

Worshiping together is a principal part of Christian life. In adoration and with thankful hearts, we encounter the Living God in prayer, scripture reading, sermon, hymns, and the Holy Communion that form the liturgy. It is through this shared experience of worship, repentance, statement of belief, and sharing God's love that we are formed to do the work God has given us to do.



**Third Sunday of Epiphany
Holy Communion
January 22, 2023**

GATHERING MUSIC

Raise a Hallelujah

Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

Chorus

*I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar
Up from the ashes hope will arise
Death is defeated the King is alive*

Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

Chorus

Bridge 1

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge 2

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me
(REPEAT)

Sing a little louder

Chorus

Ending
I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah
I raise a hallelujah

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Trading My Sorrows

Chorus

*I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord*

*I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord*

Vamp

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord
Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord amen

Verse

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning *Chorus*

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PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn 493

Verse 1

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

Verse 2

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim

and spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy Name.

Verse 3

Jesus! the Name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788), Carl Glaser (1784-1829), Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

Create in Me

CHORUS

*Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
And renew a right spirit within me.*

Cast me not away
From Thy presence, oh Lord.
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy
Of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me.

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The People standing, the Celebrant says this or a seasonal greeting

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,
People **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant prays (and the People may be invited to join)

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.*

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.
Matthew 22:37-40

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 139:1-18

- ¹ O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
² You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
* you discern my thoughts from afar.
³ You search out my path and my lying down
* and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue,
* behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.
⁵ You hem me in, behind and before,
* and lay your hand upon me.
⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
* it is high; I cannot attain it.
⁷ Where shall I go from your Spirit?
* Or where shall I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there!
* If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!
⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
* and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,
* and your right hand shall hold me.
¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
* and the light about me be night,"
¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;
* the night is bright as the day,
for darkness is as light with you.
¹³ For you formed my inward parts;
* you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
* Wonderful are your works;
my soul knows it very well.
¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,
* when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
* the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.
¹⁷ How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!
* How vast is the sum of them!
¹⁸ If I would count them, they are more than the sand.
* I awake, and I am still with you. (ESV)

[This reading is from a New Testament letter (epistle) to the Church.]

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (1:10-17)

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

(ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

stand

[We stand for the Gospel (Good News) reading to show reverence to Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Hope of our Salvation.]

Reader The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew (4:12-22)

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

¹² Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. ²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. (ESV)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON...The Rev. Canon Dr. Herb Hand

Shining Your Light in the Darkness (sermon outline)

I. Hiding Behind Masks

Hidden Sins

"Our greatest desire is to be known and loved; our greatest fear is that, if we were known, we wouldn't be loved." – Renny Scott

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more." – John 8:11

Hidden Rot

Hidden Cancer

Hidden Sin

“We feel that everyone else has advanced so far into holiness that we are isolated and alone in our sin. We cannot bear to reveal our failures and shortcomings to others. . . . Therefore, we hide ourselves from one another and live in veiled lies and hypocrisy.” – Richard Foster

II. Shining the Light of Christ in Darkness

“A man who confesses his sins in the presence of a brother knows that he is no longer alone with himself; he experiences the presence of God in the reality of the other person. As long as I am by myself in the confession of my sins everything remains in the dark, but in the presence of a brother the sin has to be brought into the light.” – Dietrich Bonhoeffer

John Calls People to Repentance

Jesus Calls People to Repentance

“The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.” – Matthew 4:16

I Saw the Light (Hank Williams)

*Just like a blind man, I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light*

*I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy, no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light*

“You are the light of the world.” – Matthew 5:14

THE NICENE CREED *(Stand)*

On Sundays, other Major Feast Days, and other times as appointed, all stand to recite the Nicene Creed, the Celebrant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ACNA

The Deacon or other person appointed says

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Frank, our Assisting Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service [especially_____].

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____].

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection [especially_____], in thanksgiving let us pray.

The people may voice their prayers.

Reader Lord in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Lord Jesus Christ, You stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace. So clothe us in your spirit, that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your name. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

The Deacon or other person appointed says the following

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence The Deacon and People kneel as able and pray

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 Bishop or Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

Lord I Need You

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

*Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You*

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus 2

*Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You*

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PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

The Doxology

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 HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface (pages 152-158) is normally sung or said

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 (*sung*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord

God of power and might

Heaven and earth are full, oh Lord

Full of your glory

Hosanna in the highest

Hosanna in the highest

Blessed is he who comes in the name

In the name of the Lord

Blessed is he who comes in the name

In the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the Highest

Hosanna in the Highest

Hosanna in the Highest

Hosanna in the Highest

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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and here may break the bread; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing the wine to be consecrated.*

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it,* and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

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 FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us, once for all upon the Cross.

