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## *Celebrations & Thanksgivings • January 24-30*

### *Birthdays*

Sam Dennis, Catherine Lee, Samina Neels, Madeline David, Jeremy Hanford,  
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### *Anniversaries*

John & Dorena Toomer, Scott & Amber Gilson

*Flowers* are given to the glory of God.

## DAILY MORNING PRAYER: RITE TWO

GATHERING HYMN • #660 v. 1, 3, 4 • O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee • *Maryton*

1. O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong,
4. in hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.

*The service will be led by the Officiant and the Voices of the Congregation.*

*The People are encouraged to read the parts in bold with the Voices of the Congregation.*

*Officiant* I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.

*Isaiah 49:6b*

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Officiant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**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. Alleluia.**

### ANTIPHON

**The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.**

Lord, you now have set your servant free  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel.  
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.

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PSALM 62:6-14

*The Psalm will be read aloud by the Lay Reader and the Voices of the Congregation responsively by half verse. The People are encouraged to read the parts in bold with the Voices of the Congregation.*

- 6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
**truly, my hope is in him.**
- 7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
**my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.**
- 8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
**God is my strong rock and my refuge.**
- 9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
**pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.**
- 10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
**even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**
- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
**all of them together.**
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
**though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
**that power belongs to God.**
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
**for you repay everyone according to his deeds.**

**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

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

*Reader* A reading from Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PRAISE HYMN • #497, v. 1 • How Bright Appears the Morning Star • Wie schön leuchtet

How bright appears the Morning Star,  
with mercy beaming from afar;  
the host of heaven rejoices;  
O righteous Branch, O Jesse's Rod!  
Thou Son of Man and Son of God!  
We, too, will lift our voices:  
Jesus, Jesus!  
Holy, holy, yet most lowly,  
draw thou near us;  
great Emmanuel, come and hear us.

Mark 1:14-20

*Reader* A reading from the Gospel according to Mark.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON • The Rev. Winston H. Welty

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

*All together*

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

**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. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

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

Let us pray.

**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.**

*Officiant* Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

*People* **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you;

**We praise your Name for ever.**

Lord keep us from all sin today;

**Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy;

**For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope;

**And we shall never hope in vain.**

*Officiant* Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet in the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Prayers of the People were adapted by the Rev. Laura Cochran from prayers written by the Rev. Rick Morley.*

*The Officiant and People pray responsively*

*Officiant* Let us pray to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.

As the prophet Isaiah rang out, "Arise, shine; for your light has come;" empower your Church, O God, to ring out the Good News of the Light of your son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness. We pray for our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, our own Bishops Susan Goff, Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, and Porter Taylor, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God. We also pray for the Culpepper Region churches in the Diocese of Virginia. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw the nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation, and every nation, and draw the whole world to your peace and truth. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As John the Baptist guided throngs of people to the edge of the wilderness and baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, we pray that you would guide our country and our leaders to the ways of justice and righteousness. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior's birth; we pray for this community, and celebrate the gifts for ministry in each of us at St. Anne's. We also give thanks for.... Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As Jesus climbed the mountaintop, and proclaimed blessings on the people of the world; we pray for those who struggle, especially the poor, the refugee, the sick, the widowed and orphaned, the unemployed, the hopeless, and those who care for these neighbors. We pray for Jamie, Bruce and Jean, Al, Gerald, Terry, Rich, Fran, Carl, Nancy, Tim, Rebecca, George, Rochelle, Muriel, Lindsey, Oscar, Donna and those we now name... Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boat, and follow him; we pray for those we love and who have answered your call to follow Jesus to your Heavenly Kingdom, especially Dart Morgan Cox, mother of John Cox and Billie Manring, a former member of St. Anne's.... Give them your peace. Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* Lord Jesus, Light of the World, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your Light, that the places of darkness in our world would be pierced by your Light, and that all nations would be drawn to you and be overwhelmed with joy. **Amen.**

#### THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

*All together*

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLOSING HYMN • #381, v. 1-3 • Thy Strong Word Did Cleave The Darkness • *Tom-y-Botel*

1. Thy strong word did cleave the darkness;  
at thy speaking it was done;  
for created light we thank thee,  
while thine ordered seasons run:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

2. Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,  
dark as night and deep as death,  
broke the light of thy salvation,  
breathed thine own life-giving breath:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!
3. Thy strong word bespeaks us righteous;  
bright with thine own holiness,  
glorious now, we press toward glory,  
and our lives our hopes confess:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise to thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia without end!

Let us bless the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant* May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

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