



**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; \*  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen**

## THE LESSONS \_\_\_\_\_

### THE OLD TESTAMENT, ISAIAH 6:1-13

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!" And he said, "Go and say to this people:

‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;  
keep looking, but do not understand.’  
Make the mind of this people dull,  
and stop their ears,  
and shut their eyes,  
so that they may not look with their eyes,  
and listen with their ears,  
and comprehend with their minds,  
and turn and be healed."

Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said:

"Until cities lie waste  
without inhabitant,  
and houses without people,  
and the land is utterly desolate;  
until the LORD sends everyone far away,  
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.  
Even if a tenth part remain in it,  
it will be burned again,  
like a terebinth or an oak  
whose stump remains standing  
when it is felled."

The holy seed is its stump.

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





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ORGAN POSTLUDE	Festive Postlude	Paul Fey (b. 1998)

**All are welcome at the Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall after the service.**

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church is a community church in an urban setting. Some of our neighbors are unhoused individuals, and those experiencing mental health or addiction issues. On occasion, someone may enter the church during a service and cause a distraction. We consider this an opportunity to share God's love for all people. Everyone is welcome at St. John's, and we offer whatever assistance we can provide.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO NOTE

- **Bishop's Committee Meeting**, TODAY. After a brief Coffee Hour, the BC will meet in the office conference room at Noon. The committee meets on the second Sunday of the month.
- **Bishop and Canon Visitation** (Holy Eucharist on the Third Sunday this month), Next week, Sunday, February 16. Also filling of the "Yellow Bags."
- **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**, March 4. Mark the date! More info to follow.
- **Ash Wednesday**, March 5 (The beginning of Lent). Liturgy of Ash Wednesday with imposition of ashes, 5:30 PM in the church. There will also be Ashes to Go offered on Janet Leigh Plaza (in front of the movie theatres).
- **Holy Eucharist**, March 9, with Rev. Kathy Galicia



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## COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10: **Scholastica of Nursia**, Monastic, 543. (*Twin sister of St. Benedict.*)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11: **Theodora**, Empress, c. 867; and **The Consecration of Barbara Clementine Harris**, First woman Bishop in the Anglican Communion, 1989.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13: **Absalom Jones**, Priest, 1818.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14: **Cyril and Methodius**, Missionaries, 869, 885.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15: **Thomas Bray**, Priest and Missionary, 1730.

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## ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

*Praying for the 855 dioceses and 42 provinces of the Anglican Communion September 1, 2023 to December 31, 2026.*

Sunday 9 February 2025, 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

**The Anglican Church of Australia**

Monday 10 February 2025

**The Diocese of Lucknow – The Church of North India (United)**

Tuesday 11 February 2025

**The Diocese of Lui – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan**

Wednesday 12 February 2025

**The Diocese of Lusaka – The Church of the Province of Central Africa**

Thursday 13 February 2025

**The Lusitanian Church – (Extra Provincial)**

Friday 14 February 2025

**The Diocese of Luwero – The Church of the Province of Uganda**

Saturday 15 February 2025

**The Diocese of Northern Luzon – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines**

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Our church streams the Sunday services live online. Afterwards, the recorded services are available to watch. The videos can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@StJohnsEpiscopalChurchStockton>

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnstocktonca>

<https://www.stjohnsstockton.org/>

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## FILLING OF YELLOW BAGS WITH THE BISHOP

The following types of items may be brought to church next week:

Granola bars

PB & J packets

Bottled water

Gloves/scarves

Crackers w/ cheese spread or peanut butter packets

Individually wrapped cookies/fig newtons

Individually wrapped packages of chips

Cup of noodle/small soup

Mylar blankets

## WEEKLY MINISTRIES OF ST. JOHN'S

**The HUB**, (Helping Urban Bicyclists) Tuesday to Thursday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

**The HUB** sponsors the **Mercy Pedalers**. A ministry of presence based on the Works of Mercy and powered by people who pedal three-wheel bicycles through the streets of Stockton connecting with people who are experiencing homelessness, sharing with them hot coffee, socks, hats, gloves, and toiletries. See Deacon Steve for additional information on this ministry.

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## UPLIFT ALL FOUNDATION: PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

In the parking lot from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Mon-Fri, first come, first served, no charge.

- Loads of Hope Laundry Service
  - Splash of Hope Showers & Restrooms
  - Hope Connection Mobile Office
  - Haircuts on Tuesday
  - Hope Medical on Wednesday, ECM Provider HPSJ
  - Prescription Pick-up, 2:30-5:00 on Wednesday
  - San Joaquin County Services, Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday
  - Food and Clothing
  - Classes, Events and Festivals as announced
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### **Charities where donations may be made for world relief:**

Episcopal Relief and Development  
The United Nations Refugee Agency  
The United Nations Children's Fund  
World Central Kitchen

<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>  
<https://www.unhcr.org/>  
<https://www.unicef.org/>  
<https://wck.org/>

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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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