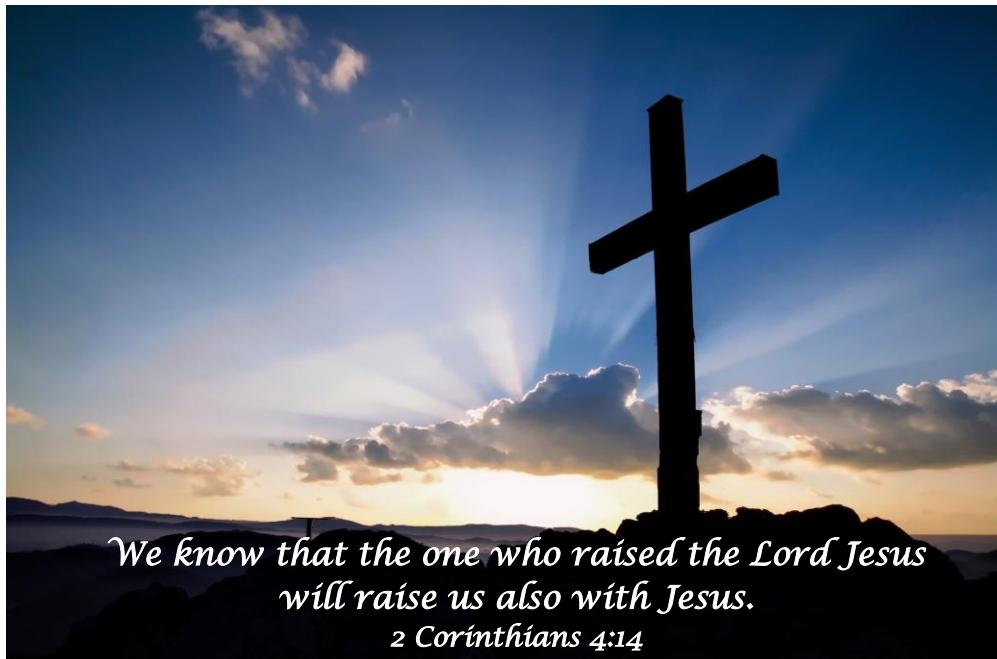


Welcome to  
**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Chula Vista, CA

**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**

June 6, 2021  
9:00 am

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



*We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus  
will raise us also with Jesus.  
2 Corinthians 4:14*

*In accordance with our current health guidelines, those attending our worship service in-person are asked to wear a mask, maintain social distance (6 feet), perform hand hygiene, hum hymns softly, and regretfully, no physical touch. If you are joining our service virtually, the music is printed in the worship bulletin for you to sing along.*

## Lighting of Altar Candles

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Processional Hymn

### *Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness*

Hymnal 381, vs. 1, 3 & 4

1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy speak - ing  
3 Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own  
4 God the Fa-ther, Light-Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and

it was done; for cre - at - ed light we thank thee,  
ho - li - ness, glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry,  
hon - or be; to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten,

while thine or - dered sea - sons run: Al-le - lu-ia, al - le -  
and our lives our hopes con - fess: Al-le - lu-ia, al - le -  
praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly; Ho-ly Spi-rit, Light-Re -

lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee; mor-tals, an-gels,

al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

### Salutation

*Presider*                   Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*                   *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.    *Amen.*

## The Collect of the Day

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 138    *Confitebor tibi*

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.

**Gradual** *Spirit of the Living God*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. —

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. —

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. —

*a tempo*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

**The Gospel**

Mark 3:20-35

*Presider* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## Sermon

### The Nicene Creed

*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.*

*Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.*

*On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.*

*He has spoken through the Prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.*

*We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.*

*We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

## The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest;

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

Together let us pray for those serving in the armed forces, first responders, medical professionals, essential workers and their families

***Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces, first responders, medical professionals, essential workers and their families. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and challenges; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*Presider* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Amen.***

## The Peace

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

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

## Birthday, Anniversary and Traveler Prayers

## The Offertory

*There is an offering plate available as you enter the church to leave your offering.  
You may also give online by using the "Give Now" button on our St. John's website: [www.saint-johns.org](http://www.saint-johns.org)  
Your generous offering helps us to continue the mission and ministry of the parish.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Presider* 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 our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends.

He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, [with St. John] and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then is said:*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*Presider:* The Gifts of God for the People of God

### **Communion**

#### **Spiritual Communion**

Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is “nothing new under the sun.” Throughout our history, there have been times the Church has not always been able to gather in person to fulfill our desire to receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The Church provides for these times through the ancient practice of Spiritual Communion, sustaining us when we cannot physically receive Holy Communion. At this time I invite all who are watching our liturgy online to receive Christ spiritually. Let us pray together:

*Blessed Jesus, I believe that we are fed with the spiritual food of your Body and Blood. Since I cannot receive You physically today, I now desire to receive you spiritually into my soul. Unite my heart with those of my community 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

Presider Let us pray

People **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

Presider: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;

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

## Recessional Hymn

*How wondrous and great thy works*

Hymnal 533

1 How won - drous and great thy works, God of praise!  
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;  
  
How just, King of saints, and true come are to thy ways!  
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:  
  
O who shall not fear thee, and hon - or thy Name?  
thy truth and thy judg - ments shall spread all a - broad,  
  
Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.  
till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

## The Dismissal

Presider Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## **Liturgical Leaders**

<b>Presider/Preacher</b>	Rev. Roger Haenke
<b>Reader/Prayers</b>	Jeff Bates
<b>Psalmist/Vocalist</b>	Jane Ferguson, Jeff Bates
<b>Organist</b>	Cheryl Seppala
<b>Ushers</b>	Iris Atkins, Alex Valdez
<b>Livestream and Sound</b>	Cliff Berkowitz

## **Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given by Iris Atkins in celebration of her birthday on June 11.

## **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, Jocelyn Hernandez, Devon Strunk, Taylor Harrold, Jorge Zuazua, Katherine Milam, Sebastian Morales, Richie Lebron and Roberto Johnson.

### **For Strength in Time of Need**

Scott Hunter, Steve Magill, Gary & Shirley McCarren, Ann Lindshield, Carl Oliver and Marguerite Schilpp.

*(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: [maria@saint-johns.org](mailto:maria@saint-johns.org).)*

## We Are Available in Your Time of Need

If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call Rev. Roger at 619-301-0724 or email [revroger@saint-johns.org](mailto:revroger@saint-johns.org)

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