart to your grace and truth.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Fill her with your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Send her into the world in witness to your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. ***Amen.***

The Blessing of the Water

We thank you Almighty God for the water of Baptism. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again
may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

The Baptism

The Priest says the following words as water is poured over the person

Mary Kate, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Mary Kate, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People **Amen.**

Mary Kate, receive the light of Christ.

May you shine as His light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

People **Amen.**

The Priest presents to the newly baptized a Baptismal shawl made by the Daughters of the King. The shawl enfolds the newly baptized with the love and prayer of the Family of St. John's.

Sprinkling with Holy Water

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Mary Kate the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace.

Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

Give her an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Together, let us welcome this newly baptized saint.

People **We receive you into the household of God.**

**Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Birthday, Anniversary and Traveler Prayers

The Offertory

Your generous offering helps us to continue the mission and ministry of the parish.

You may also give online by using the "Give Now" button on our St. John's website: www.saint-johns.org

Offertory Anthem

The congregation is invited to stand and join the choir on the 3rd verse of the Anthem

Choir and Congregation Unis. *f* *a tempo*

They suf - fer_ with their Lord be - low, they reign_ with Him a -
bove; Their prof - it_ and their joy to know the mys - t'ry of His
love. The_ cross He bore is life and_ health, though_
shame and death to Him; His peo - ple's_ hope, His
peo - ple's wealth their ev - er - last - ing theme.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world.

In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father

*We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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,

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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God

Communion

You are invited to come forward to receive Holy Communion. We offer Holy Communion under both forms of bread and wine. After receiving the bread, indicate to the Chalice Bearer if you prefer drinking from the cup or intinction by the Chalice Bearer (dipping the bread into the wine). If you do not want to receive Holy Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Spiritual Communion

I invite all who are watching our liturgy online to receive Christ spiritually. Let us pray together:

Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. We are grateful to know there are many ways to experience your presence, but in whatever way we do, we know you come into our hearts, minds and souls. Unite my heart with those of my family of faith gathered to celebrate the great meal of thanksgiving and make us all one with you. May this spiritual communion strengthen my faith and grant me confidence in your loving care now and forever. Amen.

Prayer After Communion

Celebrant 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.*

The Blessing

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

✠ And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Recessional Hymn

He is Risen

Hymnal 180

1 He is risen, he is risen! Tell it with out with.
2 Come, ye sad and fearful heart-ed, with glad smile and.
3 Come, with high and ho-ly hymn-ing, hail our Lord's tri - pened.
4 He is risen, he is risen! He hath o - pened joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,
let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er
we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore - sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Postlude

Holy Baptism

Candidate for Baptism Mary Kate San Roque Nieva

Parents Vicar L. Nieva and Michelle San Roque

Godparents Jhune Michael Bartolome, Lorelei Bonabo, Ann Roselle Daniel, Noelle Kristal Del Pilar, David Paul Escober, Irene Francisco, Mark Lorenzo, Christopher Lucht, Rosenia Mejia, Lea Mendoza, Gellee Ruth Molina, Esperanza Moscoso, Ron Nieva, Viceroy Nieva, Victor Nieva, Carlo Parchejo, Diosdado San Roque, Rodrigo San Roque Jr., Millie Angela Sol Umali, Donna Mae Tambunting, Ana Mae Untalan, John Paul Viloria

Easter Flower Dedications



We remember before God all those who rejoice with us, whose hope is in the Word made flesh, and with whom in the Lord Jesus we are one forevermore.

In memory of Carl Ferguson and Fr. Jerry, Sallye, and Larry Graves
given by Jane Ferguson

In honor of Diego Almanza's 18th Birthday
given by Ivonne Rosario

In memory of Norma Dunn
given by Bob Dunn

In memory of family and friends
given by Alice Burnham

In memory of our parents and Gustavo
given by Bill and Irene Cheney

In memory of June and Hector Vasquez
given by Mike and Celia Vasquez

In memory of Mitch Young

given by Lynn Young

In memory of family

given by David and Linda Dennehy

In memory of Penny and Debbie Milam

given by Bob Milam

*In remembrance of my father Colonel Paul Edward Nottage
and my mother Doris Imogene McDonald Nottage.*

given by Janie Burchartz

*In thanksgiving for my daughters,
Josette Renee Short and Meghan Leslie McKay*

given by Janie Burchartz

In memory of my husband, Michael

given by Marcia Morris

In celebration of Oliver Alton McCurry

given by Rev. Susanna DesMarais

In honor of family

given by Barbara Duncan

To the glory of God

given by Georgia Mendez

In memory of our parents and brother

given by Bill and Diane Gustafson

In memory of my father, Miguel Valdez

given by Alejandra Valdez-Beer



Liturgical Ministers

Celebrant	Rev. Roger Haenke
Reader/Prayers	Joe Love, Pamela Brittain
Psalmist/Vocalists	St. John's Choir: Jeff Bates, Bob Dunn, Alice Burnham, Pamela Brittain, Denise Eddleman, Jane Ferguson, Frank Hafner, Don Lamar, Joe and Maria Love, Marge Moore, Nancy Painter, Leslie Parker, Tom Welch
Organist	Cheryl Seppala
Acolytes	Malia Attaway, Scott Bricknell, Marge Moore, Lynn Naranjo
Ushers	Bill and Irene Cheney
Eucharistic Minister	Iris Atkins, Debbie Lothspeich, Alex Valdez-Beer
Livestream	Cliff Berkowitz, Jamie Attaway

St. John's Mission Statement

St. John's is a Christian community that intentionally gathers to experience God's love through Episcopal worship, education, fellowship, and ministry to the wider community.

St. John's Prayer Lists

Today and every day include some time for prayer, for yourself, for your church family, and for those in need.

For Our Military

Matt Jensen, Drew Shorkey, Cody Crossland, Cameron Ronie, Chariti Paden, Mark Stanfield, Sean Robinson, Jonathan Martinez, TK Nguyen, Christopher Lindshield, Timothy Lindshield, Jeremy Colton, David Sanchez, Jonathan Baldera, Nick Wyatt, Jamal Warner, Matt Hernandez, Daniel Getreu, Devon Strunk, Taylor Harrold, Jorge Zuazua, Roberto Chavez, Ryan Lothspeich, Andrew C. Dugger, Dan and Chelsey Nyaradi, Gen. G.C. Heinrich, Pedro Bonilla, Patrick King, Connor Feeny, and Sebastian Morales and the crew of the USS Nimitz.

For Strength in Time of Need

Steve Magill, Gary and Shirley McCarren, the McClure family, Alec Hauer, Karen Polk, Bob Milam, Bill Rogers, James Kellogg Burnham III, Mike Gollihur, Linda Longoria-Neff, Fr. George Keith, Joan Sutton, Rosemarie Viloria, Tami Loehr, Duncan and Celia Wright and family, Patty Casillas, Jon Link, and Lisa Dewar.

(Names are kept on the Prayers List for 4 weeks and should be submitted by Wednesday. If you wish to add a name, please email Maria Love at: info@saint-johns.org.)