

# St. Johns Lutheran Church

*One thing I do know,*



*I was blind, and now I see.”*

## Joint Worship

### **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DAY**

The Lent season is one of repentance and renewal, and today through God's Word we recognize the times of sinful darkness and spiritual blindness. Isaiah identifies the blindness that is not of the eyes but of the heart. Paul reminds us of the light that exposes our sin, but the greater call is to walk in the light of Christ. In the Holy Gospel, a man blind from birth is healed by Jesus but experiences an even greater sight of light away from the darkness of unbelief. In this season of Lent, even in times of darkness, we continue to follow Christ to the cross as we hear His Word and rejoice in His light of truth.

## AS WE GATHER

It's said that darkness is nothing more than the absence of light. Darkness and blindness are words often used throughout Scripture to describe our sinfulness—the absence of the true Light. In our continued Lenten journey, we prepare our hearts for the dark afternoon of Good Friday at the cross. Yet even in that darkness, Jesus Christ brings the light of life. In our times of spiritual blindness and comfort in the darkness of this world, we gather again today to see His light through our vision of Spirit-given faith, that our eyes may look to Him who is the light of the world—the light no darkness can overcome.

## RINGING OF THE BELLS

### WELCOME / JAMASI & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME GUESTS

We're glad you are here! Make it a point to introduce yourself to the pastor. Please take time to fill out an attendance card and drop it in the basket during the offering. Our service today includes the celebration of God's presence, as He comes in the true body and blood of Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. **Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, are asked to refrain** from receiving the sacrament until they have spoken with the pastor.

### PREPARATION

**HYMN** "अचम्मको अनुग्रहले" Amazing Grace LSB 744 (*Sing together stanza 1, stanza 2 Nepali, 3-5 together*)

1) अचम्मको अनुग्रहले

बाँच्यो तुच्छ प्राण मेरो

हराएको थिएँ अब पाइएको छु

अन्धो देख्ने भएँ।

acamma-ko anugrah-le

baañcyo tuccha praaN mero

haraa-yeko thiyeñ aba pai-yeko chu

andho dekhne bhayeñ.

**Amazing grace--how sweet the sound--**

**That saved a wretch like me!**

**I once was lost but now am found,**

**Was blind but now I see!**

2) अनुग्रहले ईश्वरको भय  
अनुग्रहले शान्ति  
कस्तो अमूल्य स्वाद अनुग्रहको  
जब विश्वास गरें।  
anugrah-le ishwor-ko bhaye  
anugrah-le shaanti  
kasto amulye swaad anugrah-ko  
jaba vishwaas gareñ.

*(The Lord has promised good to me,  
His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures.)*

3) अनेकौं जोखिम परीक्षा  
भएर आइपुगें  
यहाँसम्म ल्याउने त्यो अनुग्रहले  
पुग्नेछु स्वर्ग मै।  
anekauñ jokhim parikchyaa  
bhayera aai-pugeñ  
yahaan-samma lyaaune tyo anugrah-le  
pugne-chu sworga mai.

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
I have already come;  
His grace has brought me safe thus far,  
His grace will lead me home.**

4) प्रभुको वाचा भलाईको

यो मेरो भरोसा

उहाँ नै मेरो सूर्य र ढाल

प्राण मेरो रहन्जेल।

prabhu-ko baacaa bhalaai-ko

yo mero bharosaa

uhaañ nai mero surye ra Dhaal

praaN mero rahun-jel.

**Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail**

**And mortal life shall cease,**

**Amazing grace shall then prevail**

**In heaven's joy and peace.**

5) हजारौं वर्ष स्वर्गमा

सूर्यझैँ चम्कन्छौं चम्क

यो अनुग्रहको प्रशंसा गाउँदै

युग युगौं रहन्छौं।

hajaarauñ barsa sworga-maa

surye-jhaiñ camkan-chauñ

yo anugraha-ko prashañsaa gaauñdai

yug yugauñ rahan-chauñ.

**When we've been there ten thousand years,**

**Bright shining as the sun,**

**We've no less days to sing God's praise**

**Than when we'd first begun.**

## INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**पिता, पुत्र र पवित्र आत्माको नाममा।**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Eternal God, we confess that by nature we are sinful people.

**Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.** (*Respond in both languages*)

We have transgressed Your Law in many ways,

**Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.**

We have not always been good friends, faithful neighbors, or caring family members.

**Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.**

Our motives and thoughts have not always been pure.

**Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.**

O God, forgive our sin and restore us to a full and joyful relationship with You.

**Parmeshur le kripa garun. Lord have mercy.**

Jesus Christ died for you, for His sake God the Father has had mercy on you and forgives you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. He who calls you is faithful; He will surely do it. Be at peace.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**धन्यवाद प्रभु आमेन**

## **WORD**

**Thank you, thank you Jesus** (*Stanzas 1 and 2 are sung together, Nepali only 3-5*)

**Thank you, thank you Jesus**

**Thank you, thank you Jesus in my heart**

**Thank you, thank you Jesus**

**Thank you, thank you Jesus**

**Thank you, thank you Jesus in my heart**

**(धवाद येशू) ३ मेरो मनदेख [हेलूयाह] (धवाद येशू) ३ मेरो मनदेख**

**Love you, Love you Jesus in my heart**

**Love you, Love you Jesus**

**Love you, Love you Jesus**

**Love you, Love you Jesus in my heart**

**(उत होस्भु) ३ मेरो मनदेख [हेलूयाह] (उत होस्भु) ३ मेरो मनदेख**

**(हेलूयाह येश) ३ मेरो मनदेख [हेलूयाह] (हेलूयाह येश) ३ मेरो मनदेख**

**(शंसा होस्भु) ३ मेरो मनदेख [हेलूयाह] (शंसा होस्भु) ३ मेरो मनदेख**

**(जयजयकार होस्भु) ३ मेरो मनदेख [हेलूयाह] (जयजयकार होस्भु) ३ मेरो मनदेख**

## **BAPTISM OF BRYSON SAMAL**

**Jesus Loves Me sung by Nepalese children led by Martha**

**SONG** Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,**

**Open the eyes of my heart;**

**I want to see You,**

**I want to see You. (repeat)**

**To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love  
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."**

**Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,  
Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You. (repeat)**

**To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your pow'r and love  
As we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."**

**Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy.  
Holy, holy, holy.  
I want to see You. 2x**

**HOLY GOSPEL     *John 9:1–25 (video on the screen)***  
The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the ninth chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>And his disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, "It was not that this man sinned, or his parents, but that the works of God might be displayed in him. <sup>4</sup>We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." <sup>6</sup>Having said these things, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva. Then he anointed the man's eyes with the mud <sup>7</sup>and said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. <sup>8</sup>The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar were saying, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" <sup>9</sup>Some said, "It is he." Others said, "No, but he is like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." <sup>10</sup>So they said to him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup>He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed and received my sight." <sup>12</sup>They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." <sup>13</sup>They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup>Now it was a Sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup>So the Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put mud on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." <sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. <sup>17</sup>So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." <sup>18</sup>The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup>and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say

was born blind? How then does he now see?" <sup>20</sup>His parents answered, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. <sup>21</sup>But how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." <sup>22</sup>(His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess Jesus to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue.) <sup>23</sup>Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." <sup>24</sup>So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." <sup>25</sup>He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

