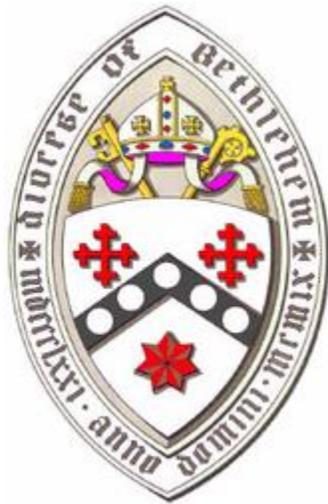


# A CELEBRATION OF NEW LIFE

CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION,  
AND HOLY BAPTISM



ST. GABRIEL'S  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*"Learning and Doing the Work of Jesus"*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

10:30 AM

# Welcome to St. Gabriel's!

We are glad you are joining us for worship this morning! This booklet contains all the prayers and music for our worship service today. The worship leaders will guide you when to stand, sit, and kneel, but please do what is comfortable for you.

Restrooms can be found in the hallway next to the sanctuary. If you leave the sanctuary at the back side exit, you will find the women's room on your right and the men's room around the corner.

## Concerning Today's Celebration

### **Baptism**

Holy Baptism is the celebration of a person entering the Body of Christ, the community of faith. It is a visible and outward sign of God's abiding love, a love that can never be diminished or taken away. Today, Coraline VanBuren is being Baptized.

### **Confirmation**

The rite of Confirmation is an opportunity for those who are Baptized at a young age to make a "mature public affirmation of their faith and commitment to the responsibilities of their Baptism" (Book of Common Prayer, 1979). The five young adults being baptized today have prepared for today by taking classes about their Christian and Episcopal faith and by writing their own Spiritual Autobiography. After Confirmation, these young people are considered mature adults in the community of faith. Being Confirmed today are Stella Greenwald, Aimee Miller, Dylan Troncelliti, Aidan Wixted, and Justin Wixted.

### **Reception**

For those who have been Baptized and Confirmed in another faith tradition, the rite of Reception celebrates the individuals who wish to join the Episcopal community of faith. Today, we will Receive into the Episcopal tradition Elaine Kugler and Gail Miller.

Thank you for joining us for these joyful celebrations today.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Prelude

Selection from “*The Benedictions*”

George Frederick McKay

## Welcome and Announcements

### Opening Hymn – #494 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*Diademata*

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and  
3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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## **Opening Acclamation**

*Bishop* This is the day that the Lord has made.  
*People* **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
*Bishop* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Bishop* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Bishop* Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The First Lesson – 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

**T**here is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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

## **Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16**

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

- 2 He shall say to the LORD, “You are my refuge  
and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust.”
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I  
deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation.

**Sequence Hymn – #552 “Fight the Good Fight”**

*Pentecost*

1 Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy  
2 Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine  
\*3 Cast care a - side, lean on thy Guide; his bound - less  
\*4 Faint not nor fear, his arms are near; he chan - geth

strength and Christ thy right; lay hold on life, and  
eyes and seek his face; life with its way be -  
mer - cy will pro - vide; trust, and thy trust - ing  
not, and thou art dear; on - ly be - lieve, and

it shall be thy joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
fore us lies, Christ is the path and Christ the prize.  
soul shall prove Christ is its life and Christ its love.  
thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

**The Gospel – Luke 16:19-31**

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**J**esus said, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop of the Diocese of Bethlehem

*A period of silence follows the sermon for reflection and silent prayer.*

**Presentation and Examination of the Candidates**

*The Bishop says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The parents and godparents, standing with the candidate, say*

I present Coraline to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*The Bishop asks the parents and godparents*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*Bishop*

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and godparents*

I will, with God's help.

*The Bishop then asks the following questions of the parents and godparents, who speak on behalf of the infant*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*The Bishop says*

The Candidates for Confirmation and Reception will now be presented.

*The family members and Priest of those being Confirmed say*

I present these persons for Confirmation.

*Then the family members and Priest of those being Received say*

I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

*The Bishop asks the Candidates*

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidates* I do.

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*The Bishop then addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People*        **We will!**

*The Bishop then says*

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Bishop*        Do you believe in God the Father?

*People*        **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
                         creator of heaven and earth.**

*Bishop*        Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People*        **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
                         and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
                         was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
                         and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Bishop*        Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People*        **I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
                         the holy catholic Church,  
                         the communion of saints,  
                         the forgiveness of sins,  
                         the resurrection of the body,  
                         and the life everlasting.**

*Bishop*        Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People*        **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*        Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People*        **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop*        Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People*        **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Bishop,* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*The Bishop then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those for those who are renewing their commitment to Christ.

