

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING

Sirach 35:12-17

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 84:1-6

How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *

My soul has a desire and longing for
the courts of the Lord;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a
nest where she may lay her young; *

by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will
find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with
pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."



**WE REMEMBER BEFORE GOD ALL PEOPLE THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DISRUPTED
BY VIOLENCE OR WAR.**

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO WORK FOR PEACE
AND FOR NEW BEGINNINGS.**

AS WE PRAY, LET US REMEMBER

✠ Those in special need, especially Caleb & his family; Jean; Sherry; Mae; Marianne; Emily; Cynthia; Charlotte; Kay; Krista; Sara; Jack & Cathy; Jeff; Harry; Raymond; Pamela & Anthony; Charles; Walter; Sherri, Angel & Amber; Karen; Larry & Leslie; Keira; Brody; Robert; Lori.

✠ We pray for those who have died.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD Thank you to everyone who took an Operation Christmas Child box to fill with new gift items for children around the world. We still have a few more boxes that need to be filled. Please see Peggy Diaz in the Parish Hall to pick up your box. Boxes are due back at church on Sunday, November 17th.

HABITAT BUILD This Saturday, we have an opportunity to do some shingling on a new home for the Hassan family. Work will start at 6:30 a.m., so a carpool will leave church at 6:00. If you would rather meet us there, the address is 8486 W. Madison St. in Peoria. Tools, training, and lunch will be provided. Anyone 16 years of age or older is welcome to join us! For more information, contact Sandy at 602-439-3594 or dsbasche@juno.com.

JAZZ AT TWILIGHT/THE PAM MORITA QUARTET
NEXT SUNDAY — 6 PM

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES Next Sunday, our annual Thanksgiving Food Box drive begins. There will be bags for turkeys and sides on the table in the Parish Hall. Please begin returning the filled bags the beginning of November. There will also be a sign up sheet on the table in the Parish Hall for anyone wishing to receive a Thanksgiving food box or to sign someone up. You may also call the Food Pantry (our office). If you have questions, please contact Marc Delhotal.

Our youth ministry has partnered with Feed My Starving Children to provide meals for children around the world. On Saturday, November 9th, they will be hand-packing nutritious MannaPack meals, specifically designed to assist in reversing and preventing undernutrition. This is a great opportunity for our youth and their families to come together and serve the less fortunate. If you would like to sign up for this service project, please contact Pastor Joel.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH has corrected the time of this Saturday's West Valley Wind Ensemble — 3 PM. New flyers are on the table in the Parish Hall.

PLEASE JOIN REV. JACKSON AT 6 PM EACH WEEK
FOR OUR TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY
OF THE EPISTLES OF PAUL.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Card signing between services (PH)	9 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	10 AM
	Praise Band Practice	11:30 AM
Tue.	Tuesday Night Bible Study	6 PM
	Joyful Noise practice	7 PM
Wed.	Bible Study	4:30 PM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II	6:30 PM
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:15 PM
Thu.	FTTA (PH)	
Fri.	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sat.	Habitat Build	6:30 AM—2 PM
	Veteran's Ministry meeting (PH)	9 AM
	Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sun.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	DOK meeting (CH 3)	9 AM
	Nursery care	9:30–11:15 AM
	Sunday School (CH 2 & 8)	9:45 AM
	Youth Group (CH 6)	9:45 AM
	Holy Eucharist Rite II/Youth Sunday	10 AM
	Jazz at Twilight/The Pam Morita Quartet	6 PM

Our altar flowers are given
in grateful appreciation for the congregation
St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church

FOOD PANTRY
canned soup, five pound bag flour, cookies,
grape jelly, canned ravioli

BLESSING BAGS
Travel size or individually wrapped please
snack size Cheezits, granola bars,
Rice Krispie treats, snack size Oreos