जब येशू हिंडिरहनु भएको थियो, उहाँले एकजना अन्धो मान्छेलाई देख्नु भयो। त्यो मान्छे जन्मैदेखि अन्धा थियो। <sup>2</sup> येशूका चेलाहरूले सोधे, "गुरुज्यू यो मान्छे जन्मैदेखि अन्धो हो। कसको पापले उसलाई अन्धा जन्मायो? उसको आफ्नै पाप वा उसको माता-पिताको पाप?" <sup>3</sup> येशूले उत्तर दिनुभयो, "यो न त उसको न त उसकी माताको पाप हो जसले उसलाई अन्धा जन्माइन्। ऊ जन्मैदेखिको अन्धो हो ताकि उसलाई निको पारेर मानिसहरूलाई परमेश्वरको शक्ति देखाउन सकियोस्।" <sup>4</sup> अहिले जब दिनको समय छ हामीले उहाँको कामहरू गर्नु पर्छ जसले मलाई पठाउनु भयो। रात पर्न आँटेको छ। अनि कसैले पनि राती काम गर्दैन। <sup>5</sup> जब म संसारमा छु, म संसारको ज्योति हुँ।" <sup>6</sup> यसो भनिसकेर, येशूले भूँईमा थुक्नु भयो र त्यसबाट केही माटोको हिलो बनाउनु भयो अनि येशूले त्यसलाई त्यस मानिसको आँखामा दलिदिनुभयो भयो। <sup>7</sup> येशूले त्यस मानिसलाई भन्नुभयो, "जाऊ सिलोआमाको तलाउमा गएर पखाल।" (सिलोआमको अर्थ हुन्छ "पठाउनु") तब त्यो मानिस तलाउमा गयो र धोयो। अब ऊ देख्ने लायकको भयो। <sup>8</sup> कोही मानिसहरूले पहिले त्यस मानिसलाई भीख मागिरहेको देखेका थिए। ती मानिसहरू र उनको छिमेकीहरूले भने, "हेर! यो त्यही मान्छे होइन जो सधैं बसेर भिख माग्दथ्यो?" <sup>9</sup> कोही मानिसहरूले भने, "हो! त्यो त्यही हो।" तर अन्य मानिसहरूले भने, "अहँ, ऊ त्यो मान्छे होइन, ऊ त्यस्तै देखिएको मात्र हो।" तब त्यस मानिसले भन्यो, "म त्यही मानिस हुँ जो पहिले अन्धो थिएँ।" <sup>10</sup> मानिसहरूले जान्न चाहन्थे, "के भयो? तिमीले कसरी दृष्टि प्राप्त गर्यौ?" <sup>11</sup> त्यस मानिसले जवाफ दिए, "त्यो मानिस जसलाई येशू भन्दछौं उहाँले धुलोबाट हिलो बनाउनु भयो। उहाँले त्यो मेरो आँखामा राखिदिनु भयो। तब उहाँले मलाई भन्नुभयो, 'सिलोआममा जाऊ र पखाल।' तब म सिलोआममा गएँ र पखालें। अनि तब मैले देख्न थालें।" <sup>12</sup> मानिसहरूले त्यस मानिसलाई सोधे, "त्यो मान्छे कहाँ छ?" त्यस मानिसले भन्यो, "मलाई थाहा छैन।" <sup>13</sup> त्यसपछि मानिसहरूले त्यस मान्छेलाई फरिसीहरूलाई ल्याए। यो त्यही मानिस थियो जो पहिला अन्धो थियो। <sup>14</sup> येशूले धुलोको हिलो बनाएर त्यस मानिसको आँखा निको पारिदिनु भयो। जुन दिन येशूले त्यस्तो काम गर्नुभयो त्यो दिन विश्रामको दिन थियो। <sup>15</sup> फरिसीहरूले पनि त्यस मानिसलाई सोधे, "कसरी तिमीले तिम्रो दृष्टि पायौ?" त्यस मानिसले उत्तर दियो, "उहाँले धुलोको हिलो मेरो आँखामा राखिदिनु भयो। मैले मेरो आँखा पखालें र अब मैले देख्न सकें।" <sup>16</sup> कोही फरिसीहरूले भने, "त्यस मानिसले विश्रामको दिन पालन गर्दैन। यसैले ऊ परमेश्वरबाट आएको होइन।" अन्य मानिसहरूले भने, "तर जो मानिस पापी छ उसले यस्तो चमत्कारहरू गर्न सक्तैन।" ती यहूदीहरू आपसमा सहमत हुन सकेनन्। <sup>17</sup> यहूदी अगुवाहरूले फेरि त्यस मानिसलाई सोधे, "यो मान्छेले

