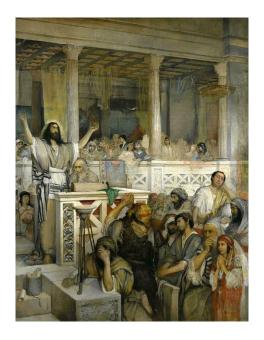


# St. Elisabeth's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

January 28, 2024 10:00 AM

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



Christ Preaching at Capernaum, by Maurycy Gottlieb, c. 1878 National Museum, Warsaw

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.

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#### **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.

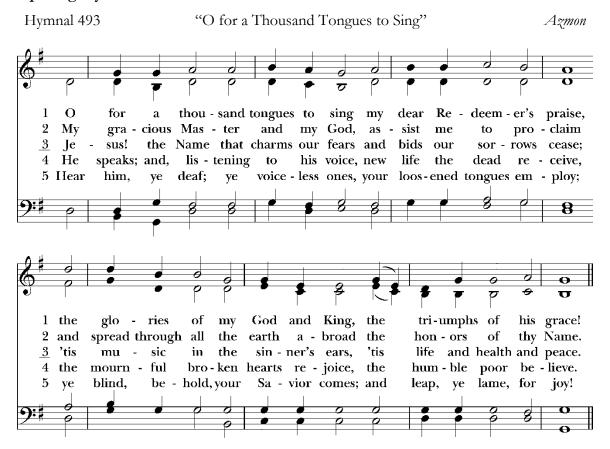
From Daily Prayer for All Seasons



## Holy Eucharist

#### Prelude

#### Opening Hymn



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.

#### **Opening Acclamation**

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

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

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#### Gloria

"Glory to God" Hymnal S277 Hurd 1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. •••• 2. Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ, on - lv Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, . . . . . . 4. you take a - way the  $\sin$ of the world; have mer - cy 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, the glo - ry  $\mathbf{of}$ God Fa - ther. inthe Α men.

#### Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

Assembly And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Holy and awesome God, your Son's authority is found in integrity and

living truth, not the assertion of power over others. Open our

imaginations to new dimensions of your love, and heal us of all that severs us from you and one another, that we may grow into the vision

you unfold before us thought Christ your Son.

Assembly Amen.

First Reading

## Word of God

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

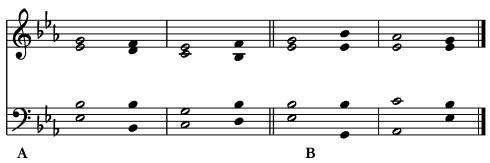
Moses said: The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

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

Assembly Thanks be to God.

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Response Psalm 111



Assembly

A 1 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, \*
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

- B 2 Great are the deeds of the <u>Lord!</u> \* they are studied by all who de<u>light in them.</u>
- A 3 His work is full of majesty and <u>splendor</u>, \* and his righteousness endures for <u>ever</u>.
- B 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \* the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- A 5 He gives food to those who <u>fear him;</u> \* he is ever mindful of his <u>covenant.</u>
- B 6 He has shown his people the power of his works \* in giving them the lands of the nations.
- A 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and <u>justice</u>; \* all his commandments are sure.
- B 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \* because they are done in truth and equity.
- A 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \* holy and awesome is his Name.
- B 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

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

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that "all of us possess knowledge." Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; but anyone who loves God is known by him.

Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that "no idol in the world really exists," and that "there is no God but one." Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. "Food will not bring us close to God." We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

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

Assembly Thanks be to God.

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#### Gospel Acclamation



Choir Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Assembly Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Choir The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light;

on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned.

Assembly Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

All face the Gospel Book.

The Gospel Mark 1:21-28

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Assembly Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Rev. Adam Spencer

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

Assembly Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

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.

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Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it. Intercessor

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.

That all may act with integrity and courage. Assembly

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:

Bishop Michael Curry

<u>Ioe</u> Foley, Brian Green's friend

Ginger Sully, Anne & John Tuohy's niece

Walter Tuohy, John Tuohy's brother

Wayne Gutenmann, Pam Green's cousin

Vicki Handwerk Linda Staubitz

Cheryl, Pat, and Doug, Zimmerman family friends

John Arnell

Ben Whipple, Susan & Larry Whipple's son

Steve Roemer, Carol Heitman-Mazzocco's son-in-law

The people of Israel, Palestine, and Ukraine

All those affected by gun violence

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.

Strengthen us as we share in making people whole. Assembly

Intercessor We remember those who have died, especially Brooke Transue, Alter

family friend, and Alan Jones, mentor and friend of Larry Handwerk.

