

ST. ELISABETH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 21, 2024

10:00 AM

Welcome to Saint Elisabeth's. We are delighted to have you with us today.



Christ Calling the Apostles Peter and Andrew Duccio, di Buoninsegna, -1319? Maesta Altarpiece of Siena, National Gallery of Art (U.S.)

This faith community invites all persons to all levels of participation, leadership and decision-making within the church regardless of sexual orientation, gender identity, race, ethnicity, age, physical or mental capacity, education, socioeconomic and marital status. We seek to establish meaningful connections with one another through work and play and worship as we strive to understand God's purpose for us in the church and in the world.

Epiphany

Epiphany is a Greek word meaning "manifestation, showing forth, revelation." This feast proclaims our faith that in Jesus, God is revealed to all people — not just to an inner circle or a chosen few, but to all people, in all places, and throughout all time. Christians believe that in the person of Jesus we see

who God is, and in the words and actions of Jesus we see God at work in the world. Epiphany marks a series of occasions at which Jesus was revealed to be God's Son.

The feast of Epiphany and the weeks that follow are a time when we reflect on several "manifestations" of Jesus, as he was recognized as the Messiah (or Christ) by many different people. We hear about Jesus' baptism in the river Jordan by John the Baptist and the visit of the magi, or wise men, who followed the star to Bethlehem at Jesus' birth. We share the amazement of the guests at the wedding party at Cana as Jesus performs his first miracle by turning water into fine wine. And at the end of the season we see Jesus' glory shown to three of his disciples on the mountain as he is transfigured before them in a blaze of light.

From Daily Prayer for All Seasons

Entering in...

It is not the task of Christianity to provide easy answers to every question, but to make us progressively aware of a mystery. God is not so much the object of our knowledge as the cause of our wonder.

- Kallistos Ware

Practice

Is there a place in your life that is moving from looking for answers to becoming aware of the mystery? What difference might that make in your relationships and in your daily life? Share that with a friend you can trust with spiritual matters.



Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Opening Hymn



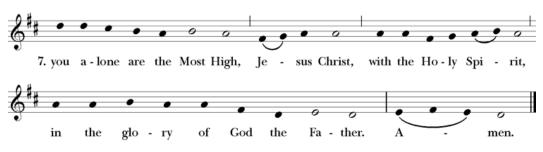
Opening Acclamation

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

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

Gloria





Collect	of	the	Day
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Presider	God be with you.
Assembly	And also with you.
Presider	Let us p r ay.
	God of the prophets, you call us from evil to serve you. Fulfill in us your commonwealth of justice and joy, that the light of your presence may be revealed to all, to the glory of Jesus' name.
Assembly	Amen.

Word of God

First Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

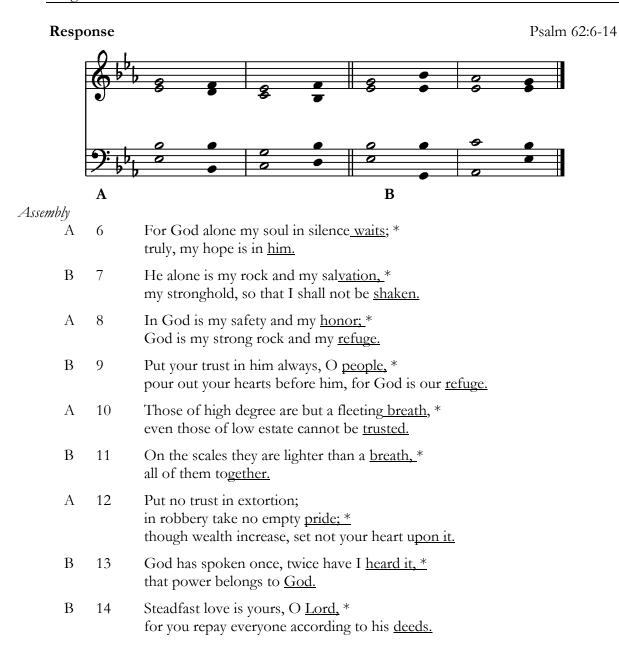
A Reading from the book of the Prophet Jonah.

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Assembly Thanks be to God.



Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

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Gospel Acclamation

Choir	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Assembly	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Choir	The kingdom of God is close at hand:
	repent, and believe the Good News.
Assembly	Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All face the Gospel Book.

