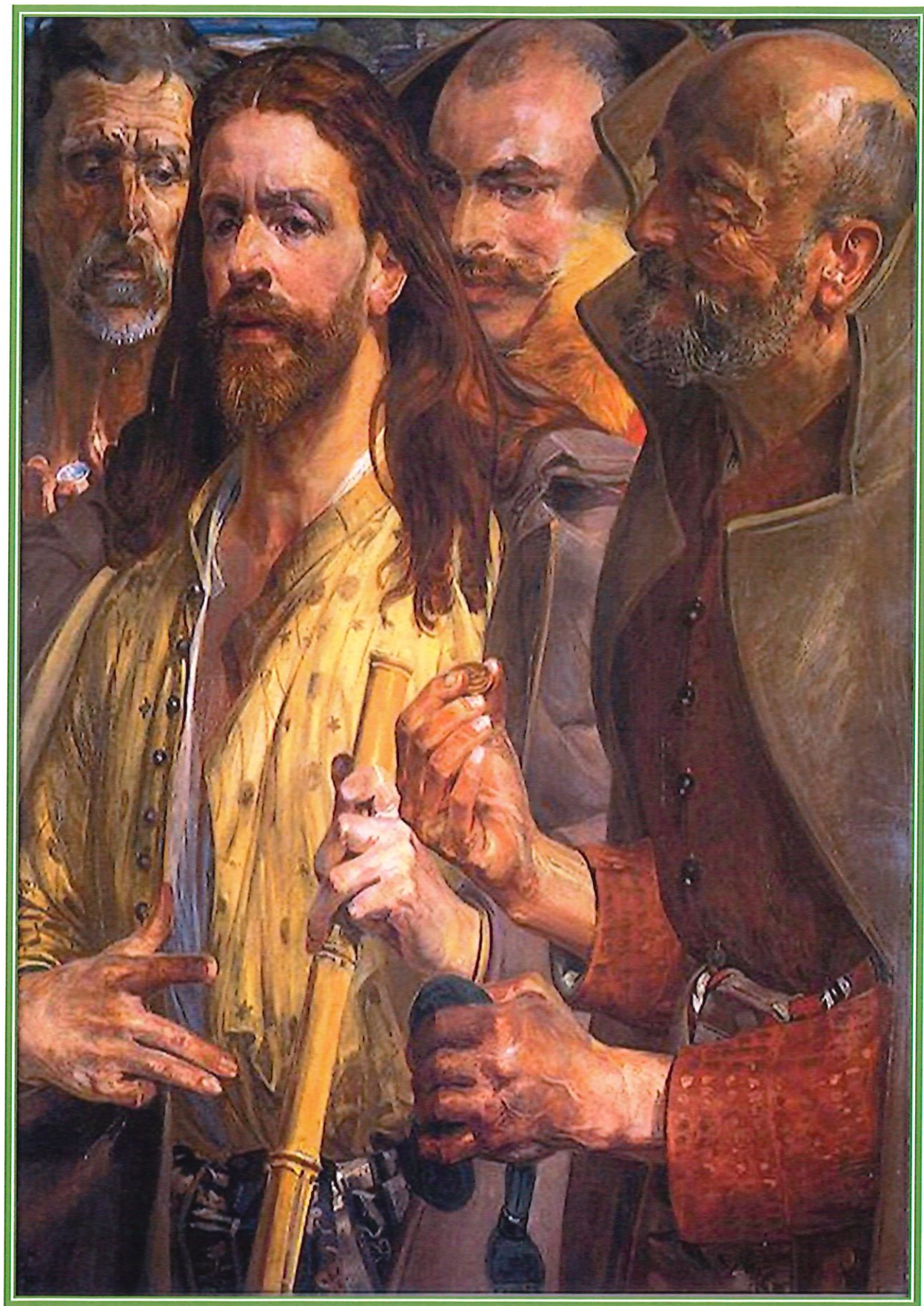


October 18, Proper 24
St. Mary's, Shelter Island

Welcome!



Opening Hymn TBA

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit And
Blessed be God's Kingdom, both now and forever. Amen

The Collect for Purity – 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.

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament Isaiah 45:1-7

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped

to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,

to open doors before him--
and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,

I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,

so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,

so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 96:1-9, (10-13)

Cantate Domino

**1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.**

**2 Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

**3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.**

**4 For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.**

**5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.**

**6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

**7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.**

**8 Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.**

**9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.**

**10 [Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

**11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**

**12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lord when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.**

**13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.]**

The Epistle 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians: Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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The Gospel Matthew 22:15-22

A Reading from the Gospel of Our Lord According to Matthew: **Glory to you Oh Lord**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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

Let us remember before God our country and its people and give thanks for them and for all the people. Let us say: *R/ We pray you, hear your people.*

- For the Church, especially for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; We continue to pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East, We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; Lawrence, and GERALYN, Daniel, our Bishops, all the people and parishes of the Diocese of Long Island, and for Charles our Priest.

