



ST. JOHN'S

St. John's exists as a new family to embody God's reality & hope in our world.

SEASON OF EPIPHANY

10^{am} February 8, 2009

Welcome - you're invited to experience God's presence as you choose.

CELEBRATION

OPEN	"Allein Gott in der Hoeh sei ehr" by J.S.Bach	Cyril Deaconoff
	"O God Eternal"	Karen Irwin & choir
WELCOME & SILENCE		Theresa Cho
SING*	(*please stand as able) "Morning Has Broken" vv. all	blue book 469
PRAY	<p>one: God of all power, you called this world into being, yet, you want to share your power with the powerless; you ache to heal the brokenhearted and to bind up the wounds of the lost and rejected of this world. We, who so often are concerned with exercising power for our own benefit, find it hard to understand why your care is so deep and so personal.</p> <p>all: <i>Your radical love leaves us speechless. You gave it human form in the person of Jesus, in whom your promises of empowerment and healing are fulfilled. In Jesus and through the Holy Spirit, we too desire to become radical lovers of the powerless and passionate bearers of hope Our worship reveals our desire to honor you.</i> (silent offering of gratitude)</p> <p>one: Merciful God, our challenge today is to communicate your gospel so that people really hear it. Yet our clinging to familiar traditions, practices and language, block people from hearing and experiencing the good news of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>all: <i>Forgive us, O God, when our commitment, visible on Sunday, is faint during the week. Forgive us for honoring you in words, while ducking for cover when it comes to serving. We forget that the gospel proclamation is empty without our action. Help us to risk stepping out in faith so the hopes of the powerless may become reality. Fortify us with the Holy Spirit to do all for the sake of the gospel, so that all to whom it is proclaimed, may share its blessings.</i> (silent accepting of God's grace)</p>	

one: Amen. Hear the good news: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun. (2 Cor. 5.17) Friends, believe the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

all: Thank God! We hear and believe the good news that in Jesus Christ we are reconciled and empowered to begin again.

AFFIRM*

*Jesus, your light is shining within us.
Let not my doubts & my darkness speak to me.
Jesus, your light is shining within us.
Let my heart always welcome your love.*

GREET*

(Share a greeting of peace, comfortable for you.)

CHOIR

"The Call" by Z. Randall Stroope

COMMUNITY

LISTEN

(The Lord of the language is also the Lord of our listening.)
Isaiah 40.21-31 (p. 1120) Psalm 147.1-11, 20c (p. 981)
1 Corinthians 9.16-23 (p. 1781) Mark 1.29-39 (p. 1553)

ENGAGE

"Still We Rise"

SING*

"My Soul in Stillness Waits" vv. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6

red book 33

COMMITMENT

PRAY

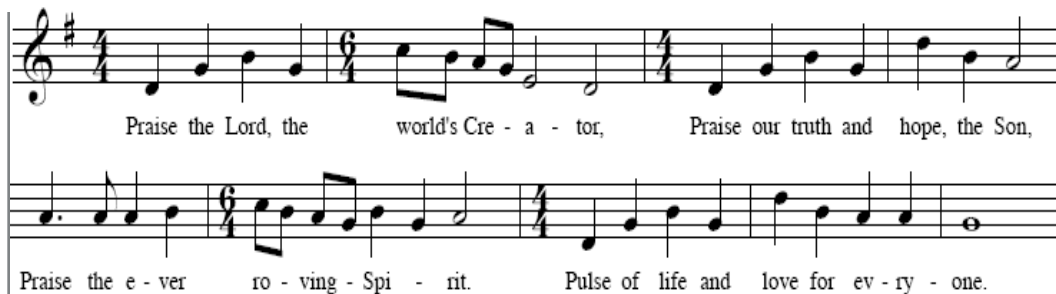
(ecumenical version - or use a version or language you prefer)
Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen

SHARE LIVES
& GIFTS

(Please pass the clipboard. Guests may share as well.)
"Reflective interlude in F" by Mawby

Compassion Team: Steve Heminger, Suzanne Reno,
Doug Olds, Rick Harris, Donna Kempner

AFFIRM*



Praise the Lord, the world's Cre - a - tor, Praise our truth and hope, the Son,
Praise the e - ver ro - ving - Spi - rit. Pulse of life and love for ev - ry - one.

DEDICATE*

O God, we offer our gifts and lives in response to the many blessings you offered us first. You bless our lives with your Spirit, enabling us to know and proclaim the good news of the living Christ. Help us to show bold and faithful evidence of the gospel every day. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen

KIDS

COMPASSION

SING*

"Though I May Speak" vv. all

blue book 335

SEND & BLESS*

(You're invited for conversation & caffeine in the back.)

CLOSE

"The Majesty and Power of His Name", arranged by Leatherman

T O D A Y

PASTOR ANDERSON along with Nancy & other clergy, is in Palestine until February 19.