तिमीलाई निको पार्यो अनि तिमीले देख्न सक्यौ। तिमी उसको बारेमा के भन्छौ?” त्यस मानिसले उत्तर दिए, “उहाँ एउटा अगमवक्ता हुनुहुन्छ।” <sup>18</sup> यहूदीहरूले त्यस मानिस त्यसरी निको भएको घटनामा विश्वास गरेनन्। तिनीहरूले त्यो मान्छे पहिले अन्धा र पछि निको भएको विश्वासै गरेनन्। यसर्थ तिनीहरूले उसको आमा बाबुलाई बोलाए। <sup>19</sup> अनि यहूदीहरूले त्यसको आमा बाबुलाई सोधे, “यो तिमीहरूको छोरो हो? तिमीहरू भन यो जन्मै अन्धो थियो। तब अहिले उसले कसरी देख्न सक्यो?” <sup>20</sup> त्यसको आमा-बाबुले उत्तर दिए, “हामी जान्दछौ यो मेरो छोरो हो। अनि हामी जान्दछौ यो जन्मन्दै अन्धो थियो।” <sup>21</sup> तर अहिले उसले कसरी देख्न सक्छ हामी जान्दैनौं। अनि हामी जान्दैनौं कसले उसलाई दृष्टि दियो। उसैलाई सोध्नुहोस्। ऊ अहिले ठूलो भएको छ अनि आफ्नो विषयमा उत्तर आफैले दिने छ।” <sup>22</sup> उनको आमा-बाबुले यहूदी अगुवाहरूको डरले गर्दा त्यसो भनेको हुन्। यहूदी अगुवाहरूले पहिल्यै निर्णय लिइसकेका थिए कि ज-जसले येशूलाई स्वीकृत भन्छन् तिनीहरू दण्डित हुनेछन्। अनि ती मानिसहरूलाई सभा-घरबाट निकालिदिनेछन्। <sup>23</sup> यसैकारणले गर्दा उसको आमा-बाबुले भने, “ऊ ठूलो भएकोछ उसैलाई सोध्नु होस्।” <sup>24</sup> तब यहूदी अगुवाहरूले त्यस मानिस जो पहिला अन्धो थियो फेरि दोस्रोपल्ट बोलाएर भने, “तिमीलाई परमेश्वरको महिमा राख्न सत्य बोल्नु पर्छ। हामी जान्दछौ कि यो मानिस पापी हो।” <sup>25</sup> त्यस मानिसले उत्तर दियो, “उहाँ पापी हुन भनेर म जान्दिन। तर म यति मात्र जान्दछु: म अन्धो थिएँ र अहिले देख्न सक्ने भएँ।”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

Lord I Lift Your Name On High (sung together in both languages)

प्रभु तपाईंको नाउँ उचाल्छु म,  
स्तुति गाउन चाहन्छु तपाईंको,  
खुशी छु मेरो जीवनमा आउनुभो,  
खुशी छु मलाई बचाउन आउनुभो

**Lord I lift Your Name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us**

स्वर्गबाट धर्तीमा आउनुभो  
बाटो देखाउन, धर्तीबाट क्रूसमा  
मेरो ऋण तीर्न  
क्रूसबाट चिहानमा,  
चिहानबाट स्वर्गमा,  
प्रभु तपाईंकै नाउँ उच्चमा

**You came from Heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your Name on high**

**SERMON**

**OFFERING**

**CONFIRMATION OF RATNA MANGAR, MARSHANG TAMANG, AND BIJAY RAI**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH** *(The response is said in English, then in Nepali)*

Let us pray

Gracious Lord, shine Your light of mercy and grace into our darkened hearts of sin and eyes blinded to Your will and ways, so that we know the fullness of Your forgiveness, life, and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्**

Healing Lord, shine Your light of peace and healing to all who seek relief, for the sick and dying, for those troubled physically, spiritually, emotionally, and mentally, and for the grieving and the dying, that Your comfort be known, [especially . . .]. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्**

Lord of all nations, shine Your light in the heart of Bryson that he may see and enter the Kingdom of God. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्**

Lord of the Church, shine Your light upon Ratna and Marshang and BiJay. Give them courage to live as Your witnesses. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्**

Lord of all seasons, in this season of Lent shine Your light upon us as we examine ourselves, see our sins, and know our need for a Savior. Lord, in Your mercy,

**hear our prayer. हाम्रो प्रार्थना सुन्नुहोस्**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## **SACRAMENT**

### **PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

**SANCTUS** (*sung together*)

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest  
Lord, we lift up Your name,  
With hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,  
Hosanna in the highest**