This week the Diocese prays for those serving in the Military, for the Church of the Transfiguration, Freeport, and all Vestries and Bishop Committees For all of these let us pray: :

R/ We pray you, hear your people

— That everywhere on earth the Church may speak out without fear for peace and the rights and dignity of the human person, let us pray:

R/ We pray you, hear your people.

— That justice, love and responsible freedom may be the basis of the social order in the world and in our country, that all may live in peace and security, let us pray:

R/ We pray you, hear your people.

— That all humanity may share equitably in the world's material and spiritual goods, and that the state and civic organizations may help and protect the weak and the victims of calamities, let us pray:

R/ We pray you, hear your people.

— That all citizens may have a strong sense of civic responsibility and actively participate in the quest for the common welfare; let us pray: ***R/ We pray you, hear your people.***

— That the Church in our country may bear witness to God's kingdom and that our country may play a role in leading the family of nations and cooperate to world peace and unity, let us pray:

R/ We pray you, hear your people.

- For all those whose names appear on our parish's prayer list.
For those who have departed this life, and all those who rest in our cemetery I
invite you to share with the community gathered here any intercession or names you
may wish us to pray for ...Pause..... For all of these we pray....

R/ We pray you, hear your people.

Priest: Lord, mighty God,
you lead the world and all humanity
to their destiny in you.
Give to the leaders of the world and of our country
a vision of the future
that is both imaginative and realistic
and respectful of human rights and dignity.
Help us to bear witness in everyday life
to the values of the Gospel
and to be involved in the work
of freedom, integrity and justice.
May we thus build up a community
that foreshadows our heavenly homeland.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. **R/ Amen.**

The Confession

What have we done for our country?
Have we done anything to enrich it
with the values of the Gospel?
Let us examine ourselves before the Lord.
(pause)

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.

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. *Amen.*

The Peace of the Lord be with you always **And also with you**

Offertory Hymn

Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks**

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord. He spoke to us a message of peace and taught us to live as brothers and sisters. His message took form in the vision of our country's founders as they fashioned a nation where we might live as one. This message lives on in our midst as our task for today and a promise for tomorrow. And so, with hearts full of love, we join the angels today and every day of our lives, to sing your glory as we acclaim:

**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 people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever. **AMEN**

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

All: Our Father...

The Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world Have mercy on us

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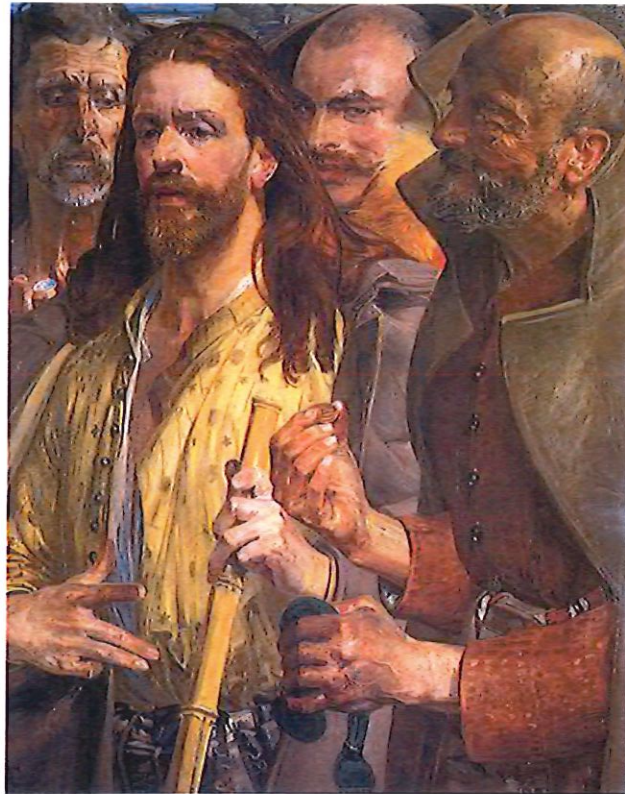
Lamb of God you take away the sins of the world Grant us your peace.

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

Communion Musical Meditation

Prayer after Communion

May the love we share in this Eucharist, heavenly Father, flow in rich blessing throughout our land and by your grace may we as a nation place our trust in you and seek to do your will. Through Christ our Lord.



