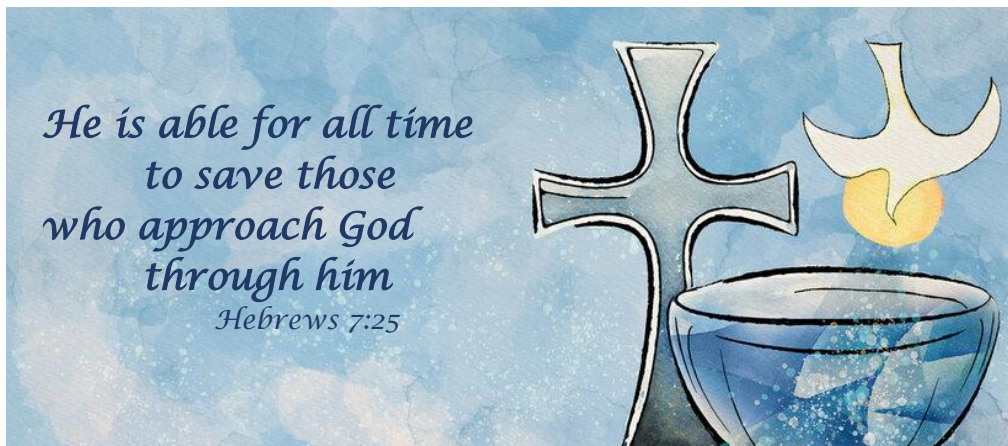


Welcome to  
**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
Chula Vista, CA

**Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
and  
**The Celebration of Holy Baptism**  
of Janelle Muñoz

**October 27, 2024**  
**9:00 am**



***No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey,  
you are welcome here***

## Lighting of Altar Candles

### Prelude

### Welcome

### Processional Hymn

*O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

Hymnal 411



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!  
2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!  
3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;  
4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;  
5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;



1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!  
2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.  
3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.  
4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.  
5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,  
whose grace hath made thee whole,  
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:  
O bless the Lord, my soul!

### Opening Acclamation

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

*People* ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People* ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People* ***One God and father of all.***

### The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## The Lessons

### A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the Lord:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
"Save, O Lord, your people,  
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

### Psalm 126

*In convertendo*

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
***then were we like those who dream.***

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
***and our tongue with shouts of joy.***

Then they said among the nations,  
***"The Lord has done great things for them."***

The Lord has done great things for us,  
***and we are glad indeed.***

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
***like the watercourses of the Negev.***

Those who sowed with tears  
***will reap with songs of joy.***

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
***will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.***

## A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

***Thanks be to God.***

**Gradual**      *Help Us, O Lord, to Learn*

Hymnal 628



1 Help us, O Lord, to learn the truths your word im - parts: to  
2 Help us, O Lord, to live the faith which we pro - claim, that  
3 Help us, O Lord, to teach the beau - ty of your ways, that



stu - dy, that your laws may be in - scribed up - on our hearts.  
all our thoughts and words and deeds may glo - ri - fy your Name.  
yearn - ing souls may find the Christ and live a life of praise.

## The Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

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

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

### Presentation and Examination of the Candidate for Baptism

*Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* ***We present Janelle Muñoz  
to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.***

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* ***I will, with God's help***

*Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Parents and Godparents* ***I renounce them.***

*Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Parents and Godparents* ***I renounce them.***

*Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Parents and Godparents* ***I renounce them.***

*Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Parents and Godparents* ***I do.***

*Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Parents and Godparents* ***I do.***

*Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Parents and Godparents* ***I do.***

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Janelle in her life in Christ?

*People* ***We will.***

*Celebrant* Let us join with Janelle, who is being bound to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* ***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.***

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* ***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.***

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,  
and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

## Prayers for the Candidate

- Celebrant* Let us now pray for Janelle,  
who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
- Leader* Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Open her heart to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Fill her with your holy and lifegiving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Send her into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Leader* Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son  
may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory;  
who lives and reigns now and forever.
- People* **Amen.**

## The Blessing of the Water

We thank you Almighty God for the water of Baptism. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again  
may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Baptism

*The Priest says the following words as water is poured over the person*

Janelle, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*People*           **Amen.**

Janelle, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

*People*           **Amen.**

Janelle, receive the light of Christ.

May you shine as His light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

*People*           **Amen.**

*The Priest presents to the candidate a Baptismal shawl made by the Daughters of the King. The shawl enfolds the newly baptized with the love and prayer of the Family of St. John's.*

## Sprinkling with Holy Water

*Celebrant*       Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon Janelle the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace.

Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

Give her an inquiring and discerning heart,

the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you,

and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.   **Amen.**

*Celebrant*       Together, let us welcome this newly baptized saint.

