

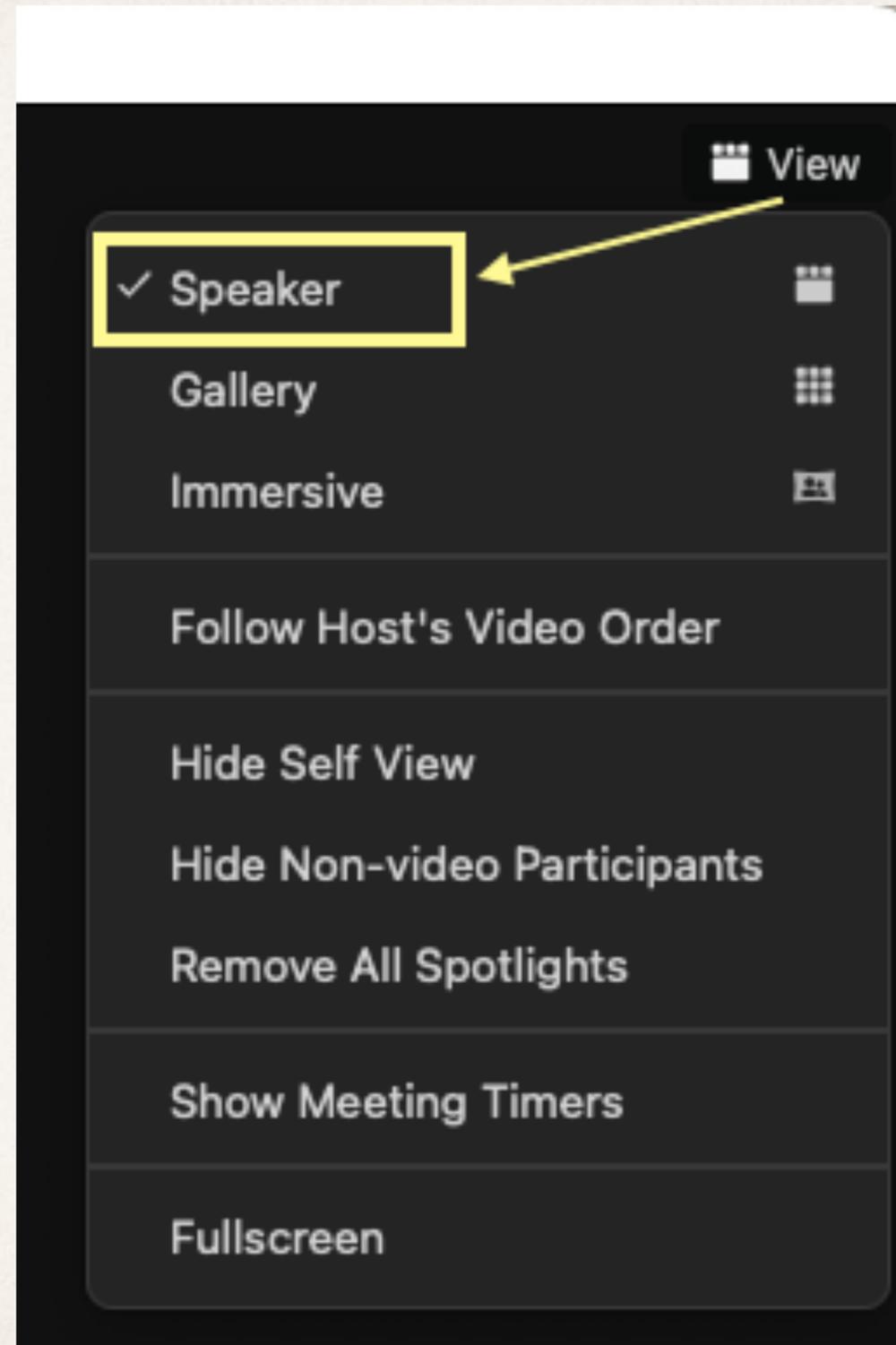


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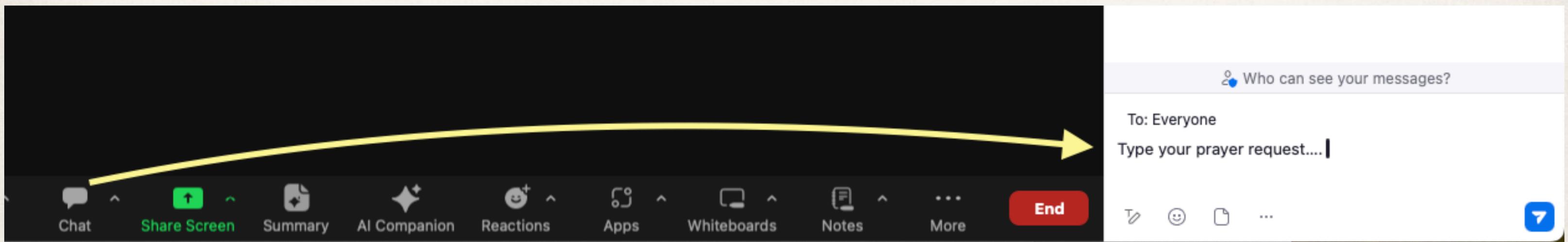
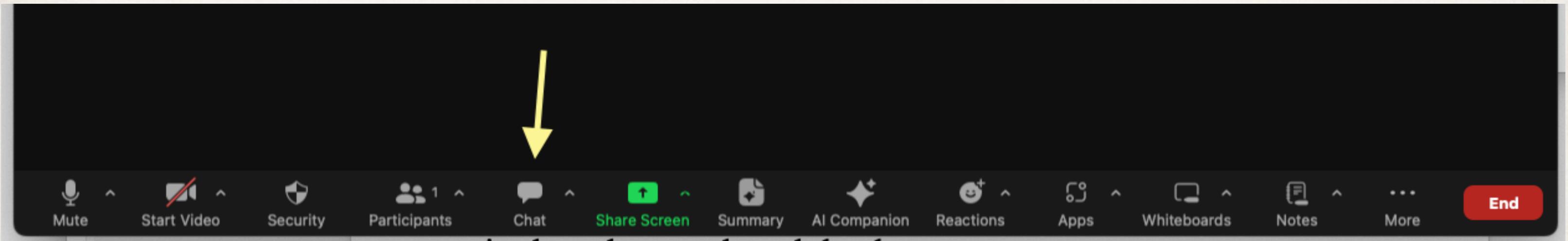
Enriching Prayer Rite I, Fifth Sunday of Lent | The Rev. Christine Verrone - Presiding

March 17, 2024 - 3 PM EST | 12 PM PST

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Today's Worship Leaders

❖ **Collects, Sermon, Confession & Dismissal**

The Rev. Christine Verrone, St. Barnabas Deaf Church

❖ **Venite Psalm**

Fran Croft, St. Barnabas Deaf Church

❖ **Lectors & Gospel**

Elizabeth Spiers,

Ed Knight,

The Rev. Christine Verrone

❖ **Prayer of the People**

Fran Croft

❖ **Technology Verger**

Jason D. Boyd, Postulant, Diocese of Mississippi

❖ **Interpreted into Spoken English**

Diane Lynch, Diocese of Atlanta

❖ **Livestream is on the ECD website**

<https://www.ecdeaf.org/eCd-worship>

❖ **Worship Offerings**

<https://www.ecdeaf.org/eCd-worship-offering>



Opening Acclamation.

Rev. Christine Verrone

Officiant begins service

Jesus said: “If any of you would follow me, deny yourself and take up your cross and follow me.”

Collect of the Day

Rev. Christine Verrone

Rev. Chris: God be with you.

Fran & People: *Also with you.*

Rev. Chris: Let us pray.

Beloved God, as we approach your presence, guide and stir us with your Holy Spirit, that we may become one body, one spirit in Jesus, Our Savior. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Rev. Chris: **Let us confess our sins to God and our neighbor.**

All Together:

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.

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Confession of Sin

The evil we have done,
And the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us.
Through our savior Jesus.
That we may abide in your love and serve only
your will. **Amen.**

Absolution

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

People: **Amen.**



Venite Psalm 95: 1-7

Fran: Come, let us sing to the Lord;
Let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before
God's presence with thanksgiving
And raise a loud shout with psalms
For you are a great God
You are great above all gods in your hand are the caverns of the earth
And the hills are yours also.
The sea is yours for you have made it
And your hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down before the Lord our maker
For you are our God
And we are the people of your pasture and the sheep of your hand.
Oh that today we shall look to you.

A Song of God's Love

Fran: Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is of God.

Whoever does no love God does not know God,
for God is Love.

In this the love of God was revealed among us,
that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through Jesus Christ.

In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us
and sent his Son so that sins might be forgiven.

Beloved, since God loved us so much,
we ought also love one another, God abides in us,
and God's love will be perfected in us.

Lessons

Fran: Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Elizabeth: The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Fran & People:

Let us glorify the Lord; Let us sing praise and give honor forever

Psalm 51:1-13 Miserere mei, Deus

Ed:

1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.

5 And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgment.

6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

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Psalm 51:1-13 Miserere mei, Deus

Ed:

7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

9 Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

10 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.

11 Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

12 Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.

