

# 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: #812 (ELW) "Faith of Our Fathers"  
The Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness **Pages 94-96 (ELW)**  
The Invocation and the Kyrie **Pages 138-139 (ELW)**  
The Hymn of Praise: "Glory to God in The Highest" **Pages 139-140 (ELW)**  
The Salutation P) The Lord be with you. C) **And also with you.**

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

Almighty God, by the passion of Your Beloved Son You made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of salvation and life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of Your Son, 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: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16  
The Psalmody: Psalm 22:23-31  
The Second Reading: Romans 4:13-25  
The Gospel Verse: "Alleluia Lord, to Whom shall we go?" **Page 142 (ELW)**  
The Gospel Reading: Mark 8:31-38  
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: #799 (ELW) "Come Follow Me The Savior Spake"  
The Confession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed* **Page 105 (ELW)**  
The Prayers of The Church  
The Peace **Page 143 (ELW)**

The Announcements

The Offering: "As God has given to us, so we give to one another. Blessed to be a Blessing"

The Offertory: "Create In Me A Clean Heart, O God"

**Hymn #188 (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 (*silently follow along during the distribution*)

**ELW #335, ELW #469, ELW #337**

**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 #324 (ELW)

*"In The Cross of Christ I Glory"*

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	Pat Chase
Trustee Minister	Ashley Woonsook
Reader Minister	Pat Chase (internet)
Acolyte Ministers	Sayde Porath Sara Gallegos
Altar Minister	Pastor Beake
Music Minister	Marita Poulson (internet)
Usher Minister	(self-serve)
Greeter Minister	(none)
Sound Minister	Carl Rudeen, Jon Kress
Coffee Hour	(none)

**UP-COMING DATES & EVENTS**

SUN WORSHIP SERVICES  
10:00 A.M.

**CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION**

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



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**PAST SUNDAY'S STATISTICS**

Date	Att.	Offering
02/21/21	23	\$3,086.55
02/14/21	18	\$2,918.55
02/07/21	34	\$3,479.25
01/24/21	31	\$3,468.20
01/17/21	25	\$10,505.60

**OFFERING ACCOUNTING**

Offering goal per Sunday	\$4,073.00
Offering Received 02/21/21	\$3,086.55
Current Operating 02/19/21	+\$43,891.20
Current Expenses 02/24/21	-\$5,309.31
Current Balance 02/26/21	+\$41,706.65

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

**Sunday Radio Transmission:** 106.9 FM  
**Internet Broadcast:** [stjohnsaf.com](http://stjohnsaf.com)  
**Email address:** [stjohns656@juno.com](mailto:stjohns656@juno.com)  
**February's 'Mission Partner' prayer emphasis** (*from our congregations list of the twelve Mission Partners whom we support with time, treasure, and prayer throughout the year*)  
 is the **Gerald Fehringer Community Youth Center**, American Falls, Idaho

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 ...*

**Read, Reflect and Meditate on THE READING FOR NEXT SUNDAY -02/21/21**

The Third Sunday in Lent, Year B- Mark (*Liturgical color = Purple*)  
Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

The Forty Days of Lent, Year B - Mark  
February 28, 2021, 10:00 A.M.