COFFEE/TEA - You may indulge before, during & after worship. You're also welcome to share in the snacks.

GUESTS - We welcome you to this family of faith. As your hosts we love your questions & comments.

OUR KIDS - may wander or color at the table at left front. Animals & books in back are for restless parents.

LIGHTHOUSE - our nursery for kids 0-4 located in the chapel on left, front.

LITTLE MARINERS - for ages 2-4, offered 1st & 2nd Sundays of month, downstairs. No program today.

A.R.K. (All Remarkable Kids) - kids K - 5th grade, downstairs in Fellowship Hall.

FAITH NAVIGATORS - grades 6-8 in Fireside Room. No program today.

LISTENING DEVICES - Are for hearing impaired, or for parents with kids in *The Lighthouse*, to listen to worship.

NAME TAGS - Help others remember your name. Indicate on the clipboard if you wish one made for you.

PARKING - Guests may Dble-park on Lake St. (DPT ticket if cars blocked) & free @ St Anne's Home, 3rd & Lake.

RESTROOMS - Behind the sanctuary on both levels (upper level is fully accessible & has changing table).

THE EAGLE - Getting the Eagle newsletter? It's in back & on our website. Request to get it, on the clipboard.

WELCOME - If you'd like to help welcome others, bring snacks or tidy after fellowship, any Sunday, please indicate that on the clipboard as it's passed. Please place clipboard pages in the offering basket. Thanks.

LIVING OUR VISION

OUR COMMITMENT is to passionately follow Jesus.

COMMITMENT CLASS - Explore what it means to take a step in a journey of commitment to Christ & being a part of St. John's as your spiritual home. Indicate any interest on the clipboard or call/email a pastor & we'll let you know of the next class. Childcare available upon request.

FAITH on TAP - At The Bitter End pub (441 Clement, btw 5th & 6th Av) March 18 (except Feb.) 3rd Wednesdays, 6³⁰-7³⁰pm. No faith required, but curiosity to explore with your own integrity. See pastor John or just show up.

GIVING - envelope boxes for all, in back of sanctuary, or use secure eGive @ our home page, stjohssf.org

OUR COMMUNITY is empowered by the Holy Spirit.

COMMUNITY CLASS - Explore growth in study, prayer, giving & fellowship. Monday, May 4, 7-8^{pm}, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available by request.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - Every 1st Saturday, 8-9^{am}, @ Lucky Penny, Geary/Masonic Call: John Lenox 752 1365.

STUDY GROUP - Thursdays, 7-8³⁰pm, Feb. 5 on, in Library, studying Galatians. More info: See pastor Theresa

PASTORAL CARE - Pastors are available for questions, care & short-term counseling. Feel free to contact them.

FACEBOOK - Check out the St. John's community through our website homepage, link up & be part of it.

OUR COMPASSION embodies the peace & justice of God.

COMPASSION CLASS - Discover gifts, talents & passions - your compassion. Monday, April 6, 7-8^{pm}, in Library. Please confirm with pastor John by 10^{am} of class day. Child care available upon request.

HAYES HOME - Worship with residents, 2-2⁴⁵pm, 1250 Hayes St. (3rd Sundays). Info: David Miller, 673 4810.

HARVEST - Saturdays, 7³⁰-10^{am}. Come share food with our hungry neighbors. Info: dalewalker@aol.com

ST. JOHN'S CINEMA - Thurs., Mar. 5, 7-8³⁰pm, Citizen McCaw A billionaire buys the S. Barbara News-Press & ethics & ownership questions are raised. Invite friends - free. (Views aren't necessarily of St. John's or members.)

OUR GIFTS - 10+% of our income is for others. Some recipients shown on back bulletin board.

What's New!

COMMITMENT SUNDAY - February 15, come share the celebration with food & your resources.

4th-8th GRADE OUTING - Feb 22, after worship, we go to the movies. Movie TBD. Contact pastor Theresa for more info.

ST. JOHN'S TOTS - Parents & kids 0-4 invited for potluck @ the Co's Sun. Feb 22, 3-6^{pm}. Laura: lauraco@sbcglobal.net 771 3758

ASH WEDNESDAY - worship, Feb. 25, 7^{pm}. A new faith journey.

PHOTO DIRECTORY - Eric Guarisco will photograph members & friends. Contact him, 931-9998 eric-sf@pacbell.net as needed .

INTERACTIVE WORSHIP - March 1, for Lent - sanctuary stations invite our imagination in self-guided faith journeys.

MUSIC FUND - Consider contributing to raise St. John's profile in the music community for our spring concert & more.

139th ANNIVERSARY - March 1, join us for a potluck after church.

YOU! - What ministry effort do you wish to initiate? Talk to a team member or pastor & let's do it!

BE A GREETER! - Sun mornings, 9.40-10.10am. If interested, speak to Stacy Brubaker:stacybrubaker@hotmail.com or Keith Hwang:secondjune@gmail.com.

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