

*Service of Holy Eucharist*  
*The second Sunday after the Epiphany*



*January 16, 2022*  
*9:00 AM*

**St. Mary's Episcopal Church**  
W. Columbia, Texas  
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**The Rev. Paul B. Wehner, Interim Rector**

**The Rev. Nan Doerr, Celebrant**

**We welcome all friends and visitors to worship with us this morning. St. Mary's is "The Mustard Seed Church," where out of a small number, great things will grow for the glory of God.**

**If you would like to receive more information about life within our community, please fill out a Visitor's Card in the pew rack in front of you so that we may get in touch with you this week. You can hand the card to the priest or usher as you leave or leave it in your pew.**

## **Ministers of the Service**

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Nan Doerr
Chalice Bearer	Dani Mikel
Lector	Tracy Lane
Prayers of the People	Tracy Lane
Music	Grace Culbreath
Crucifer	Kendy Hankins
Usher	Marvin Miller, AJ Mikel
Altar Guild	Tracy Lane, Colleen Matocha

**Rev. Paul Wehner is our Interim Rector during the current transition time. He will be in the church office on Tuesdays from 8:30 – 5:00, or can meet at other times by appointment. Please do not hesitate to drop in or to call and schedule a time to meet and talk or pray with Fr. Paul. Call the church office or his cell phone: 409-766-0088.**

