

WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you with us today. You are invited to God's table to receive communion and to share in our community. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself and fill out a Welcome Card. Place the card in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. If you are looking for a church to call home, you are welcome here!

CHILDREN AT ST. JOHN'S

Children's Chapel is offered for ages ten and under during the Gospel and Sermon, with infant and toddler care in the nursery. We enjoy a family worship service and Children's Sermon on the second Sunday of the month.

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING HYMN

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" The Hymnal 7

The People stand as able for the Hymn and opening

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

GATHERING HYMN

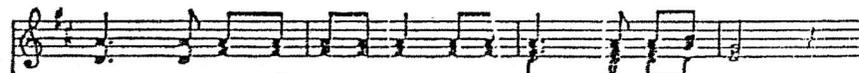
"Surely the Presence"



Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place, I can



feel His might-y pow- er and His grace. I can



hear the brush of an-gel's wings, I see glo - ry on each face;



Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place. *Repeat*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray. Set us free, O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The flowers on the Altar today are in celebration of Love and Light.

THE LESSONS

The People Sit

A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

2 KINGS 2:1-12

The time came for the Lord to take Elijah up to heaven in a whirlwind. Elijah and Elisha set out from Gilgal, and on the way Elijah said to Elisha, "Now stay here; the Lord has ordered me to go to Bethel." But Elisha answered, "I swear by my loyalty to the living Lord and to you that I will not leave you." So they went on to Bethel. A group of prophets who lived there went to Elisha and asked him, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master away from you today?" "Yes, I know," Elisha answered. "But let's not talk about it." Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Now stay here; the Lord has ordered me to go to Jericho." But Elisha answered, "I swear by my loyalty to the living Lord and to you that I will not leave you." So they went on to Jericho. A group of prophets who lived there went to Elisha and asked him, "Do you know that the Lord is going to take your master away from you today?" "Yes, I know," Elisha answered. "But let's not talk about it." Then Elijah said to Elisha, "Now stay here; the Lord has ordered me to go to the Jordan River." But Elisha answered, "I swear by my loyalty to the living Lord and to you that I will not leave you." So they went on, and fifty of the prophets followed them to the Jordan. Elijah and Elisha stopped by the river, and the fifty prophets stood a short distance away. Then Elijah took off his cloak, rolled it up, and struck the water with it; the water divided, and he and Elisha crossed to the other side on dry ground. There, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what you want me to do for you before I am taken away." "Let me receive the share of your power that will make me your successor," Elisha answered. "That is a difficult request to grant," Elijah replied. "But you will receive it if you see me as I am being taken away from you; if you don't see me, you won't receive it." They kept talking as they walked on; then suddenly a chariot of fire pulled by horses of fire came between them, and Elijah was taken up to heaven by a whirlwind. Elisha saw it and cried out to Elijah, "My father, my father! Mighty defender of Israel! You are gone!" And he never saw Elijah again. In grief Elisha tore his cloak in two.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-6

Remaining seated, the Lector and the People say the Psalm responsively

- 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *
 he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
 God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
 before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
 to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *
 **those who have made a covenant with me
 and sealed it with sacrifice."**
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
 for God himself is judge.

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

For if the gospel we preach is hidden, it is hidden only from those who are being lost. They do not believe, because their minds have been kept in the dark by the evil god of this world. He keeps them from seeing the light shining on them, the light that comes from the Good News about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. For it is not ourselves that we preach; we preach Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. The God who said, "Out of darkness the light shall shine!" is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts, to bring us the knowledge of God's glory shining in the face of Christ.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA VERSE

"Jesus is Our King" v. 1, Cry Hosanna 55

The People stand as able for the hymn and the Gospel

The hymn is repeated before the Gospel and then again after the Gospel

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! O - pen - ing our
E/B(C/G) B7(G7) E(C) G#m(Em)
hearts to him, Sing - ing al - le - lu - ia!
A(F) E(C) F#m(Dm) B7(G7) E(C) *Fine*
Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is our King!
C#m(Am) B(G)
1. Cre - ate in us, O God, A
A(F) E(C) A(F) E(C) B(G) E(C) G#m(Em)
hum - ble heart that sets us free To pro - claim the won - drous
A(F) E(C) F#m(Dm) B(G) *D.C.*
maj - es - ty Of our Fa - ther in heav - en.