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

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation

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.]

The Ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the People.

*The Bread and Cup are given to the communicants with these words
The Body and Blood of Christ.*

Give Thanks

Chorus

*Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son*

Verse

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us *Chorus*

Verse

Ending

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.

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Sing to the King

Verse 1

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign
Glory to Jesus the Lamb that was slain
Life and salvation His empire shall bring
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King

Chorus

*Come let us sing a song
A song declaring we belong to Jesus
He is all we need
Lift up a heart of praise
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus
Sing to the King*

Verse 2

For His returning we watch and we pray
We will be ready the dawn of that day
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King *Chorus (2 times)*

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Celebrant Let us pray.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father, 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 forever. Amen.

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

Rock of Ages

Hymn 685

Verse 1

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Cleanse me from its guilt and power

Verse 2

Should my tears for ever flow,
should my zeal no languor know,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone;
in my hand no price I bring,
simply to thy cross I cling.

Verse 3

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I rise to worlds unknown
and behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

Augustus Montague Toplady, 1740-1778 , Thomas Hastings (1784-1872)

THE DISMISSAL

The celebrant dismisses the people

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

Today's Team

Chalice: Jill Amos
Reader: Jane Adkins
Prayers: Leandra Morgan
Altar: Patty Kirby
Counters: Becky Conner, Margie Crocker

Oblationists: Sudy Fisher, Leandra Morgan
Ushers: Glen Booth, Ron Kirby
Children's Worship: Lauren Hearne
Acolyte: Mackenzie Hearne
Laurabel Hearne

Faith News and Notes

Sermon Series...Good News for the Nations!

• Good News for the Nations! (Matthew 2:1-12)	January	8
• Holy Baptism Commissions us for Ministry (Matthew 3:3-17)	January	15
• Shining Your Light in the Darkness (Matthew 4:12-22)	January	22
• Blessed are the Persecuted (Matthew 5:1-12)	January	29
• You are Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-20)	February	5
• Laborers into His Harvest (Matthew 9:35-38)	February	12

Grow Group Leader Meeting...this Tuesday, January 24 at 6:15.

Parish Council Nominees...In compliance with the bylaws, the Parish Council is hereby notifying the congregation that Candi Brown and Lona Maupin will be presented for nomination to Parish Council during elections scheduled for 1/29/23 at the Annual Parish Meeting. If you are interested in joining the Parish Council, or would like to discuss the opportunity, please reach out to someone on the Parish Council!

Annual Parish Meeting & Heavy Hors D'oeuvres – Sunday, January 29th ...On Sunday, January 29th, immediately after our **10:00 am** service, we will hold our Annual Parish Meeting and Hors D'oeuvres Lunch. The lunch should start around **11:15 or 11:30**, followed by our Annual Parish Meeting. Everyone is invited to bring something (appetizer or hors d'oeuvres to share. We will see our annual parish video, reflect on our life together in 2022, receive the 2022 financial report and the 2023 budget, hear about our plans for 2023, and our members in good standing will elect new Parish Council Members. Our Parish Council will present a slate of nominees. Our bylaws also allow for members of the congregation in good standing to make nominations from the floor. All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Please pray for...the healing of Mansell Lancaster, Nancy Ebbing, Bill Walsh, John White, Janie Beth Covington, Eli Ritchie, Jim Lancaster, Mary Ellen Bryan, Bob Barnett, Stan Bond, Sherry Wilkes, Lynn Whyte, and Margie Scott. Please pray for Foley, our archbishop, Frank, our assisting bishop, Herb, and Noland, our priests, Frederic, our pastoral associate, and the lay leaders of this parish. Through the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the people and clergy of Christ Church of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA, asking you Lord to bless and strengthen their ministry and fellowship to be good witnesses for Jesus Christ. Amen

Faith Anglican Church Zoom Meetings You Can Join

Sunday Morning Class...at 9:00 am. “A wonderful book by Bob Sorge, *Secrets of the Secret Place*, will be read and discussed in class. The book is written in small chapters and is a deeply insightful work into how we may become more intimate with God. Please come and let’s find our way there together. 9:10-9:45 in the adult classroom by the nursery.” *Books provided!* You can join in person or with Zoom. Contact Rita Barnett at 482-9856 or rhwbarnett@bellsouth.net.

Sunday Morning Youth Class...Meets at 9:00 am in the Youth and Family Room.

Ladies Bible Studies...began again the second week of January. The Monday evening zoom study began January 9 at 7:00pm. The Tuesday morning study began at 10:00 am on January 10. Contact Sudy Fisher if you have any questions.

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study...at 8:00 am. Contact Bill Fisher at 901-604-6454 or wmfisher@bellsouth.net