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Birthdays

October 14	Meredith Gurney Page
October 21	Barbara Bloom
October 27	Melanie Mitchell

Pray for the Healing & Support:

We continue to pray for Judy Hoffman, Daria Serkov, and John G. Bacon,

For the continuing recovery of Mary Ann Blados, Andy Visconti, Margaret MacLean, Joanne Calabro, Joe Canning, John Stadenraus, Walter Brigham, Steve Giannitelli, Betianne Morritt, Mark Capellino's Parents, Cindy Belt's mother, Lois Corbett, Barbara Brigham for continued recovery , for Bob Fisher, Sharon Gibbs, Barbara Allen Lieblein, Kathryn James, Bob and Virginia Springsteen, Ethan Pae, Valerie Capon, Louie Cicero, Andrew Kuhn, Sr. Joy Wright

We pray for, Ukraine, the Sudan, Syria and the countries of the Middle East for peace and for safety. For all those in the midst of war or natural disasters.

We pray for peace and the end of divisions in our own country
For those grieving loved ones, especially those interred in our cemetery, for those who are ill, for all those who serve the sick, the needy and those in prison, for those who are anxious or fearful.

For all our parishioners living with cancer, known or undetected & for all who live with addictions, for those who participate in a 12 step group here at St. Mary, and those who have visited our Prayer Wall.

Call in any requests or corrections to the office. (631-749-0770)

St Mary's Election Eve Dinner will take place on Monday November 2nd at 5:30

Take-out will be available starting at 6PM

\$60 Call the Office for Reservations

749-0770 ext. 2.

On October 29th our liturgy will be followed by a catered "brunch", (*thanks to our 4th of July decoration contest winnings*), and our vestry election meeting and some community discussion, (e.g. how's the 9 AM time for services going? etc.)

On Sunday, November 22 we welcome **Bishop Geralyn Wolf**, Assistant Bishop of Long Island, for her second episcopal visitation to St. Mary's Church, (*Her first visitation here was via Zoom during COVID.*). Bishop Wolf will celebrate Holy Eucharist and preach at our service and lead a parish discussion There will be a potluck brunch.



Tell Out My Soul

Incarnational Transformation

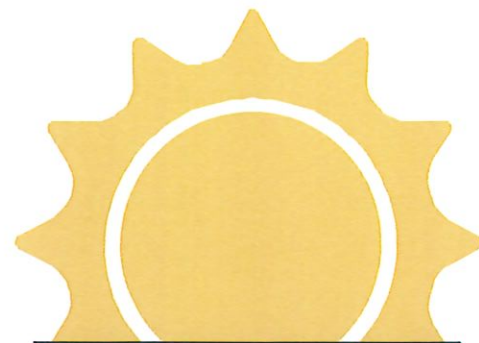
An Interview By the Very Rev. Julia McCray Goldsmith

I chose “Tell Out My Soul” as a hymn for my ordination two years ago. It’s such an important biblical text and prayer, and it has a special meaning for me as a Latina. In Latin America we are devoted to Mary but don’t necessarily pray the Magnificat so much. It’s such a statement of hope, abundance and strength, though. Mary strengthens me.

While I was in formation for the priesthood, I used to pray to God to stop me if I was taking the wrong path. Ordination felt like a radical transformation: it required a lot of trust, just like being the mother of God was an act of trust for Mary. Growing up in Costa Rica, a nun in my Catholic school said Mary always brings us to places and then takes us away from places. She moved in faith, and so have I.

I came to the US to study music at Indiana University. When I was finishing my bachelor’s degree I found myself pregnant. I couldn’t go back to CR because I would have been subjected to so much shame. But even though it was really hard to continue, people surrounded me and became family to me and my daughter. I experienced more of the same love and solidarity at Christ Church Cathedral in Indianapolis, which was my very first professional job as a musician.

Music has the power to transform our communities. I’m pretty sure that whatever Good News I bring has to do with Latin American music. Latino people have a gift to share culture and spirituality. It’s an incarnated spirituality that takes the form of hospitality, sharing meals, motherhood, community, and solidarity. It’s different from European music in that it’s an oral tradition learned by ear. That’s incarnational, too: the music is told through our voices and learned through our ears. tens.org



Questions for Reflection:

How do you pass down stories from one person or generation to another in your cultural context?



The Rev. Yuriria (Yuri) Rodríguez, is a priest from the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, currently serving as curate at Church of the Nativity in Lawrence. She is a native Costa Rican singer, artist, and educator, who specializes in Latin American music and culture.



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