**१. होसन्ना, होसन्ना, होसन्ना येशू राजालाई (२) उहाँको नाउँ उचालौं र प्रशंसा चढाऔं, हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति होस्, होसन्ना येशू राजालाई । २.**

**Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings  
Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings  
Lord, we lift up Your name,  
With hearts full of praise;  
Be exalted, O Lord, my God,  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**महिमा, महिमा, महिमा येशू राजालाई (२) उहाँको नाउँ उचालौं र प्रशंसा चढाऔं, हाम्रो प्रभुलाई स्तुति होस्, महिमा येशू राजालाई । ३.**

### THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *(spoken first in English, then Nepali)*

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.

1 कोरिन्थी 11:23-25

23 तिमीहरूलाई म त्यही शिक्षा दिंदैछु जुन मैले प्रभुबाट पाएँ त्यो रात जब येशू पक्राउ पर्नुभयो, उहाँले रोटी लिनुभयो। 24 र त्यसको निम्ति धन्यवाद दिनुभयो। अनि उहाँले रोटी भाँच्नु भयो र भन्नुभयो, “यो मेरो शरीर हो, यो तिमीहरूको लागि हो। यो मेरो सम्झना को निम्ति गर।”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.

25 उसरी नै उनीहरूले खाए पछि येशूले दाखरसको कचौरा लिनुभयो। येशूले भन्नुभयो, “यो दाखरस परमेश्वरबाट आफ्ना मानिसलाई नयाँ करार हो। यो नयाँ करार मेरो रगतसित शुरू हुँदछ। जहिले पनि तिमीहरू यो पिउँछौ मेरो सम्झनामा गर्ने गर

### DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light      LSB 411

**You Are My All In All** *(English begins, Nepali will follow as English continues to sing Jesus. English repeats Jesus at the end with Nepali)*

**You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the Treasure that I seek,  
You are my All in All.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my All in All.**

तपाईं शक्ति जब म निर्बल  
खोज्छु तपाईंलाई हरपल  
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

खोज्छु सम्झी बहुमूल्य धन  
बिर्सन खोज्छु मुख मन  
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worth is Your name.**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम \* २

**Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,  
rising again I bless Your name.  
You are my All in All.  
When I fall down, You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my All in All.**

मेरो पाप, लाज र क्रुष उठाई  
बौरिनुभो आशिषीत भई  
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

जब म लड्छु उठाउनुहुन्छ  
म हुन्छु खाली भर्नु हुन्छ  
तपाईं नै मेरो सबै

**Jesus Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worth is Your name. (Sung twice by English)**

येशु इश्वरको थुमा योग्य तपाईंको नाम \* २

**POST-COMMUNION Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart**      **LSB 806 (Sung together)**

**Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given  
Jesus Christ His Son. 2x**

(धन्यवाद चढाऔं हृदयदेखि,  
धन्यवाद पवित्र परमेश्वरलाई,  
धन्यवाद उहाँले दिनुभो

येशू ख्रीष्ट आफ्नो पुत्र) २

(dhanyebaad caDhaauñ ridai dekhi,  
dhanyebaad pavitra parmeshwor-laai,  
dhanyebaad uhaañ-le dinubho  
yeshu khrist aafno putra) 2

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. 2x

भन निर्बलले 'म बलियो छु',  
गरीबले 'म धनी छु'  
कारण उहाँले जे गर्नुभो  
हाम्रोलागि  
bhana nirbal-le 'ma baliyo chu',  
garib-le 'ma dhani chu'  
kaaraN uhaañ-le je gar-nubho  
haamro-laagi

#### BENEDICTION

The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ  
and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
**Amen.**

परमप्रभुले तिमीहरूलाई आशीर्वाद दिऊन् र रक्षा गरून्।  
परमप्रभुको मुहार (मुखारबिन्द) तिमीहरूमाथि चम्काऊन्,  
अनि तिमीहरूमाथि अनुग्रह गरून्।  
परमप्रभुले तिमीहरू माथि दया दृष्टि राखुन्,  
अनि तिमीहरूमा शान्ति दिऊन्।'

**HYMN**                      Give me oil in my lamp (*Sung together*)

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.  
Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.  
Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.  
Keep me burning till the break of day.