The Gospel

Mark 1;14-21

Gospeler	The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Assembly	Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Gospeler	The Gospel of the Lord.
Assembly	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Adam Spencer

A period of silence follows

Creed

Thomas Merton



Prayers of the People

New Zealand Prayer Book

Intercessor	Merciful God, you have promised to hear when we pray in the name of your Son. Therefore in confidence and trust we pray for the church:
Assembly	that we may be salt of the earth and light to the world.
Intercessor	Breathe fresh life into your people.
Assembly	Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.
Intercessor	Creator of all, lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.
Assembly	That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.
Intercessor	Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.
Assembly	Teach us to care creatively for its resources.
Intercessor	God of truth, inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others.
Assembly	That all may act with integrity and courage.
Intercessor	Give grace to all whose lives are linked with ours
Assembly	May we serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us.
Intercessor	 We pray for those in need: and for those who have asked for our prayers, especially: <u>Bishop Michael Curry</u> <u>The people of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine</u> <u>All those affected by gun violence</u> <u>Joe</u> Foley, Brian Green's friend <u>Ginger</u> Sully, Anne & John Tuohy's niece <u>Walter</u> Tuohy, John Tuohy's brother <u>Wayne</u> Gutenmann, Pam Green's cousin <u>Vicki</u> Handwerk <u>Linda</u> Staubitz <u>Cheryl, Pat, and Doug,</u> Zimmerman family friends <u>John</u> Arnell

	<u>Brooke</u> Transue, Alter family friend <u>Ben</u> Whipple, Susan & Larry Whipple's son <u>Steve</u> Roemer, Carol Heitman-Mazzocco's son-in-law
	are there others?
	God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.
Assembly	May they know the power of your healing love.
Intercessor	Make us willing agents of your compassion.
Assembly	Strengthen us as we share in making people whole.
Intercessor	We remember those who have died.
Assembly	Lord, into your hands we commend them.
Intercessor	Give comfort to those who mourn.
Assembly	Bring them peace in their time of loss.
Intercessor	We praise you for all your saints who have entered your eternal glory.
Assembly	May their example inspire and encourage us.
Intercessor	Lord, you have called us to serve you.
Assembly	Grant that we may walk in your presence: your love in our hearts, your truth in our minds, your strength in our wills; until, at the end of our journey, we know the joy of our homecoming and the welcome of your embrace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silence

Confession and Absolution

Presider	Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Assembly	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.
Presider	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.
Assembly	Amen.
Peace	
Presider	The peace of the Lord be always with you

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Assembly	And also with you.

Please offer one another a sign of God's Peace.

Birthdays

Anniversaries

1-25	Lily McOmber
1-16	Brody Mygatt

Those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.

Celebration of Birthdays

PresiderGod, thank you for the days of our lives: Look with joy, we pray, on N.
and all celebrating birthdays as they begin another year. Grant that they
may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your
goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.AssemblyAmen.

Celebration of Anniversaries

PresiderGod of our strength and joy, we thank you for the love we witness
between two people because through their love for each other we get a
glimpse of the love you have for each and every one of us. Through the
power of your spirit may N.& N. live in fidelity and peace and obtain those
eternal joys prepared for all who seek and love you, through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Assembly Amen.

Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

PresiderWalk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and
sacrifice to God.Ephesians 5:2

Collection

If you are financially able to support the mission of St. Elisabeth's, please put your offering in the collection plate as it is passed or use the QR code to donate online.



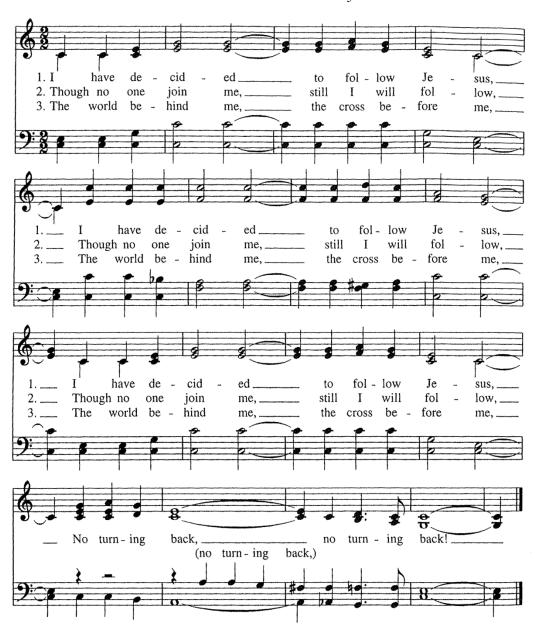
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Offertory Music

LEVAS 136

'I have decided to follow Jesus"

