

## St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

316 N EL DORADO STREET STOCKTON, CA 95202 FEBRUARY 9, 2025 – 10:30 AM

## MORNING PRAYER

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

ORGAN PRELUDE There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

(b. 1941)

OPENING HYMN

Holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Hymn 362

Nicaea

**OPENING SENTENCE** 

PAGE 76, BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

CONFESSION OF SIN

PAGE 79, BCP

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

PAGE 80-83, BCP

## PSALM 138

Confitebor tibi

I Will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; \* before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple

and praise your Name, \*

because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name \* and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; \* you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, \* when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, \* that great is the glory of the LORD.

7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; \*

he perceives the haughty from afar.

8 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.

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; \* O LORD, your love endures for ever;

do not abandon the works of your hands.

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## 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
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### 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** 

FROM PAGE 85-95, BCP

The Canticle will be announced, please stand as you are able, then be seated for the reading.

## THE NEW TESTAMENT, I CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

#### THE SECOND CANTICLE

FROM PAGE 85-95, BCP

The Canticle will be announced, please stand as you are able until after the Gospel.

# GRADUAL HYMN Thy strong word did cleave the darkness Ton-y-Botel Hymn 381

THE GOSPEL, LUKE 5:1-11

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

HOMILY Rev. Stephen Bentley, Deacon

THE APOSTLES' CREED PAGE 96, BCP

THE PRAYERS PAGE 97, BCP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As announced, from pages 383-393, BCP

Today in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church of the Saviour in Hanford, and their priest, the Rev. Luke Martinez.

#### THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

OFFERTORY HYMN Christ for the world we sing! Moscow Hymn 537

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

### THE COLLECT FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF THE RT. REV. BARBARA HARRIS

God of the prophets, we give you thanks for calling Barbara Clementine Harris to the office of bishop. Open our eyes to behold the wondrous works you have prepared for your church in calling women to share in the ministry of the episcopate. May we, inspired by their example as faithful shepherds, wise teachers, courageous prophets, and guardians of the faith, proclaim the Good News and carry out the works of Jesus Christ in the world; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR THE COMMEMORATION OF REV. ABSALOM JONES

Set us free, heavenly Father, from every bond of prejudice and fear; that, honoring the steadfast courage of your servant Absalom Jones, we may show forth in our lives the reconciling love and true freedom of the children of God, which you have given us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECTS PAGE 98-100, BCP

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING PAGE 101, BCP

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom page 102, BCP

THE DISMISSAL PAGE 102, BCP

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

Visit our Tithe.ly site to make online donations to St. John's. Scan this code with your phone or tablet, or enter the following in your browser. https://bit.ly/3mswoLS

## COMMEMORATIONS THIS WEEK

Monday, February 10: Scholastica of Nursia, Monastic, 543. (Twin sister of St. Benedict.)

Tuesday, February II: 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.

#### 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

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/

#### 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.

## 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

#### 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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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. Canon Anna Carmichael, PhD
The Rev. Stephen Bentley, Deacon
Brother Dunstan Townsend, OSB, Organist

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

#### The HUB

(Helping Urban Bicyclists) on Facebook: www.facebook.com/STOCKTONHUB HUB Phone: (209) 663-9955 Tues Wed Thurs 10:00-4:00

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