### **Prayers for the Candidates**

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*A period of silence follows.*

*Then the Bishop says*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Thanksgiving over Water**

*The Bishop blesses the water, first saying,*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Bishop touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*The Bishop pours water upon the candidate, saying*

Coraline, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Then the Bishop places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using oil and saying*

Coraline, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

*A baptism candle is lit from the light of the Paschal Candle and held by the godparents.*

*The Bishop then prays over the newly Baptized, saying*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

*The Bishop says*

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*Celebrant and People*

**We receive you into the household of God.  
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,  
proclaim his resurrection,  
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

*Then the Bishop prays over those being Confirmed and Received*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **For Confirmation**

*The Bishop lays hands upon each person and says*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life. **Amen.**

### **For Reception**

*N.*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

*The Bishop concludes with this prayer*

Almighty and everlasting God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

*Bishop*           The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*           **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of peace, such as a wave, handshake, or hug*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### **Offertory Sentence**

Through Christ, let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise. But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

*Hebrews 13:15, 16*

### **Choir Anthem**

*Sing a Song of Joy*

Richard Shephard

## Presentation Hymn

*Doxology 380, v.3*

\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*NZ Prayer Book, p. 420*

*Bishop* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Bishop* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Bishop* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away, you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. By his death on the cross, he made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world and freed us from the bondage of sin. You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

# Holy, Holy, Holy

WLP #858 *Land of Rest*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. \* Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 6/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

## *The Bishop continues*

We give glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father. On the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me."

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: "Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me."

Glory to you, Lord Christ;  
**your death we show forth;**  
**your resurrection we proclaim;**  
**your coming we await;**  
**Amen! Come Lord Jesus.**

Loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

**Blessing, honor, and glory be yours,**  
**here and everywhere,**  
**now and for ever. AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

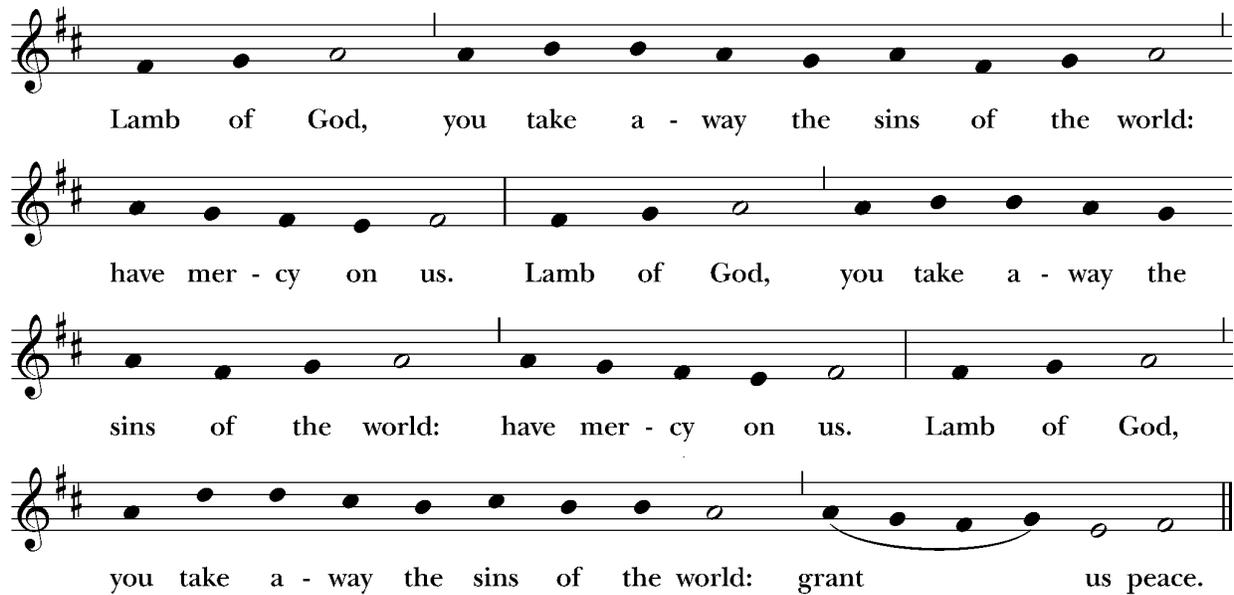
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy Name,**  
**thy kingdom come,**  
**thy will be done,**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those**  
**who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation,**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**and the power, and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## Fraction Anthem