13 Give me the joy of your saving help again
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Gospel. John 12:20-33

Rev. Chris: The Holy Gospel of our savior Jesus, according to John

Now, among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

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Gospel. John 12:20-33

“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

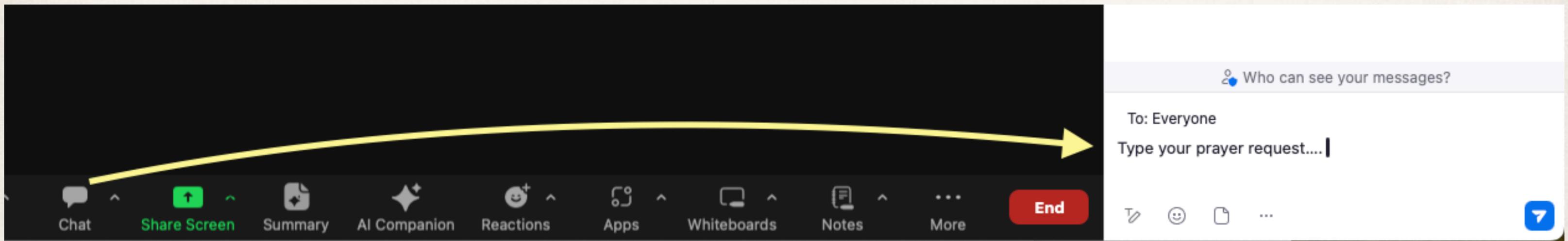
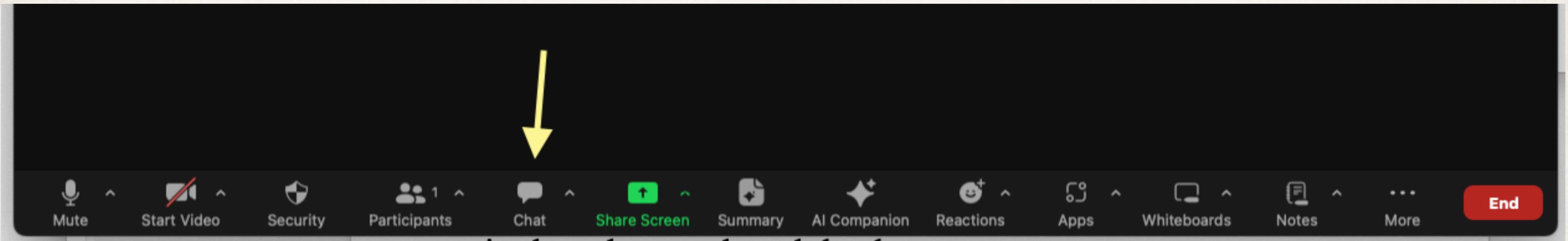
The Sermon

The Rev. Christine Verrone

St. Barnabas Deaf Church, Episcopal Diocese of Washington

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The Prayers of the People

Frances Croft = F

People = P

Reader: In peace and faith, let us offer our prayer saying
“Jesus have mercy”

F: For Peace and tranquility in the world and for the salvation of all
Let's pray:

P: **Jesus have mercy.**

F: For Michael, Our presiding bishop and our own bishops and
for all the people of God, let us pray:

P: **Jesus have mercy.**

F: For the Episcopal Conference of the Deaf, for our Clergy, our seminarians and
lay leaders. Let us pray:

P: **Jesus have mercy.**

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The Prayers of the People

F: For God's churches, especially the Deaf Churches all over the world; let us pray.

P: **Jesus have mercy.**

F: For all minister and serve in your church especially Our ECD Board, past, present and future, that we may have wisdom and grace to build up your people in love. We Pray.

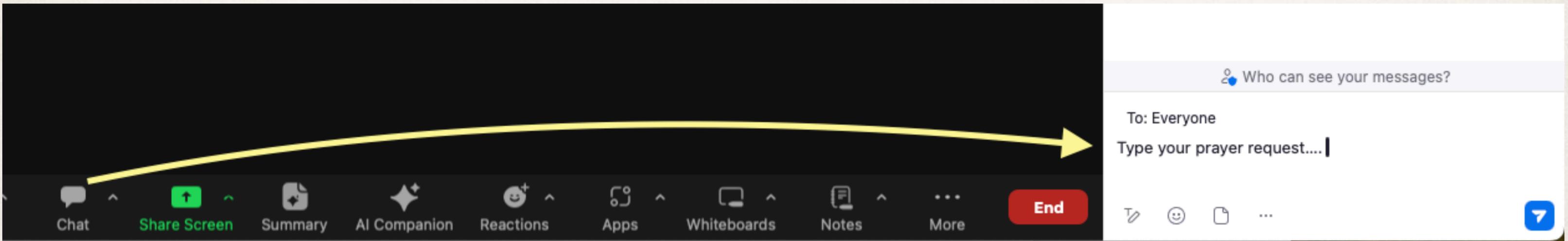
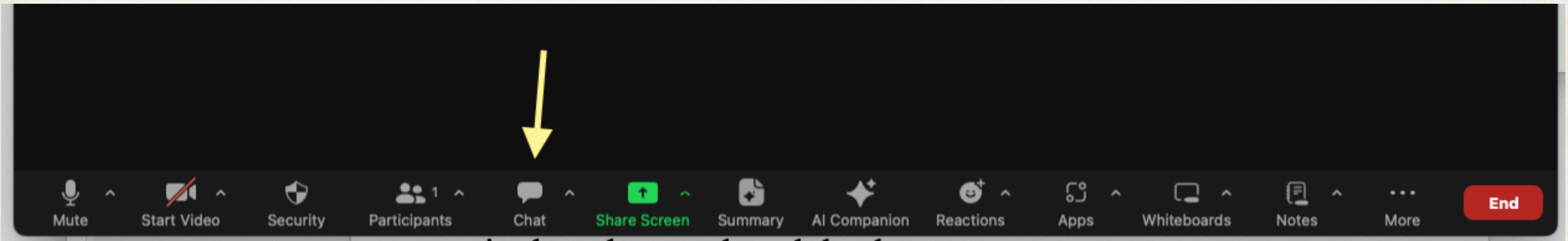
P: **Jesus have mercy.**

