

SCRIPTURE READINGS

FIRST READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching. Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."



**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 Brayden; Jess; Pamela; Anthony; Nathan; Gail & her family; Karl; Yamile; Wally; Christopher; Teri; Kay; Krista; Roland; Brayden; Larry & Leslie; Keira.

✠ We pray for those who have died.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ST. JOHN'S CLOSET IS OFF TO A GREAT START WITH NEW ITEMS AND NEW IDEAS. There will be craft tables available on first Saturdays in conjunction with the Produce on Wheels Program, so we open at 8AM instead of 9AM on those Saturdays. We have a special sales promotion running from this Friday, January 11 through February 15. It is be a Red Heart Sale. Anything red – clothing, household goods or décor – will be 25% off. This may help with Valentine decorating or gifts you might need. Stop in to check things out. As always, we welcome donations whenever St. John's Closet is open, Friday and Saturday 9-1, except for 1st Saturdays, open 8-12. We thank all of our customers and supporters. St. John's Closet.

WOMEN UNLIMITED There will be a Pot Luck Breakfast and Planning Meeting this Saturday, January 18, at 9 AM in Chilton Hall Rooms 4-5. Please come with ideas you have for our meetings this year. The meeting will be hosted by Sharon Betts, Linda Mee, and Marjorie Thompson. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Happy New Year!

DOK NEWS All Daughters please come to our annual meeting next Saturday, January 25, 1 PM to 3 PM at Rose Hartley's home. Bring a snack to share and your ideas for this coming year. Contact Rose with questions.

OUR JANUARY POWWOW HAD 102 SUPPORTERS AND TO SERVE THOSE, 24 DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS. Thank you! Since this is the last weekend before schools restart, it was postulated that many parents and children went over the mountain and through the woods to grandmother's house for the holidays. Please mark your calendar for Saturday, February 1, 8 AM -11 AM.

ANNUAL MEETING — JANUARY 26. We will have ONE service at 9 AM, followed by brunch and the meeting.

Our office is closed Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Today	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 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.	Stewardship meeting	6:30 PM
Fri.	St. John's Closet/Thrift Shop (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
Sat.	Men's Fellowship, Breakfast & Study	8 AM
	Women Unlimited (CH 4 & 5)	9 AM
	St. John's Closet (CH7)	9 AM—1 PM
	FTTA reception for Richard Barrido	5 PM
Sun.	Holy Eucharist Rite I	8 AM
	Card signing between services	
	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

FOOD PANTRY

Tooth paste / tooth brushes
grape jelly, pancake mix & syrup
canned chili, cookies

BLESSING BAGS

Travel size or individually wrapped please
Fruit snacks, snack size, Oreos, granola bars,
Rice Krispie treats

In memory of loving Dad, James R. Phillips
and sister, Kristyn Marie Phillips

St. John the Baptist is equipped with two types of hearing assistance devices: a receiver with an earbud or a neck loop (for use with telecoil-equipped hearing aids and cochlear implants). Either device can be used at any seat in the church. Please speak with an usher for assistance.