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Tim Day
Ernie LaBelle
Jim Ligor
William Moore
Emmett Osler
Sunny Owens
Teddy Peightal
Flo Phillips
Mary Short
Sara Van Gendren

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES
David & Leslye Hardie
Peter & Dee Stearns

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MARK 9:2-9

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days later Jesus took with him Peter, James, and John, and led them up a high mountain, where they were alone. As they looked on, a change came over Jesus, and his clothes became shining white—whiter than anyone in the world could wash them. Then the three disciples saw Elijah and Moses talking with Jesus. Peter spoke up and said to Jesus, “Teacher, how good it is that we are here! We will make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” He and the others were so frightened that he did not know what to say. Then a cloud appeared and covered them with its shadow, and a voice came from the cloud, “This is my own dear Son—listen to him!” They took a quick look around but did not see anyone else; only Jesus was with them. As they came down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has risen from death.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE CHILDREN’S SERMON

Jimmy Bartz

The People may be seated
A moment of silence will be observed for reflection after the sermon

THE NICENE CREED

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP): P. 358

The People stand as able and say together

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP: FORM III, P. 387

The Intercessor and People pray responsively, kneeling or standing

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP: P. 360

The People kneel or stand as able

THE PEACE

The People stand as able

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The People sit. The Revelations Newsletter is available in the Narthex and Hansen Hall for more information on what is happening around the parish.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

“It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks” by Eugene Butler

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, sing praises to Thy Name.

Tell of his loving kindness early in the morning

And of His truth in the darkest of night.

Play up on an instrument of ten strings and upon the lute.

Praise His Name upon the shofar and upon the harp.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and sing praises to Thy Name.

PRESENTATION HYMN

The People stand as able

“In the Lord” Taize Songbook

In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful, in the Lord I will re -
joice! Look to God, do not be a - fraid; lift up your
voic - es, the Lord is near; lift up your voic - es, the Lord is near.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People remain standing

BCP: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A, p. 361

SANCTUS

The Celebrant & the People sing together

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” Wonder, Love and Praise 850

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, —
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. — Repeat

The People kneel or stand as the Celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

As the Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, a period of silence is kept

“Jesus is Lord” Cry Hosanna 33

Je - sus is Lord, Je - sus is Lord, al - le - lu - ia. Je - sus is
Lord, Je - sus is Lord, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al -
le - lu - ia, — al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

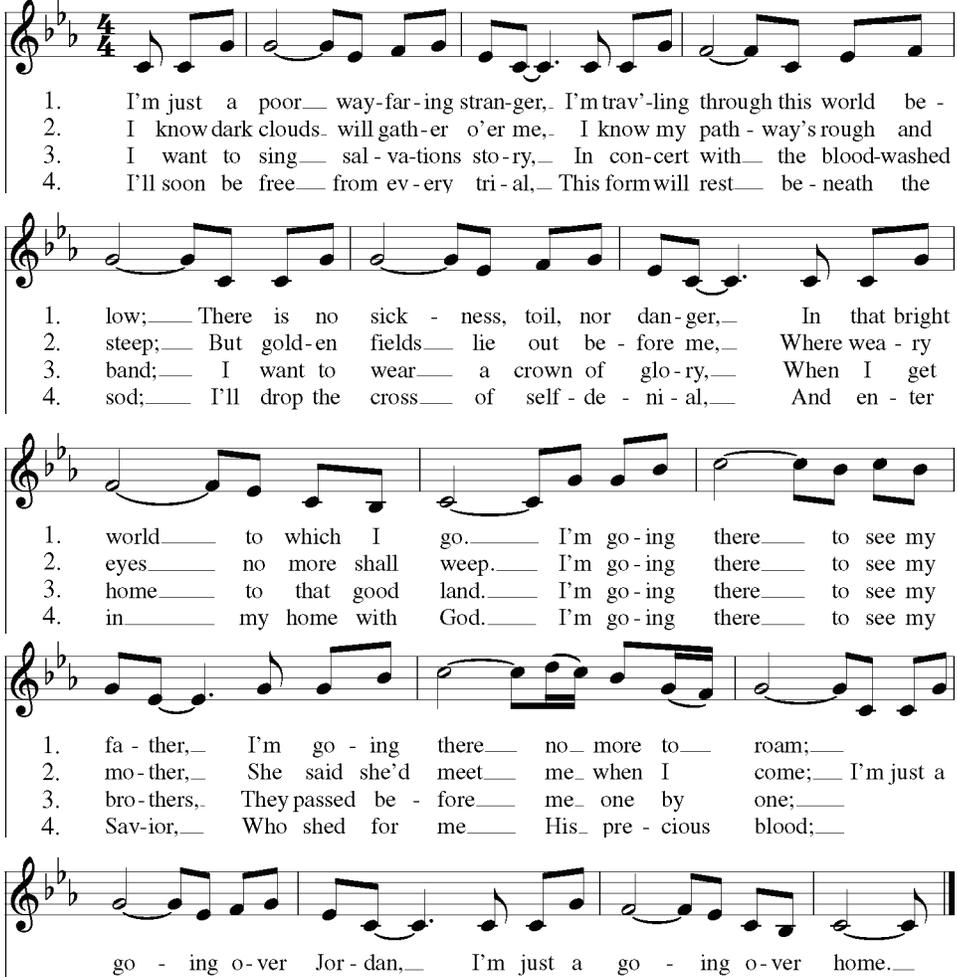
This is Christ's table, and Christ is our host at this feast. Children of any age and people of any denomination are welcome to receive communion. Gluten-free hosts are available upon request. If you are unable to come forward, but desire Communion, please notify an usher. If, for whatever reason, you do not wish to receive bread or wine, you are invited to come forward for a blessing.

