



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

**Psalm 51:1-13**

*Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

**Epistle: Hebrews 5:5-10**

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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*Please stand as you are able for the hymn and the Gospel.*

GRADUAL HYMN #474 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)  
**When I survey the wondrous cross**

*Rockingham*

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**John 12:20-33**

*The Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying*  
*People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to John.  
**Glorify to you, Lord Christ.**

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those



Deacon  
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Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Robert Buckley Farlee  
(1950- )

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join in the coffee hour after the service in the Parish Hall. Exit the door on the front left of the church, the Parish Hall is the next building over.

### Stations of the Cross

During the season of Lent, after enjoying some coffee and fellowship, you may return to the church to join in the Lenten devotion of *Stations of the Cross*. Stations of the Cross refers to a series of images depicting Jesus Christ on the day of his crucifixion and accompanying prayers. The object of the stations is to help Christians make a spiritual pilgrimage through contemplation of the Passion of Christ. A series of 14 images are arranged in numbered order around the church, and we travel from image to image, in order, stopping at each station to say selected prayers and reflections. This will last about 15 minutes.

### Noonday Prayer

St. John's offers a service of Noonday Prayer on Wednesdays at 12:10.

### HUB (*Helping Urban Bicyclists*)

The HUB could use your financial support. Checks marked "HUB" may be mailed to the church office, 316 N El Dorado St., Stockton, CA 95202.

## Holy Week 2018

### **Palm Sunday                      March 25                      10:30 AM**

There are two parts to this Sunday: We begin with re-enacting Jesus' welcome into Jerusalem with a joyous procession of palms and end with a forewarning of events to come.

### **Maunder Thursday              March 29                      6:00 PM**

At the last supper, Jesus models his humility and love by washing the feet of his companions. We also commemorate the first communion, "do this for the remembrance of me".

### **Good Friday                      March 30                      Noon**

The day of the Crucifixion. We honor the ancient custom of the 3 hours. The service tells the story of Jesus' betrayal, trial, and crucifixion and, following that, we follow the Stations of the Cross, a traditional movement devotional, in which the people symbolically participate in Jesus' path to the cross.

### **Easter Sunday                      April 1                      10:30 AM**

We celebrate the empty tomb, Jesus' glorious Resurrection!

**Seder Supper**, Monday, April 2, 5:30 PM

A celebration with members of Temple Israel.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### **St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church**

316 N El Dorado Street  
Stockton, CA 95202

Stockton's historic Episcopal Church, founded in 1850 on land donated by Captain Weber, the founder of Stockton.

### **Part of the Episcopal Diocese of San Joaquin**

The Rt. Rev. David C. Rice, Bishop  
The Rev. Linda Huggard, Priest  
The Rev. Steve Bentley, Deacon  
Brother Dunstan Townsend, O.S.B., Organist

Church Message Phone: (209) 466-6916, or call the HUB when it's open. See below.

### **The HUB (*Helping Urban Bicyclists*) on Facebook:**

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