*People*           ***We receive you into the household of God.***

***Confess the faith of Christ crucified,***

***proclaim his resurrection,***

***and share with us in his eternal priesthood.***

## The Peace

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

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

## Birthday, Anniversary and Traveler Prayers

## The Offertory

*Your generous offering helps us to continue the mission and ministry of the parish.*

*You may give here or online by using the "Give Now" button on our St. John's website: [www.saint-johns.org](http://www.saint-johns.org)*

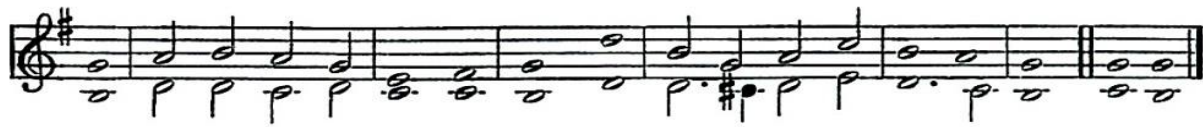
## Offertory Anthem



## Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Praise him a - bove, ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

## The Great Thanksgiving *(Enriching Our Worship 1, Eucharistic Prayer 2)*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



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.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. John and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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, for ever and ever. Amen.***

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
***Therefore let us keep the feast.***

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God

## Communion

### Spiritual Communion

I invite all who are watching our liturgy online to receive Christ spiritually. Let us pray together:

***Lord Jesus, we believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. We are grateful to know there are many ways to experience your presence, but in whatever way we do, we know you come into our hearts, minds and souls. Unite my heart with those of my family of faith gathered to celebrate the great meal of thanksgiving and make us all one with you. May this spiritual communion strengthen my faith and grant me confidence in your loving care now and forever. Amen.***

### Prayer After Communion

*Celebrant* Let us pray

*People* ***Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

### The Blessing

*Celebrant* 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. ***Amen.***

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

### The Dismissal

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

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



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,  
 2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as - sist me to pro - claim  
 3 Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and bids our sor - rows cease;  
 4 He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new life the dead re - ceive,  
 5 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your loos - ened tongues em - ploy;



1 the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
 2 and spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy Name.  
 3 'tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
 4 the mourn - ful bro - ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.  
 5 ye blind, be - hold, your Sa - vior comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6 Glory to God and praise and love  
 be now and ever given  
 by saints below and saints above,  
 the Church in earth and heaven.

**Postlude**

**Holy Baptism**

**Candidate for Baptism** Janelle Muñoz  
**Parents** Vanessa Muñoz and Trey Luster  
**Godparents** Priscilla and Angel Colon  
 Eunice Fortanel and Yashvin Diaz



## **Liturgical Ministers**

<b>Celebrant/Preacher</b>	Rev. Roger Haenke
<b>Reader/Prayers</b>	Pamela Brittain, Bill Cheney
<b>Psalms/Vocalists</b>	St. John's Choir: Jeff Bates, Tom Brzeczek, Bob Dunn, Alice Burnham, Pamela Brittain, Denise Eddleman, Jane Ferguson, Don Lamar, Joe and Maria Love, Marge Moore, Nancy Painter, Leslie Parker, Tom Welch
<b>Organist</b>	Cheryl Seppala
<b>Acolytes</b>	Scott Bricknell, Marge Moore, Malia Attaway, Lynn Naranjo
<b>Ushers</b>	Judy Butcher, Judy McKay
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Iris Atkins, Debbie Lothspeich, Alex Valdez-Ber
<b>Livestream</b>	Cliff Berkowitz, Jamie Attaway

## **Altar Flowers**

The altar flowers are given by Iris Atkins  
in celebration of her daughter Arienne Vanas' birthday on October 2nd.

## **St. John's Prayer Lists**

*Today and every day include some time for prayer, for yourself,  
for your church family, and for those in need.*

### **For Our Military**

Matt Jensen, Drew Shorkey, Cody Crossland, Cameron Ronie, Chariti Paden, Mark Stanfield,  
Sean Robinson, Jonathan Martinez, TK Nguyen, Christopher Lindshield, Timothy Lindshield,  
Jeremy Colton, David Sanchez, Jonathan Baldera, Nick Wyatt, Jamal Warner, Matt Hernandez,  
Daniel Getreu, Devon Strunk, Taylor Harrold, Jorge Zuazua, Sebastian Morales,  
Roberto Chavez, Ryan Lothspeich, Andrew C. Dugger, Dan and Chelsey Nyaradi,  
Gen. G.C. Heinrich, Pedro Bonilla, and Patrick King.

### **For Strength in Time of Need**

Steve Magill, Gary and Shirley McCarren, the McClure family, Alec Hauer,  
Barbara Oliveira, Ann and Bill Rogers, Karen Polk, Bob Milam, James Kellogg Burnham III,  
Marcia Morris, Mike Gollihur, Nguyen Buton, and Linda Longoria-Neff.

*(Names are kept on the Prayers List for 4 weeks and should be submitted by Wednesday.  
If you wish to add a name, please email Maria Love at: [maria@saint-johns.org](mailto:maria@saint-johns.org).)*

**For an Election in our Country** (BCP, p. 822)

***Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges:  
Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives;  
that, by faithful administration and wise laws,  
the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

### **St. John's Mission Statement**

St. John's is a Christian community that intentionally gathers to experience God's love through Episcopal worship, education, fellowship, and ministry to the wider community.

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# **Bags of Blessings**

**October 27<sup>th</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**St. John's will be donating bags of Thanksgiving groceries to help the families at our ECS Head Start.**

**The bags will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving.**

## **Thanksgiving Shopping List**

- **Dinner rolls, cornbread or biscuits (box mix)**
- **Canned Vegetables (green beans, corn, etc.)**
- **Mashed potatoes (instant)**
- **Turkey gravy (canned or boxed)**
- **Stuffing or dressing mix**
- **Chicken broth (canned or boxed)**
- **Cranberry sauce (canned)**
- **Non-alcoholic drinks (coffee, tea, juice boxes etc.)**
- **Thanksgiving paper goods – tablecloth, napkins and decorated plates**
- **\$25 gift card for extra groceries**
- **Thanksgiving card from your group/family**

**If you wish to make a monetary donation, envelopes are available in the narthex.**

***Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever.***

***Psalm 107:1***