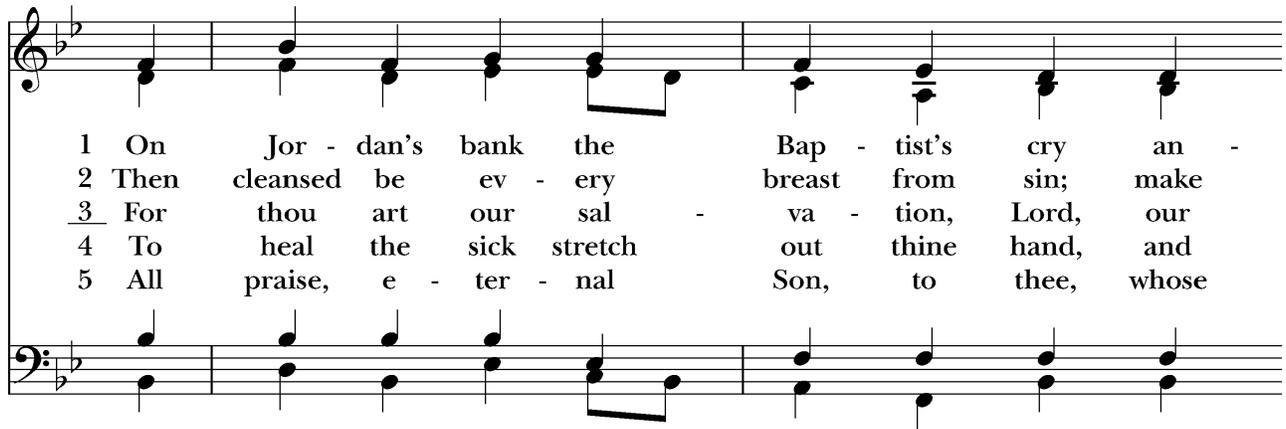
Prelude  
The Word of God

Grace Culbreath, Organ  
BCP, p. 355

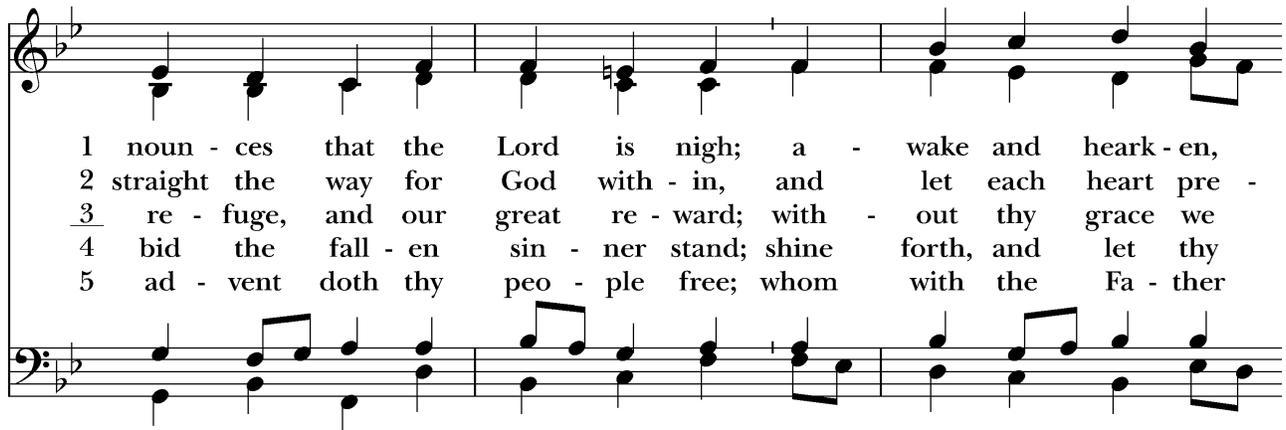
Processional Hymn

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

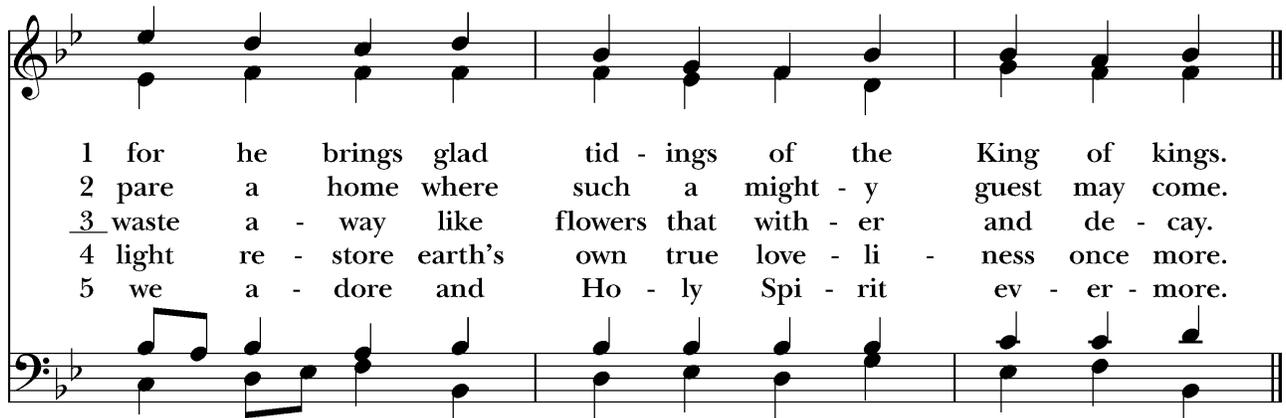
Hymn #7



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry an -  
2 Then cleansed be ev - ery breast from sin; make  
3 For thou art our sal - va - tion, Lord, our  
4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and  
5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to thee, whose



1 noun - ces that the Lord is nigh; a - wake and heark - en,  
2 straight the way for God with - in, and let each heart pre -  
3 re - fuge, and our great re - ward; with - out thy grace we  
4 bid the fall - en sin - ner stand; shine forth, and let thy  
5 ad - vent doth thy peo - ple free; whom with the Fa - ther



1 for he brings glad tid - ings of the King of kings.  
2 pare a home where such a might - y guest may come.  
3 waste a - way like flowers that with - er and de - cay.  
4 light re - store earth's own true love - li - ness once more.  
5 we a - dore and Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

*The Celebrant continues*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Children two years old through 5th grade are invited to follow the cross to Sunday School during the following song. They will return during the Peace.*

**Song of Praise**

*How wondrous and great*

**Hymn #533**

1 How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!  
2 To na - tions of earth thy light shall be shown;

How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways!  
their wor - ship and vows shall come to thy throne:

O who shall not fear thee, and thy Name?  
thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all a - broad,

Thou on - ly art ho - ly, thou on - ly su - preme.  
till earth's ev - ery peo - ple con - fess thee their God.

## The Collect of the Day *(standing)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

Our First Reading is from Isaiah (62:1-5)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God

Psalm 36 vs. 5-10

*Dixit iniustus*

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5. Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, \*  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**6. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; \*  
you save both man and beast, O Lord.**

7. How priceless is your love, O God! \*  
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**8. They feast upon the abundance of your house; \*  
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

9. For with you is the well of life, \*  
and in your light we see light.

**10. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, \*  
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Our Second Reading is from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (12:1-11)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Hymn**

*God of Mercy, God of Grace*

**Hymn # 538**



1 God of mer - cy, God of grace, show the bright - ness of thy  
2 Let thy peo - ple praise thee, Lord; be by all that live a -



face. Shine up - on us, Sa - vior, shine, fill thy  
dored. Let the na - tions shout and sing glo - ry



Church with light di - vine, and thy sav - ing health ex -  
to their Sa - vior King; let all be, be - low, a -



tend un - to earth's re - mot - est end.  
bove, one in joy, and light, and love.