S161 Hurd



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

## Invitation

*The Celebrant invites everyone to Communion using these words*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Communion

*Everyone is welcome to receive Communion at St. Gabriel's. Please come to the front of the church, where there will be two stations for Communion. You will receive a wafer of bread and will be offered a chalice of wine. If you would like to receive the wine, please dip (intinct) the wafer in the wine, making sure that your fingers do not touch the wine. If you do not want to receive the wine, cross your arms over your chest as you move to the chalice bearer. Please return to your seat by the side aisles.*

## Communion Hymns

LEVAS #203 "There Is a Balm in Gilead"



There\_ is a balm in Gil-e-ad to make the wound-ed  
whole; There\_ is a balm in Gil-e-ad to heal the sin-sick soul. **Fine**

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged, And\_ think my work's in vain,\_\_\_ But\_\_\_  
 2. If you can - not preach like Pet - er, If you can - not preach like Paul,\_\_\_ You can  
 3. Don't\_\_\_ ev - er be dis - cour-aged For\_\_\_ Je - sus is your friend,\_\_\_ And\_\_\_

1. then the ho - ly spir - it Re - vives my soul a - gain.\_\_\_\_\_  
 2. tell the love of Je - sus, And say He died for all.\_\_\_\_\_  
 3. if you lack for know - ledge, He'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.\_\_\_\_\_  
 D.C.

LEVAS #136 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

1. I have de - cid - ed\_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus,\_\_\_\_\_  
 2. Though no one join me,\_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low,\_\_\_\_\_  
 3. The world be - hind me,\_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me,\_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_ I have de - cid - ed\_\_\_\_\_ to fol - low Je - sus,\_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_ Though no one join me,\_\_\_\_\_ still I will fol - low,\_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_ The world be - hind me,\_\_\_\_\_ the cross be - fore me,\_\_\_\_\_

1. — I have de - cid - ed — to fol - low Je - sus, —  
 2. — Though no one join me, — still I will fol - low, —  
 3. — The world be - hind me, — the cross be - fore me, —

— No turn - ing back, — (no turn - ing back,) — no turn - ing back! —

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**Post-Communion Prayer**

Almighty God, giver of all good things,  
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
 of the precious body and blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
 We thank you for your love and care  
 in assuring us of your gift of eternal life  
 and uniting us with the blessed company  
 of all faithful people.

**Therefore, everliving God,  
 keep us steadfast in your holy fellowship.  
 And now we offer ourselves,  
 all that we have and are,  
 to serve you faithfully in the world,  
 through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,  
 to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
 be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the  
 knowledge and love of God and of God's son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of  
 God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you  
 always. **Amen.**

## Closing Hymn – WLP #819 “Guide My Feet, Lord”

1. Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.  
2. Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.  
3. Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.

Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.  
Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.  
Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.

Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I  
Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race. 'cause I  
Stand by me Lord, while I run this race. 'cause I

don't want to run this race in vain.  
don't want to run this race in vain.  
don't want to run this race in vain.

## The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

## Postlude

*Old Hundredth*

Arr. Robert Lau

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## ST. GABRIEL'S PARISH PRAYER LIST

**30 Day Prayer List:** family of Neeko Barattucca; Danielle & Matthew Gambino and Pamela & Johanna Hall; Josh; Ethel Miller; Jay Miller; Sandra Moser; Alice Robinson; Ernie & Barbara Runge.

**Military and First Responders:** Jacob Bennett; Jason Beiler; Kyle Connor; Connor Cooper; Morgan Crummy; Nick English; Zach English; Vince Frasure; Adrienne Hunt; Jason Killian; Jeff Lydic; Ben Martin; James Martin; Shannon McCorkle; Ross Morrison; Brooke Moyer; Jared Patt; Matthew Pawlik; Jason Robbins; Ben Skean; Daniel E. Vroman; Kenneth Whitelock.