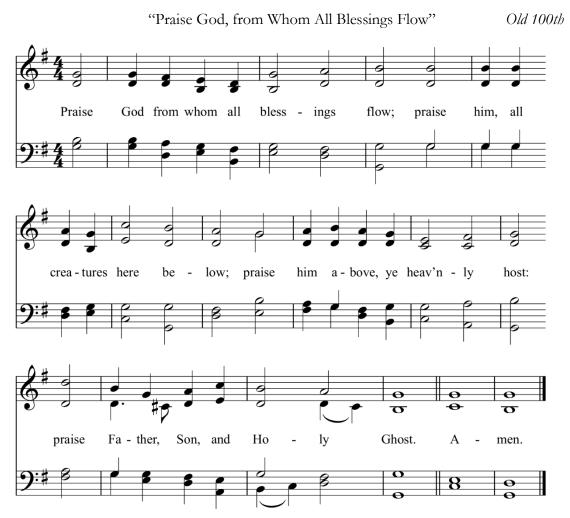
Indian Fold Melody



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Doxology

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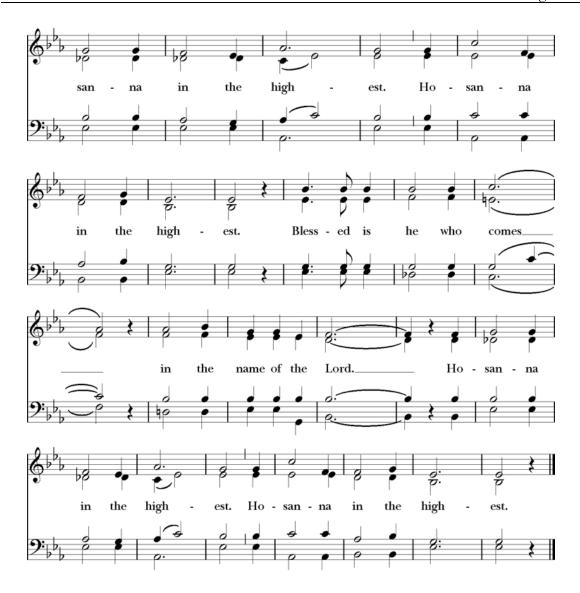


Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider	The Lord be with you.
Assembly	And also with you.
Presider	Lift up your hearts.
Assembly	We lift them to the Lord.
Presider	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
Assembly	It is right to give him thanks and praise.
Presider	It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where 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:





Presider	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."
Assembly	Therefore, according to his command, O Father, We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.
Presider	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 Elisabeth 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.

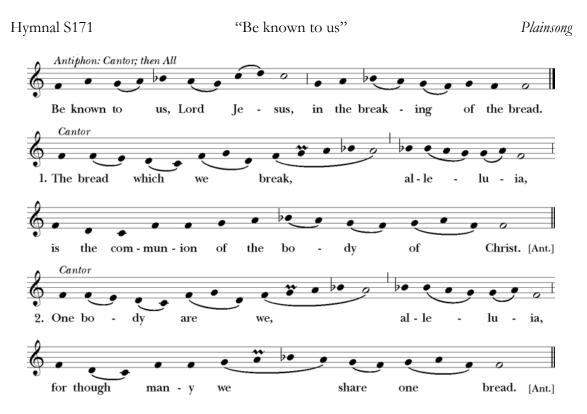
Lord's Prayer

Presider	And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
Assembly	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.

Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

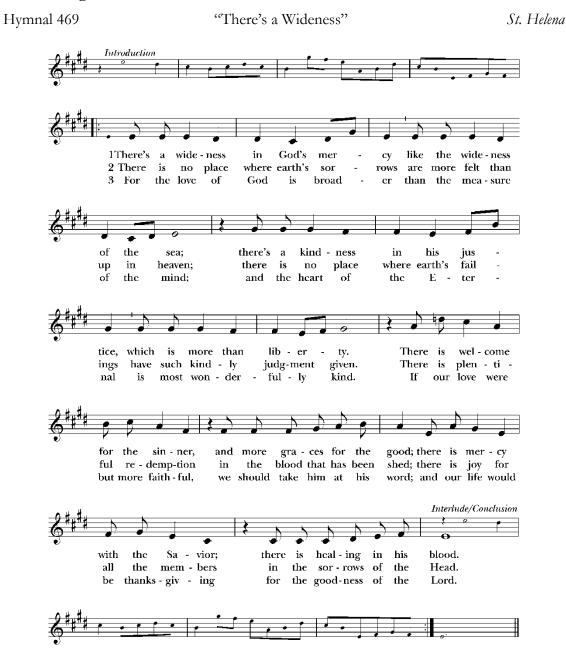


Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All are welcome to come forward to receive Communion or a blessing at this time. Gluten-free host available upon request. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of the sacrament, please cross your arms over your chest.

Music during Communion



Common Worship

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Post Communion Prayer

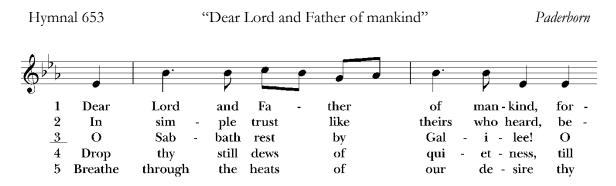
Presider Let us pray.

