



# Welcome to Holy Faith Episcopal Church

## **A Welcoming Multicultural Community of Celebration, Transformation and Compassion**

Our welcome to you...

As God's house, Holy Faith opens its doors to everyone. God's love is constant and Holy Faith celebrates the beauty in each one of us because we are all created in God's image. We believe the Holy Spirit embraces, protects, and cares for persons of every race, culture, gender, age, sexual orientation, economic circumstance, and belief. Holy Faith respects all people and we welcome everyone to worship with us.

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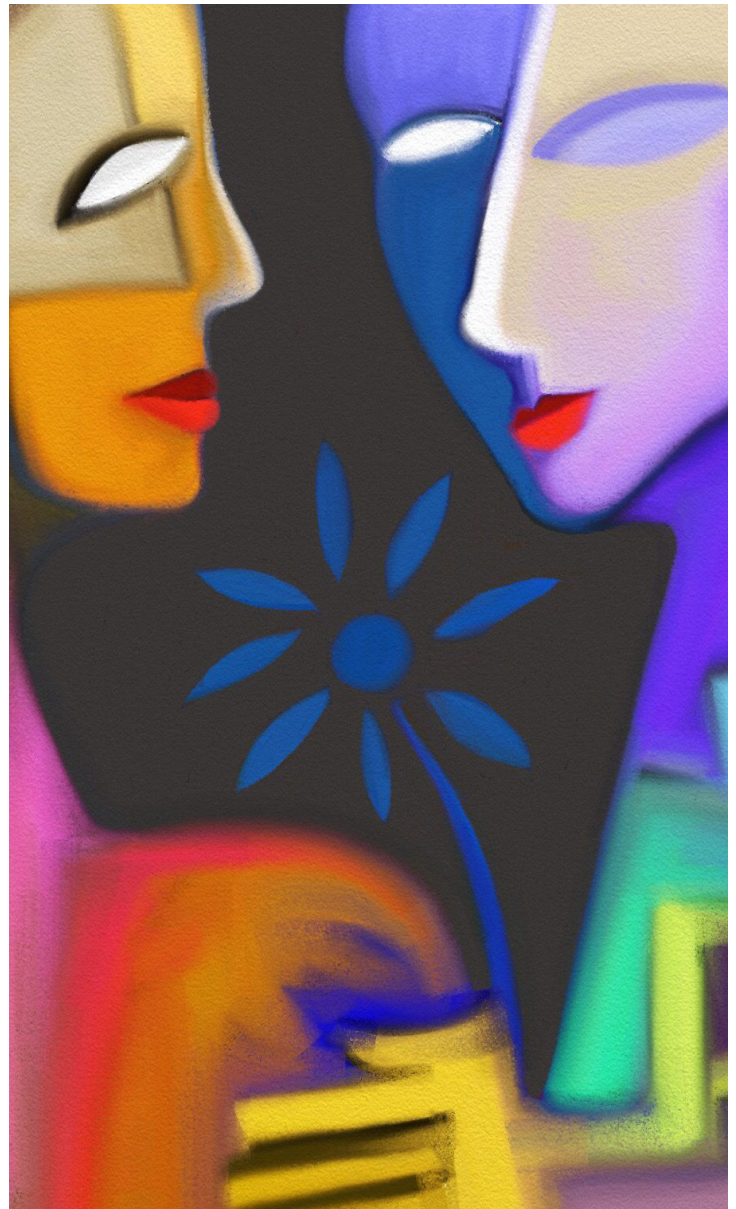
Monday, Wednesday: 9am - 2pm  
Friday: 10am - 3pm

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## **SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

February 20, 2022

8:00 am



*Our commitment is to the safety and care of our Parish community and hospitality for our neighbors. These values mean that we will continue physical distancing and require masks for everyone at indoor gatherings. If you are healthy and vaccinated, please join us for in person worship. If you think you may be sick or are unvaccinated, you are invited to livestream the service.*

## **OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Celebrant:* Blessed are you, holy and living One.

*People:* **You come to your people and set them free. Amen.**

## **COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Remain standing.*

*Celebrant and People:*

**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.**

## **KYRIE**

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant:* God be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST LESSON

(Genesis 45:3-11, 15)

### Reading from the Book of Genesis

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

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

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

## PSALM 37:1-12, 41-42

### *Noli aemulari*

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.**
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.**
- 4 Take delight in the Lord, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.**

- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- 7 Be still before the Lord \*  
and wait patiently for him.**
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.**
- 10 For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**
- 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more; \*  
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.**
- 12 But the lowly shall possess the land; \*  
they will delight in abundance of peace.**
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord; \*  
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.**
- 42 The Lord will help them and rescue them; \*  
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because they seek refuge in him.**

## **SECOND LESSON**

*(1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50)*

### **Reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians**

Someone will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are

of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

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

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

## **GOSPEL**

*(Luke 6:27-38)*

### **A Reading from the life of Jesus from the Gospel of Luke**

*Deacon:* †The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

*Remain standing*

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

*Deacon:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **SERMON**

**The Reverend Jennifer Wagner Pavia**

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from the Northumbrian Community*

**We believe in a God  
who is never confined to our imagining,  
is never in bondage to our understanding  
and never kept within our dwelling places.**

**Our God is the mystery  
of divine and human, bound together,  
of power and vulnerability,  
of crucifixion and resurrection.**

**Our God is the wonder  
of truth and compassion,  
of liberation and responsibility,  
of eternal wisdom and amazing grace.**

**We celebrate this God  
who leaps free of all our boundaries in love,  
stretching out beyond any barricades  
and in mercy bending deep  
into fragile human hearts.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Deacon:* Friends, we gather here with open hearts to present our prayers and whole selves to the one who loves and is love.

*People:* **Oh God, lover of peace and harmony,**

*Leader:* Bless and prosper the ministries of all the shepherds you have sent to care for us. Lead our “one Body of Christ” to love one another as you love us.

*People:* **Oh God, from whom all authority flows,**

*Leader:* Guide and inspire all of those to whom we entrust power and authority in this world. Grant wisdom and courage to those who make choices according to your will, even at great professional risk.

*People:* **Oh God, lover of all creation,**

*Leader:* Inspire us to labor with haste to heal the Earth and all her creatures suffering from our greed for resources and development. We have not honored this gift which you have given into our care, to hold in trust for our children and our children’s children.

*People:* **Oh God, whose creativity is wild beyond all our imagination,**

*Leader:* Bless and keep under your wings our marvelously diverse and creative community. Transform our differences into our strengths. Inspire us to use that creativity to change unjust systems, for the good of all.

*People:* **Oh God, we lift up those of us who are suffering,**

*Leader:* Carry them in your loving and merciful arms, Lord. Inspire us to soothe their pain and help you mend their wounded bodies and minds. Let us always see you in their faces.

*People:* **Oh God, who created us to dance with you forever,**

*Leader:* Welcome our dear departed into your joy and unending peace. Comfort those of us who mourn their loss, who so deeply miss their friendship and their loving touch.

*People:* **Oh God, be with us as we pray together today,**

*Leader:* Help us to pray with our hands and our feet as well as with our lips. Inspire us to pray always and everywhere. Grant us the grace to become the prayer and to rest in you, our blessed beginning and perfect end.

*Celebrant:* Most Holy One, whose love gives life, show us the way to you, in our coming and our going, in our sleeping and our rising. Shine Christ's radiance into those places where all hope looks lost to the darkness, where the world's systems create those who have too much and those who have little or nothing, those who seek safety in places where others live in comfort and security, and give us the joy of serving you in all people. **Amen.**

*Adapted from Katharine Jefferts Schori, Former Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church*

## **CONFESSION**

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Please wait while silence is kept in the presence of God.*

**God of all mercy,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you,**

**opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,**

**in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,**

**the evil we have done,**

**and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us**

**through our Savior Jesus Christ,**

**that we may abide in your love**

**and serve only your will. Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

*Celebrant:* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us greet each other in the name of the Christ.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Remain Standing.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

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

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

*People:* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues:*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might  
Heaven and Earth are full of your Glory  
Hosanna in the Highest!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord  
Hosanna in the Highest!**



*The Celebrant continues:*

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

*Celebrant:* 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**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant:* This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

*People:* **Whoever eats this bread will live forever.**

## **AN INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Know that wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here at Christ's table.

## **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

*For those not able to take communion at this time.*

Let us pray.

*People:* **In union, blessed Jesus, with the faithful gathered at every altar of your Church where your blessed Body and Blood are offered this day, I long to offer you praise and thanksgiving, for creation and all the blessings of this life, for the redemption won for us by your life, death, and resurrection, for the means of grace and the hope of glory. I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

*People:* **Eternal God, great Creator, 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 Christ's 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.**

## BLESSING

*Celebrant:* Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind...and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.  
**Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

*Deacon:* Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord!