**Long-term Prayer List:** Audrey Artus; Lorn Austin; MaryEllen Bailey; Lee Baker; Bill; Bob & Marsha; Joel Braverman; Carol & Carl Burkhart; Sonia Calderone & family; Joseph Clark; Lisa Cole; Craig; Barbara Cregar; Margaret Crummy; Donna; Earle Douglas; Sandy Douros; Tina Dugan; Mark Endy; Eric; Eva; Natasha Ewa; Tina Fanjoy; Clem Fiorini; Nancy Flohr; Tracy Geary; Elizabeth George; Allen & Dolores Gleason; Mary Gorham; Bob Green & family; Traci Groner; Lynne Hamm; Jane Hartenstine; Theresa & Christine Hawkins; Chris Hendricks; Michelle Hess; Carroll & Lorraine Hine; Colin Hiriak; Miss Joann; Dora Kling; Elaine Kugler; the Lewis Family; Maureen; Lorraine McCorkle; Heather McKeon; Denny McKernan; Tammy Miller; Bob & Donna Moore; Nancy H.; Linda Narvaez; Harold Newell; Nicole; Nikki; the Orth family; Patricia Owsiany; Carol Parsons; Lara Parsons; Amy Reed; Robin Reed; Eric Roda; Gregory Rowe; Ernie Runge, Jr.; Suzanne Siebert; Briana Speese; Fred Spiezio; Rita Starkey; Chris Stewart; Tanner; Mary Lou Tate; Teddi; Ted S.; Regina White; Justin Zajac.

**WE PRAY FOR** Hopewell Love; Common Ground Recovery Community; Good Shepherd Learning Center.

**IN OUR PARISH CYCLE OF PRAYER,** we pray for Jessica, Lyla, & Benjamin Rozzi; Ernie & Barbara Runge.

**IN OUR DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER,** we pray for the clergy and people of Trinity in Pottsville and the Diocesan Convention.

**IN OUR ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER,** we pray for the clergy and people of the Anglican Church of Burundi.

**IN THE DIOCESE OF KAJO-KEJI** we pray for the clergy and people of Lorudung Parish and Liwolo-Helen Wagner Primary School.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Dianne Walker in thanksgiving for her great-grandsons Raziel & Izen Liriano.

**THE BULLETIN** is sponsored by Amy Berger in memory of her son, Gabriel.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE** is given by Mike & Kayci Hiebler and Kristyn Walters in memory of Mike's Dad, Gunther Hiebler.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Outreach Ministry** is collecting donations for the Daniel Boone Area Primary Center. Articles needed are **Boys** underwear and **black** sweatpants, size 5 through 8. We also need **Girls black** stretch pants, size 5 through 8. A collection basket is located under the coat rack (near ladies' restroom). Your donations are greatly appreciated!

**Community Spaghetti Dinner Sat, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 to 7 pm** St. Gabriel's is holding a fall community dinner on Saturday, October 1st! The menu includes spaghetti and Chuck C.'s world-famous homemade meatballs, salad, bread, cookies, and drinks. We could use donations of cookies for dessert. Please drop off a batch on Friday during the day or Saturday between 1:00 and 5:00PM.

**Crop Walk to Combat Hunger Sun, Oct 9<sup>th</sup>** Every year, St. Gabriel's partners with other local churches in the SE Berks Ministerium to participate in the Crop Walk, a nationwide walk to raise money to eradicate hunger. This year's Crop Walk will take place on **Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** (note the date change) at **St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Birdsboro**. Registration begins at 1:30 pm and the walk begins at 2:00 pm.

**Boscov's Friends Helping Friends** With a \$5 donation you'll be supporting the Learning Center **and** your Shopping Pass for Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> will save 25% on most items purchased that day for yourself or holiday gifts! See Carol Heist at the 10:30 service or place an order form (at back of sanctuary) with a check to Good Shepherd Learning Center in the marked box on the desk in the Parish Office. HAPPY SHOPPING!

**HAUNTED CEMETERY TOURS!!** On Friday Oct 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday Oct 29<sup>th</sup> you will be guided through the oldest cemetery in Berks County, learning new facts and local history on the way! The frights will be lighthearted and you will be supporting our youth group fund raising for their pilgrimage to Canada! Adults 16+ \$10, Kids \$8

**Bingo Returns! Sun, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>** Gift Card Bingo makes its grand return on the afternoon of Sunday, November 6th. Mark your calendar!

**We welcome the Rt. Rev. Kevin Nichols, Bishop of Bethlehem, this joyful morning! Congratulations Coraline VanBuren, Aimee Miller, Stella Greenwald, Dylan Troncelliti, Aidan Wixted, Justin Wixted, Elaine Kugler and Gail Miller as they are baptized, confirmed and received into the family of St. Gabriel's!**

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