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John (2:1-11)

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



On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing

there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

Rev. Nan Doerr

The Nicene Creed (standing)

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People

*Leader* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for justice and peace in the world, that leaders with vision and purpose will be raised up to serve the common good and promote the welfare and dignity of all people. We also commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad, especially John Brockway, Ricky Wallace, Luis Cassells, Brandon Davidson, and Shane Case. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We pray for your holy catholic Church; that it may be filled with your truth and love. We lift up all bishops and other ministers, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our bishops; Paul, our priest; Nan, our celebrant; and the people of St. Mary's Church; that they may be faithful servants and compassionate pastors of your people. We also pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, that you will direct our thoughts and actions toward your will for your Church. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We give you thanks for all the blessings of this life, and we pray that you will bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours; especially those who are celebrating their birthdays: Father Paul; and those celebrating their anniversaries: Gwynne and Bill Olson. (*People may add their own thanksgivings*) . . . . We pray that we will all love one another as You love us. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially George, Doris, Mary, Dorothy, Mike, Marglet, Mary, Bonnie, John, Loree, Ricky, Parker, Cody, Cinco, Daniel, Jennifer, Craig, Carol, Jayne, Shirley, Brynn, Ann, Nancy, Ethel, Tammy, Duggan, Pam, Veronica, Donna, Jack, Allen, the Weldon Foreman family, and Clay, and those we now name, silently or aloud . . . . . Give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. Lord, in your mercy,

**People** **Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* We commend to your mercy all who have died, particularly those we now name, silently or aloud . . . . . That your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

**People Hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**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.**

*The Priest stands and says*

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 Peace**

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

**People And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Birthday and Anniversary Prayers**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

Grace Culbreath

*The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

### **THE DOXOLOGY Hymn # 380 v. 3**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly host:**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP 367)

*The people remain standing*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord..**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus**

**Hymn #S-125**



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed 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 people may remain standing or kneel*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People** **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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.

**All that desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to receive Communion.**

*The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail where you may kneel or stand, leaving a space between family groups. The priest will put a wafer in your hand. If you desire wine, you must dip the wafer in the cup. We are not drinking from a common cup.*

*If you prefer to receive only the Bread, or desire only a blessing, you may so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the appropriate time. After Communion, please return to your seats using the side aisles.*

*If you desire to receive communion in your pew, please so indicate to one of the ushers. The ministers will be pleased to bring the Bread and Wine to you.*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

Celebrant and People (standing or kneeling)

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Priest blesses the people with the following or similar words,

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

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;  
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,  
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;  
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,  
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
 teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

The Dismissal

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

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



**The flowers on the altar  
this Sunday are given  
to the Glory of God and in  
remembrance of  
Brooke Roddy Denbow  
by Dan and Donna Roddy.**

### **2022 FLOWER SIGN UP**

The forms to sign up for 2022 flower offerings are in the Narthex.

Please stop by and sign up to honor or celebrate  
special days in your life.

The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance.

For more information, contact the church office.  
call the office 979-345-3456.

## **Prayers**

Prayers for Healing: George, Doris, Mary, Dorothy, Mike, Marglet, Mary, Bonnie, John, Loree, Ricky, Parker, Cody, Cinco, Daniel, Jennifer, Craig, Carol, Jayne, Shirley, Brynn, Ann, Nancy, Ethel, Tammy, Duggan, Pam, Veronica, Donna, Jack, Allen, the Weldon Foreman family, and Clay.

Prayers for our men and women in the Armed Forces: John Brockway, Ricky Wallace, Luis Cassells, Brandon Davidson, and Shane Case

Prayers for birthdays: the Reverend Paul Wehner (20)

Prayers for anniversaries: Gwynne and Bill Olson (17)

## Announcements

1. We welcome the Reverend Nan and Sam Doerr.
2. We welcome all those visiting with us. Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for hospitality and fellowship after the service.
3. The children's Sunday School will be during the service with them leaving the sanctuary during the Song of Praise and returning during the Peace.
4. During Communion, we will receive the Bread and Wine at the railing. Please follow the guidance of the ushers. Instructions for Communion are on page 12 of this service bulletin. We will still be dipping the wafer in the wine instead of drinking from the common cup.
5. Our annual meeting will be January 23rd, after the church service. The Brotherhood will be serving breakfast tacos and other goodies will be provided. If you are interested in being nominated for the vestry or a delegate to the Diocesan Council which will be in February in the Woodlands, please let Father Paul or Gwynne Olson know.
6. The year-end donation statements went out this week. Please check over them carefully and let the office know if there are any mistakes.
7. The newsletter went out this week. If you did not receive it or would like a printed copy, please see Dani.
8. "Strengthen with Prayer" is a free exercise program held Monday through Thursday from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Bring hand weights & yoga mat. For more information, see Gwynne Olson.
9. Father Paul will be back next Sunday.
10. Sunday School for Youth and Adults will resume on Sunday, January 30th at 10:30 a.m. There will be supervised activities for the children so parents can attend.