*People:* **Thanks Be To God!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Luke 6: 27-38

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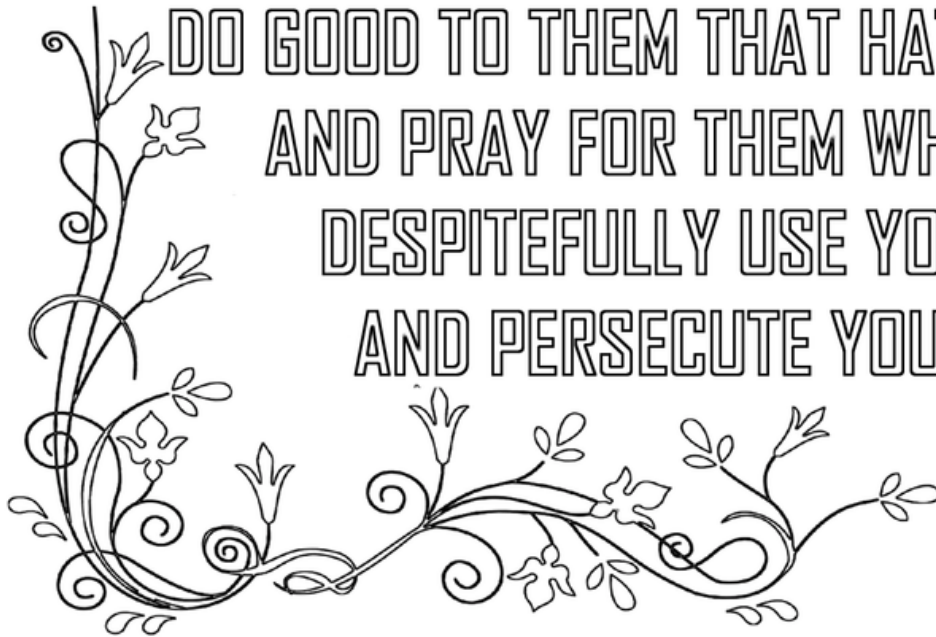


LOVE YOUR ENEMIES,  
BLESS THEM THAT CURSE YOU.

DO GOOD TO THEM THAT HATE YOU.

AND PRAY FOR THEM WHICH  
DESPITEFULLY USE YOU.

AND PERSECUTE YOU.



Alice Sorrell-Thompson, *Senior Warden*

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Nadine Eligon-Harris, *Clerk*

Elisa Guevara

Teresa Peñuelas

Brian Samuel

John Woodruff



## PRAYERS

Rosa; Guy; Tim; Maude and the Beezer family;  
Craig; Gail; Jamie; Brian; Marjorie; Enrique; Francisco; Elisa;  
Alex & Cathy; Joyce; Walter

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Fridays 4 - 5pm - [Dobby Gardens](#):**

Join Garden Director and Holy Faith parishioner Eva Peñuelas for a time of gardening or rest in the garden. 3400 W. Arbor Vitae St., Inglewood

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Janet Franklin ..... 1  
Efra Guerrero-Hedgecock ..... 10  
Gabriel Gonzalez ..... 19



## TRANSITION PRAYER

Ever-present God,  
You call us on a journey  
to a place we do not know.  
We are not where we started.  
We have not reached our destination.  
We are not sure where we are or who we are.  
This is not a comfortable place.  
Be among us, we pray.  
Calm our fears, save us from discouragement,  
And help us to stay on course.  
Open our hearts to your guidance  
so that our journey to this  
Unknown place continue as a journey of trust.

**Amen.**

*- The Rev. Canan Kristi Philip*

# FEBRUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <a href="#">In Person Service</a> 8am & 10am	31	1 <a href="#">Midday Prayer</a> 12pm	2	3 <a href="#">Lectino Divino Bible Study &amp; Reading</a> 3pm	4 <a href="#">Dobby Gardens</a> 4pm	5
6 <a href="#">In Person Service</a> 9am <a href="#">Annual Meeting</a> 10:30am	7	8 <a href="#">Midday Prayer</a> 12pm	9	10 <a href="#">Lectino Divino Bible Study &amp; Reading</a> 3pm	11 <a href="#">Dobby Gardens</a> 4pm	12
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20 <a href="#">In Person Service</a> 8am & 10am	21	22	23	24 <a href="#">Lectino Divino Bible Study &amp; Reading</a> 3pm	25 <a href="#">Dobby Gardens</a> 4pm	26
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## WEEKLY GATHERINGS

**Lectino Divino Bible Study & Reflection -  
Thursdays 3pm:** [Click here](#) for the reading.  
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**Weekly Updates:** [Click here](#) to read and/or sign up



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