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.

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#### **Peace**

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you...

Assembly And also with you.

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

#### Announcements

## Blessings for Birthdays, Anniversaries, and Travelers

Those traveling and those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries are invited to come forward for a blessing.

## **Holy Communion**

#### **Offertory Sentence**

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and Presider Ephesians 5:2

sacrifice to God.

#### 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.

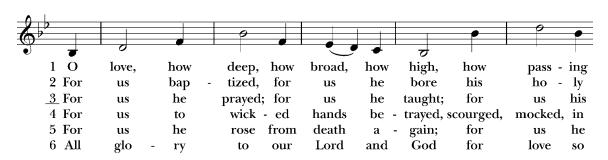


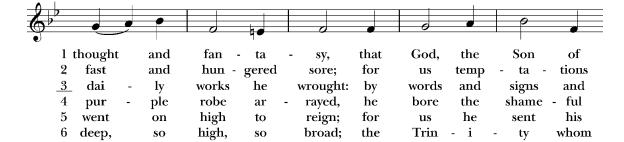
#### **Offertory Music**

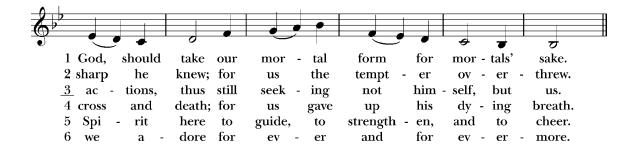
Hymnal 448

"O love, how deep, how broad, how high"

Deus Tuorum militum







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## Doxology

Please stand as able.



#### **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.

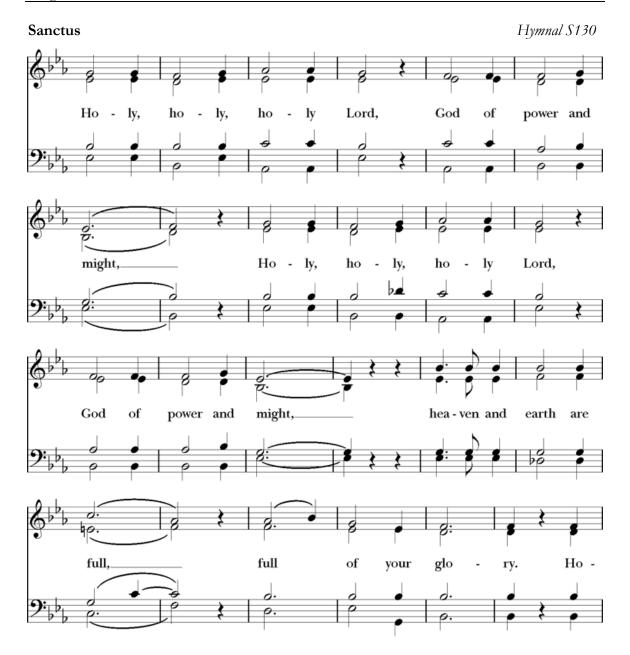
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face

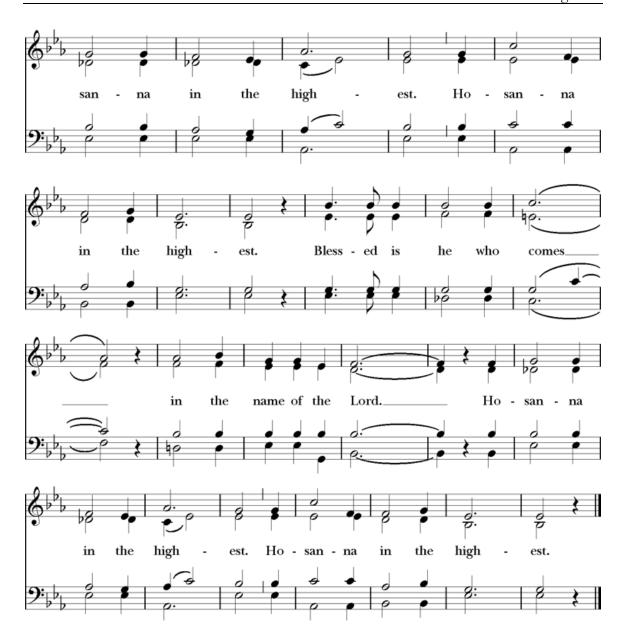
of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

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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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Assembly

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.