A member of St. John's Healing Ministry is available to be a companion in prayer in the Columbarium to the left of the main altar during Communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS

The People are invited to sing

"Wayfaring Stranger" Lift Every Voice and Sing 19



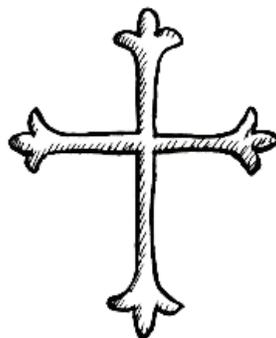
1. I'm just a poor way-far-ing stran-ger, I'm trav'-ling through this world be -
2. I know dark clouds will gath-er o'er me, I know my path - way's rough and
3. I want to sing sal - va-tions sto-ry, In con-cert with the blood-washed
4. I'll soon be free from ev-ery tri - al, This form will rest be - neath the

1. low; There is no sick - ness, toil, nor dan-ger, In that bright
2. steep; But gold-en fields lie out be - fore me, Where wea - ry
3. band; I want to wear a crown of glo - ry, When I get
4. sod; I'll drop the cross of self - de - ni - al, And en - ter

1. world to which I go, I'm go-ing there to see my
2. eyes no more shall weep, I'm go-ing there to see my
3. home to that good land, I'm go-ing there to see my
4. in my home with God, I'm go-ing there to see my

1. fa - ther, I'm go - ing there no more to roam;
2. mo - ther, She said she'd meet me when I come; I'm just a
3. bro - thers, They passed be - fore me one by one;
4. Sav - ior, Who shed for me His pre - cious blood;

go - ing o-ver Jor - dan, I'm just a go - ing o-ver home.



One bread, one bod-y,
 one Lord of all, one cup of
 bless - ing which we bless. And we, though
 man - y, through-out the earth, We are one
Last time
 bod - y in this one Lord.
 1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
 2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
 3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and
 1. free, wom - an or man,
 2. works, one in the Lord
 3. grown, gath - ered to one
D.S.
 1. no more. One
 2. of all. One
 3. for all. One
 ⊕ **CODA**
 Lord.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

The People kneel or stand as able

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Celebrant

Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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 his 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.

& People

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

CLOSING HYMN

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” vs. 1-3, The Hymnal 460

THE DISMISSAL

As the procession passes down the aisle, you are invited to face the doors of the church for the Dismissal

Deacon

Alleluia, Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

We invite you to join us for Coffee Hour in Hansen Hall after the service.



THANK YOU FOR JOINING US TODAY!

To learn more about St. John's Episcopal Church go to our website, stjohnsjackson.org.

The Reverend Jimmy Bartz, Rector

The Reverend Brian Nystrom

The Reverend Suzanne Harris

The Reverend Mary Erickson

Pam Phillips, Music Director

Kirsten Farney, Music Assistant

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Catherine Morahan, Director of the Children & Youth Community

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Tim Schwarz, Sexton

Lonnie Brown, Browse 'N Buy Manager

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