F: For the special needs and concerns of the people here with us on Zoom: (open up for special prayers)

Special Needs and Concerns of the People

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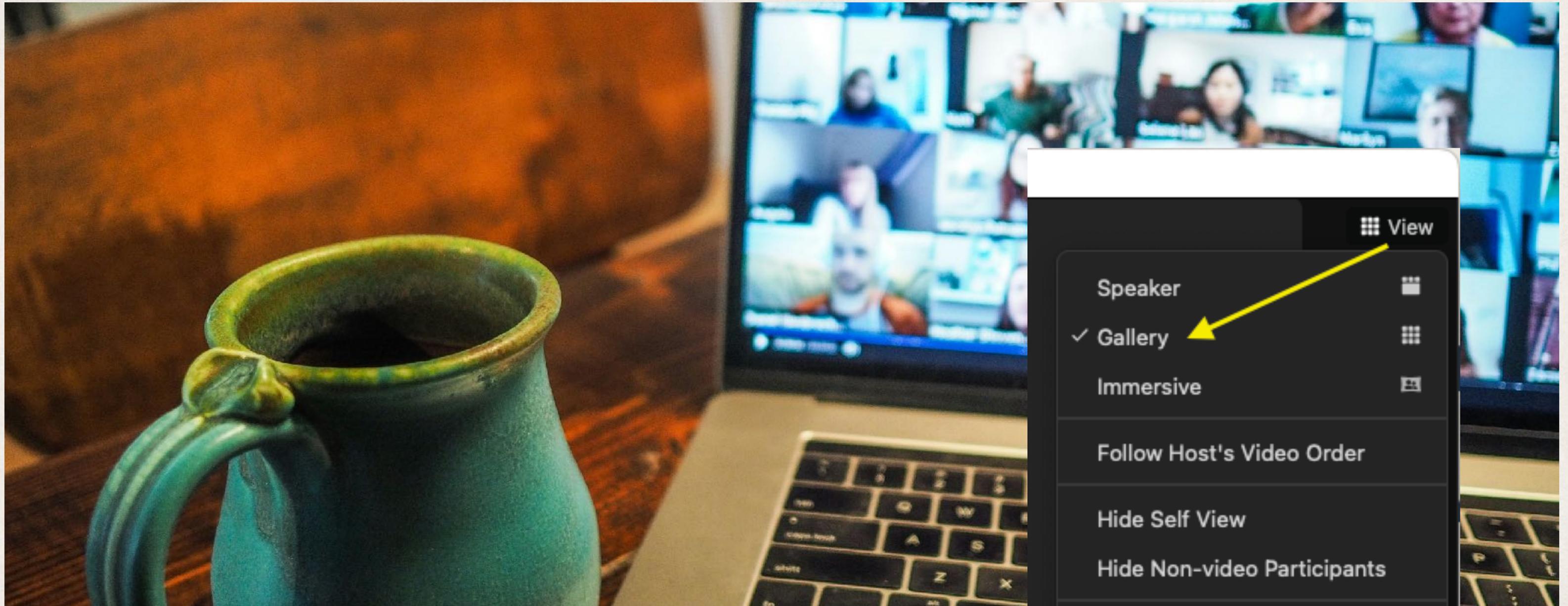
Peace and Dismissal

The Rev Christine Varrone

God's blessing be with you,
Christ's peace be with you,
The Spirit's outpouring be with you,
Now and always. ***Amen.***

Open for Announcements and Fellowship

Please join us again next month on the third Sunday at
3:00 PM, April 21st — Fourth Sunday after Easter



Virtual Coffee Hour

Feel free to grab coffee or snack, and come back.

On the Computer, click "Gallery View" to see everyone.