

# SAINT JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA

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## **PREPARING TO WORSHIP**

The Prelude, Prayer, and Meditation

## **GATHERING TOGETHER IN WORSHIP: THE ENTRANCE RITE**

The Processional Hymn: #655 (ELW)      *"Son of God, Eternal Savior"*  
The Affirmation of and Thanksgiving for Baptism – 'New Life' (Bulletin Insert)  
The Invocation and the Kyrie      **Pages 138-139 (ELW)**  
The Hymn of Praise: #823 (ELW)      *"Praise The Lord, O Heavens Adore Him"*  
The Salutation P) The Lord be with you. C) **And also with you.**

### **The Prayer of the Day:**

Almighty God, Your Son Jesus The Christ is The Way, and The Truth, and The Life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of His commandments, and to share His Risen Life with all the world; through Jesus The Christ, our Savior and Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and The Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. AMEN

## **LISTENING AS GOD SPEAKS: THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The First Reading: Acts 7:55-60  
The Psalmody: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16      **Hymn #31 (ELW)**  
The Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10  
The Gospel Verse:      *"Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?"*      **Page 142 (ELW)**  
The Gospel Reading: John 14:1-4  
The Sermon: *A continuation of The Proclamation of The Gospel, "The Good News"*

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD: The Preparation for Holy Communion**

The Hymn of the Day: #654 (ELW)      *"The Church's One Foundation"*  
The Confession of Faith: *The Nicene' Creed*      **Page 104 (ELW)**  
The Prayers of The Church  
The Peace      **Page 143 (ELW)**  
The Announcements: by the Deacon

The Offering: *"As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing"*  
The Offertory:      *"Let The Vineyards"*      **Hymn #182 (ELW)**  
The Offering Prayer      **Page 107 (ELW)**

## **CELEBRATING THE EUCHARIST: THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL**

The Great Thanksgiving      **Page 144 (ELW)**  
The Sanctus: *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*      **Page 144 (ELW)**  
The Words of Institution      **Page 108-111 (ELW)**  
The Lord's Prayer      *(the right column)* **Page 145 (ELW)**  
The "Agnus Dei": The 'Lamb of God' Hymn      **Page 146 (ELW)**  
The Communion Hymns (*sung during the distribution*)  
    **ELW #645    ELW #638    ELW #636**

**The Distribution:** *Welcome to The Lord's Table. Jesus The Christ is both The Host and The Feast; we come at His invitation and in obedience to His command. Children may commune according to their parents' wisdom and the custom of their home congregation. To receive Communion hold your hands out, palms upward. If for any reason, you cannot eat the bread or drink the wine be assured that Christ is fully present for you in, with, and under one element. The distribution is by Common Cup (the gold chalice), or Intinction (the gold chalice), or by individual glasses (the gold trays; wine and white grape juice provided). After receiving the bread and the wine, you may respond with "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."*

The Blessing      **Page 113 (ELW)**  
The Post-Communion Canticle: *"Thanks Be To You"*      **Hymn #208 (ELW)**  
The Prayer      **Page 114 (ELW)**

## **BLESSED AND SENT INTO THE WORLD BY GOD: THE CLOSING RITE**

The Benediction and Threefold Amen (*sung*)      **Page 114 (ELW)**  
The Recessional Hymn #661 (ELW)      *"I Love to Tell The Story"*  
The Postlude

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**GO IN PEACE, SERVE THE LORD  
THANKS BE TO GOD!**



*...people coming together to be the Church, not just attend one.*

**FEBRUARY MINISTERS SERVING**

Presiding Minister	Rev. Jon Beake
Deacon Minister	Joseph Gallegos
Trustee Minister	Gary Ferguson
Reader Minister	Kelli Long
Acolyte Ministers	Gabriel Christian Cameron Christian
Altar Minister	Rebecca Gallegos
Music Minister	Ann Caspersen
Usher Minister	Joe & Rebecca Gallegos
Greeter Minister	Rick & Shonda Bauer
Sound Minister	Rayma Cates
Coffee Hour	Angela Quinn Chuck & Sharon Strom

**UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS**

NONE                      There will be no  
 No worship services  
 During Holy Week or  
 On Easter Sunday. We  
 Are suspended until  
 Further notice  
 GO TO  
[www.stjohnsaf.com](http://www.stjohnsaf.com)

**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION**

**Altar Flowers** - Given to the glory of God,

**PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS**

Date	Att.	Offering
05/03/20	0	\$10,977.97
04/26/20	0	\$2,878.05
04/19/20	0	\$7,083.44
04/12/20	0	\$1,812.55
04/05/20	0	\$7,128.51

**OFFERING ACCOUNTING**

Offering goal per Sunday		\$4,073.00
Offering Received	05/03/20	\$10,977.97
Current Operating	05/01/20	+\$13,429.04
Current Expenses	05/01/20	-\$7,296.68
Current Balance	05/09/20	+\$17,110.33

**CALLED TO SERVE THROUGH OUR GIVING**  
**BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING**

**Sunday Radio Transmission:** 106.9 FM  
**Internet Broadcast:** [stjohnsaf.com](http://stjohnsaf.com)

**May's 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis**  
*(from our congregations list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we supports with time, treasure, and prayer throughout the year) is:*  
**St. John's Pre-School**, American Falls, ID,  
Honi Allen, Director

Saint John's Mission Briefly Stated:  
**REJOICE:** *Gather , Worship, and Praise ...*  
**RENEW:** *Grow in Christ's Love ...*  
**REACH OUT:** *Go, Care for God's People ...*



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**AMERICAN FALLS, IDAHO**

**Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -05/17/20**

The Sixth Sunday of Eastertide, Year A- Matthew (*Liturgical color = (White)*)  
Acts 17:22-31; Palm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE**

**Year A- Matthew**  
**May 10, 2020, 10:00 A.M.**