

Good News of Great Joy

SUNDAYS AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 2026

11:30 a.m.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

GATHERING

Order of St. John

Pastor Jon Haug

SUO GÅN

J. WHITAKER

Christ Before Us



1. Christ be - fore us, Christ be - side us, Christ to guide us
2. May we be for one an - oth - er all that you would
3. God be - fore us through the a - ges; Christ be - side us
4. O Re-deem-er, fill your ser-vants with your words of



1. all our days. He to car - ry all our sor - rows, he to
2. have us be. May we live your law of kind-ness, love, com -
3. here to - day. Spir - it, lead us forth for - ev - er; guide and
4. last - ing life. Give to those with hands of heal - ing love trans -



1. bear us per - fect grace. Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend and Broth - er,
2. pas-sion, char - i - ty. May we climb your ho - ly moun-tain;
3. help us all our days. Christ the Sav - ior, God the Liv - ing,
4. cend-ing pain and strife. Make us lov - ing sons and daugh-ters;



1. In - ter - ces - sor, Son of God, save your peo - ple
2. may we see your ho - ly face! Vis - it now this
3. Great Cre - a - tor, Spir - it blest! Ho - ly Three-in -
4. make us ho - ly, kind and true, sent to la - bor

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* You are invited to stand.

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1. in your dy - ing, and in ris-ing, con - quer death.
2. hum - ble dwell-ing; dwell with-in this ho - ly place.
3. One Im - mor - tal, come and be our wel-come guest.
4. for your King-dom— rest - less till we rest in you.

*GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ our Savior, the reconciling love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. Holy God, our strength and our redeemer,
by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you
and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

PSALM 40

Here I Am

R. COONEY

Refrain sung twice at beginning of song. 1st time by cantor, thereafter all. Verses sung by cantor.

Refrain



Here I am, Lord, here I am. I come to do your will.

Verses Long was I waiting for God, and then he heard my cry.

It was he who taught this song to me, a song of praise to God. **Refrain**

You asked me not for sacrifice, for slaughtered goats or lambs.

No, my heart, you gave me ears to hear you, then I said, "Here I am." **Refrain**

You wrote it in the scrolls of law what you would have me do.

Doing that is what has made me happy, your law is in my heart. **Refrain**

I spoke before your holy people, the good news that you save.

Now you know that I will not be silent, I'll always sing your praise. **Refrain**

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

*LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

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, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome here at God's table. We believe Christ is truly present in the bread and wine through the faith of those who gather. Jesus invites you to this meal that imparts God's free gift of grace.

We share the meal by intinction; as you approach the center you will be handed a wafer that you may dip into the wine or juice. Grape juice is in the smaller compartment, and gluten free wafers are available upon request.

If you do not wish to commune, you may come forward for a blessing.

Indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God

S. JOHNSON

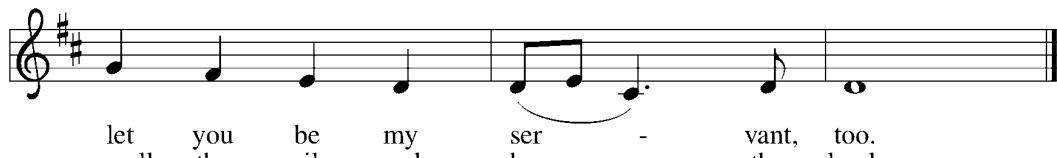
Lamb of God — You take a - way — the sins — of — the
world. Have mer - cy, — on us. —
Prince of Peace — You take a - way — the sins — of — the
world. — O grant to — us — Your — peace. —

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

ELW HYMN 659



*SACRAMENTAL BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and
 keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH SONG

*Go Make a Difference*S. ANGRISANO &
T. TOMASZEK

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- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Go make a dif - f'rence. We can make a dif -

- f'rence. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

Verses

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the peo - ple
 2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in
 3. So let your love shine — on, let it shine for all to

1. see — the love of God in you and me. —
 2. need, — the face of God for all to see. —
 3. see. — Go make a dif - f'rence in the world. —

1. — We are the light of the world, — not to be hid - den but be
 2. — We are the spir - it of hope; — we are the voice of
 3. — And the spir - it of Christ — will be with us as we

to Refrain

1. seen. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
 2. peace. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.
 3. go. Go make a dif - f'rence in the world.

*DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord,
 and live God's love in the world.

Please help us secure the parking in a timely manner and avoid any "lock-ups" by having your vehicles out of either the parking garage or church parking lot by 2:00 p.m. (Special events will have parking times listed)

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Presider/Preacher	Pastor Jon Haug
Assisting Minister/First Glance	Mary Robinson
Lector	Laura Muther
Piano	Steven Johnson
Cantors in Rotation	Joel Barkel, Linda Bush, Heather Mercer, Kathryn Mercer, Eliseo Paniagua
Altar Guild	Eliseo Paniagua
Eucharistic Servers	Linda Fawx, Terri Moore
Greeters	Kathy Martinson
Ushers	Gloria Barrows, Amy & Dean Chance
Audio Technician	John Bologni
Video Technicians	Tim Reese, Esperanza Foft
Nursery Attendants	Amy Afoa, Helen Disho

ST. JOHN'S STAFF

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Audio Technician	John Bologni
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ST. JOHN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Martin Luther King Jr. March for the Dream

Monday, January 19th | 8:30 a.m. | Sacramento City College

Join the Justice Making Ministry of St. John's on Martin Luther King Day and have conversations with new and old friends with the goal of bringing "more light than heat and focus on strategies to make America and the world a more equitable and just place to live". The march begins at Sacramento City College and ends at the Safe Convention Center. Sign-up to join the St. John's group on realm!

- Pacific Lutheran University Choir Concert

Friday, January 23rd | 7:30 p.m. | St. John's Sanctuary

The PLU Choir of the West will perform at St. John's while on their tour, "Seeking Light and Beauty" later this month. Musical evocations of themes of strength, hope, healing, and joy will be on display as this 30-voice ensemble opens their tour here in Sacramento. Admission is free, donations are welcome!

- Connecting with our Native American Neighbors

Sundays, January 25th, February 1st, & 8th | 10:15 a.m. | Oehler Hall

For three Sundays this winter, the Justice-Making Ministry of St. John's will host an adult education class about Connecting with our Native American Neighbors. Throughout these classes, participants will learn about the Repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery, learn about the History of Native Americans in the Sacramento area, and listen to Indigenous Guest Speakers. Come engage in this powerful and important dialogue!

- 2026 Annual Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 25th | 1 p.m. | St. John's Sanctuary

The St. John's Congregational Council has called the 2026 Annual Congregational Meeting for Sunday, January 25th, 2026, 1:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and via zoom. The agenda will include the election of Council members and approval of the 2026 budget. Please plan to attend!

- Created for Connection: A Young Adult Enneagram Retreat

Saturday, January 31st | 9 a.m. | St. John's

Join Gather Sacramento for our first regional retreat! Together, we will explore the Enneagram as a spiritual tool to help navigate life's changes while building better relationships with yourself, others, and God. The retreat will include teaching from a certified Enneagram coach and time for reflection, prayer, and building community with other young adults in Sacramento. Childcare and lunch will be provided, the retreat costs \$10/person. RSVP on the St. John's website if you're able to attend!



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