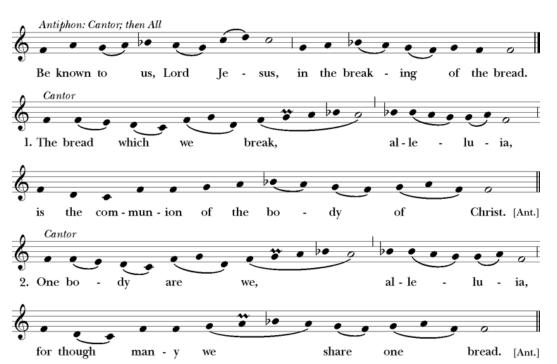
#### Breaking of the Bread

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

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#### **Fraction Anthem**

Hymnal S171 "Be known to us" Plainsong



#### **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**

Hymnal 606 "Where true charity and love dwell" Ubi caritas Antiphon God him - self Where true char and love dwell, ty is there. Since the love of Christ has joined bo dy, us in one As all of one bo dy, when gath we are we er with the bless Now that ed you grant us we pray grace let us all re joice and be glad now and al ways. let no dis cord or en mi ty break our one ness. alt - ed Christ our to see your  $\mathbf{e}\mathbf{x}$ glo ry, God, And and love Lord, the liv - ing God, as we hear our ies May all our pet ty jeal - ous and ha - tred cease our bound-less source of joy and truth, of peace and love, let us in sin-cer - i ty love all peo ple. [Ant.] so that Christ the Lord may be with through all days. [Ant.] us our ev - er and for ev - er more, world with out end. |Ant.| Page 22 10:00 AM

#### Post Communion Prayer

Common Worship

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 Common Worship

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**

Hymnal 535

"Ye servants of God"

Paderborn





#### **Dismissal**

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Assembly Thanks be to God.

#### **Postlude**

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# **Assisting Today**

First Reading Polly Baur

Second Reading Susan Newcomb Prayers John Tuohy

Altar Guild JoAn Anderson, Barb Ferry, Kara Superfine

Usher Larry Whipple

Coffee Hour Vestry – Annual Meeting Coffee Hour

## This Week

Monday, January 29 AA Meeting (8:00 PM)

Wednesday, January 31 Boy Scout Meeting (7:15 PM)

Thursday, February 1 Spoken Eucharist Rite II (7:30 AM)

Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM)

Friday, February 2 Bible Study (11:00 AM) Saturday, February 273 AA Meeting (5:00 PM)

# Up Next

Sunday, February 4 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)

February 8 Spoken Eucharist: Rite II (7:30 AM)

Choir Rehearsal (7:30 PM)

February 9 Bible Study (11:00 AM)

February 10 Family Eucharist and Potluck Supper (4:30 PM)

## Announcements

Sunday School for Children, upstairs after the 10 o'clock service. This is a weekly offering.

**Annual Meeting:** The 2024 Annual Meeting of the parish is **Today**. 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 Mark chapters 1-3. 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. Please see the bulletin board for the sign-up sheet.

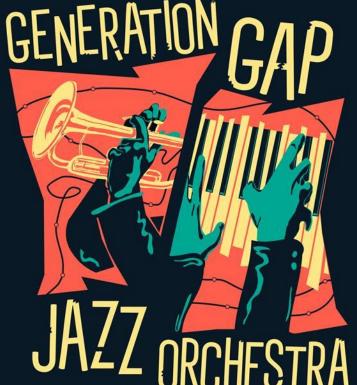
New Sunday Forum Format: Beginning on Sunday, February 4, we will gather weekly at Coffee Hour after the 10:00 AM service in the Guild Room. We will discuss the day's readings, sermon, liturgy, music and whatever else is on folks' minds. These conversations will be facilitated by the Rector. On select Sundays, we will continue to have guest speakers and teachers on various topics.

New Trier High School Jazz Festival: Come support Duke Baur as he performs with the New Trier Jazz Ensemble at the Frank Mantooth Jazz Festival on Saturday, February 3 at 7:00 PM. This concert almost always sells out. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at <a href="https://www.ntjazz.com">www.ntjazz.com</a>. See the flyer on the next page.

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The Forty-First Annual Frank Mantooth Jazz Festival at New Trier High School Presents

The Grammy Award Winning



Also Appearing

Maddie Vogler Quintet Jazz Director's Big Band NT Jazz Ensemble I New Trier High School Winnetka, IL February 3rd, 2024

Tickets and Info: www.ntjazz.com





Community members of all faiths are invited to experience the restorative power of prayer in the style of Taizé. An evening service filled with candlelight, meditative music, and healing silence.



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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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