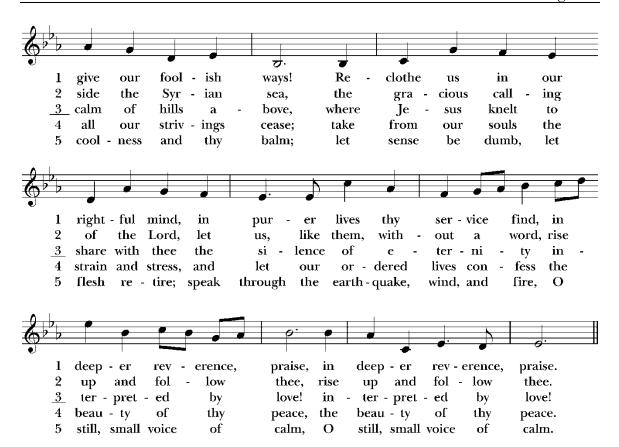
Assembly God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing

Presider 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.
 Assembly Amen.

Closing Hymn





Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Assisting Today

Robert Fisher
Susan Newcomb
Linda Illes
Susan Chadd, Lauren Edelston, Carrie Mygatt
Phil Miller
Linda Illes

This Week

Monday, January 22	AA Meeting (8:00 PM)
Wednesday, January 24	Boy Scout Meeting (7:15 PM)
Thursday, January 25	Spoken Eucharist Rite II (7:30 AM)
	Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM)
Friday, January 26	Bible Study (11:00 AM)
Saturday, January 27	AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

Up Next

<u>Sunday, January 28</u>	Spoken Eucharist: Rite I (8:00 AM)
	Choir Rehearsal (9:00 AM)
	Choral Eucharist: Rite II (10:00 AM)
	Coffee Hour, & Sunday School (11:00 AM)
	Annual Meeting (11:15 AM)
February 1	Spoken Eucharist: Rite II (7:30 AM)
	Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM)
February 2	Bible Study (11:00 AM)
<u>Sunday, February 4</u>	Spoken Eucharist: Rite I (8:00 AM)
	Choir Rehearsal (9:00 AM)
	Choral Eucharist: Rite II (10:00 AM)
	Coffee Hour, Forum, & Sunday School (11:00 AM)

Announcements

Reflecting on Our Personal Epiphanies An epiphany may be defined as a moment of sudden revelation or insight. Desmond Tutu said, "An epiphany is God seeking to draw us to God." Elizabeth Clemmitt, our Associate for Spiritual Wellness, invites us to consider our own epiphanies and how they have been meaningful for us. Join Elizabeth for the Sunday Forum today, as she facilitates a discussion about epiphanies, including time for reflection and group sharing.

Today, January 21st - First Day of Sunday School for Children, upstairs after the 10 o'clock service. This will be a weekly offering going forward.

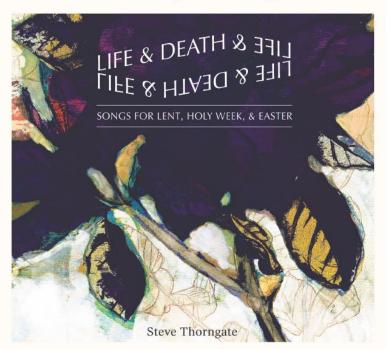
Annual Meeting: The 2024 Annual Meeting of the parish will take place on Sunday, January 28. We will hear reports about the state of the parish and its ministries, elect new vestry members and adopt the 2024 budget. This meeting will take place in person and via Zoom at the same time. The link for this meeting will be on the St. E's web page.

Weekday Worship: Come join Adam before work or school at **7:30 AM every Thursday** for a short service of Holy Communion with a brief homily on the readings assigned for the day.

St. Elisabeth's Bible Study meets weekly on **Fridays at 11:00** AM in the Guild Room. This week we will be discussing Numbers chapters 33-36 and Deuteronomy chapters 30-34. For more information, contact Mark Tilton.

Save the Date: February 10, 2024 – for our very first Family Eucharist and Potluck Supper starting at 4:30 PM.

Steve Thorngate and The So Many Siblings Band



Record Release Concert Saturday, February 3, 3 pm

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Sunday Schedule

8:00 AM	Spoken Eucharist: Rite I
9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal
10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist: Rite II
11:00 AM	Coffee Hour, Forum, and Sunday School

Office Hours

Tuesday by appointment, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM Pastoral Care Number: 847-786-3082

> We at St. Elisabeth's share an adventurous spirit and a commitment to radiate God's love within and beyond our red doors.

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