मेरो बत्तीमा तेल दिनोस् प्रभु  
मेरो बत्तीमा तेल अहिले  
मेरो बत्तीमा तेल दिनोस् प्रभु  
तपाईं आउञ्जेलसम्म दिनोस् ज्योति  
mero batti-maa tel dinos prabhu  
mero batti-maa tel ahile  
mero batti-maa tel dinos prabhu  
tapaañ aaunjel-samma dinos jyoti

*Refrain:*

**Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King of kings!  
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,  
sing hosanna to the King!**

मेरो बत्तीमा तेल दिनोस् प्रभु, मेरो बत्तीमा तेल अहिले  
मेरो बत्तीमा तेल दिनोस् प्रभु, तपाईं आउञ्जेलसम्म दिनोस् ज्योति,  
(गाओँ होसन्ना) (३) राजा येशूको (गाओँ होसन्ना) (३) राजा येशूको ।  
(gaauñ hosanna) 3  
raajaa yeshu-ko  
(gaauñ hosanna) 3  
raajaa yeshu-ko

**Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.  
Give me love in my heart, I pray.  
Give me love in my heart, keep me sharing.  
Keep me sharing till the break of day. (Refrain)**

**Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.  
Give me joy in my heart, I pray.  
Give me joy in my heart, keep me singing.  
Keep me singing till the break of day. (Refrain)**

**Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.  
Give me faith in my heart, I pray.  
Give me faith in my heart, keep me praying.  
Keep me praying till the break of day. (Refrain)**

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## **Announcements**

Saved to Share Called to Care

### **Our Response to God's Love Last Week**

Attendance Sunday: 32  
Nepalese Service: 38  
Midweek Service: 32  
Offering: \$2,560.00

### ***Opportunities to Love and Serve Christ this Week March 22-March 29***

Sunday	8:00am Vietnamese Worship 9:00am Joint Worship w/ Communion 10:30am Bible Study
Monday	NO Ushers Meeting
Tuesday	7:00pm Confirmation
Wednesday	NO ESL 6:30pm Lent Midweek Service
Thursday	NO Ridgewood Bible Study
Friday	8:00am Bible Study
Saturday	NO Food Pantry
Next Sunday	8:00am Vietnamese Worship 9:00am Worship 10:30am Bible Study 10:30am Nepalese Worship

## Prayers

**Special Prayer Petitions** –**Dennis Solomon** healing from gum disease; **Me Nguyen** as she goes through therapy from knee surgery; **Carmen Hobson** who is having back surgery; **Man Magar** who is in therapy; **Nepali and Vietnamese** Communities worshipping here; **EAGLE** and **Compass** as they look for more staff. **For** those infected by the corona virus.

**Shut Ins** – Jeanette Creamer, Carmen Hobson, Bobbie Kepford, Me Nguyen, Dennis Solomon, Jerry Schmaltz, Mabel Wilke, Carol Carr, Trinh Nguyen

### **MURDEROUS EYES**

In this weeks Lenten Service, we take a look at the chief priests and scribes, who saw Jesus as an obstacle to be rid of by violence. Yet, during the Passover festival, they would unwittingly bring about the sacrifice of the ultimate Passover Lamb. How, then, should we view those who oppose the Gospel in our day? And how might these insights guide our prayers?

**EASTER LILIES** will be \$12 this year. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

**TERRY HARTZ** would like to thank everyone for their cards, thoughts, and prayers for his dad. They have brought him and Kate great comfort.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

#### **St Johns Creation Museum Trip**

May 29 -30, 2020

Leave Date: May 29th

Time: 7:00 am

Return Date May 30th

Time: 7:00 pm

**Need 25.00 down per person to reserve rooms by March 29th**

Please contact Al Bohannon if you plan on attending and for any questions (314-401-0628).

**CHURCH IS OPEN** Pastor plans on having Wednesday and Sunday services through Easter and the current situation will be reevaluated. Be on the look out for announcements from us concerning this situation. We are working on posting videos from the services to keep you in touch. If you feel sick or at risk, Pastor asks you to stay home.