



## 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

"O Bless the Lord, My Soul" The Hymnal 411

*The People stand as able for the Hymn and opening*

1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!  
 2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!  
 3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;  
 4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;  
 5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;

1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!  
 2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.  
 3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.  
 4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.  
 5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

## 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.**

1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;—  
 2. In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;—  
 3. In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;—

1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.  
 2. In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.  
 3. In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.

**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, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS**

*The People Sit*

**A READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES**

**DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 119:1-8**

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

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
**who walk in the law of the Lord!**
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees \*  
**and seek him with all their hearts!**
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \*  
**but always walk in his ways.**

- 4 You laid down your commandments, \*  
**that we should fully keep them.**
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
**that I might keep your statutes!**
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
**when I regard all your commandments.**
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
**when I have learned your righteous judgments.**
- 8 I will keep your statutes; \*  
**do not utterly forsake me.**

## A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

### 1 CORINTHIANS 9:1-19

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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

## SEQUENCE HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision, O Lord of My Heart" The Hymnal 488

*The People stand as able for the hymn and the Gospel*

*Verses 1-2 are sung before the Gospel and verse 3 is sung after the Gospel*

1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;  
2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;  
3 High King of hea - ven, when vic - tory is won,  
all else be nought to me, save that thou art—  
I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea - ven's Sun!  
thou my best thought, — by day or by night,  
thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;  
Heart of my heart, — what - ev - er be - fall,  
wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
thou in me dwell - ing, and I one with thee.  
still be my vis - ion, O Ru - ler of all.

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**  
Church of the Province of  
Central Africa

**PARTNER PARISHES**  
Church of St. John the  
Evangelist, Hastings, England  
Santa Maria Magdalena,  
Favorito, Cuba  
La Gran Familia,  
Cauhtémoc, Mexico

**DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**  
St. David's, Fort Washakie

**SERVING IN THE MILITARY**  
Lt. Jr. Grade Lee Barker  
Pvt. First Class August Boldt  
Pvt. First Class Briton Bommer  
Charlie Ezzell  
Pvt. Jacob Farney  
Lt. Wolf Klotz  
Staff Sgt. Brian Luciano

**IN NEED OF COMFORT**  
Addison  
Alex Bernal & Family  
Eric Bertelson  
Paul Blumenauer  
Rebecca Bollman  
Stan Burch  
Silvia Davila  
Meghan Davis  
Warren Deviney  
Melissa Eastman  
Blair Eklund  
Gale  
Pat Gibson  
Jeff Gilbert  
Michael Hartley  
Silas Hays  
Robin Koop  
Ann Marie Letko  
Ned Leyendecker  
Littlefawn  
Kip MacMillan  
Maggie  
Mary  
Marc McCrary  
Julie Mathes  
Will Obering  
Jon Peterson  
Roy Peterson  
Jim Ross  
Rob  
Emily Ryan  
Kelly Sales  
Sue Salzmann  
Cora Schwabacher  
Susie Sheffield  
Stephan  
Mary Talisman  
Russell Tanner  
Nikki Thompson  
Sarah Turner  
Ann Willott  
Cindy Windfield

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS**  
Mary Meade Adams  
Sandy Anderson  
Mary Brandon Barden  
Dave Barrett  
Eloise Chapman  
Lou Furrer  
Kris Gridley  
Joan Harris  
Dale Hilpert  
Jack Jenkins  
Bob Maclean  
Will Moore  
Sunny Owens  
Flicka Scott  
Mary Short  
Rick Stuck  
Anne Wray

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES**  
David & Leslye Hardie  
Will & Julie Obering

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

### MATTHEW 5:21-37

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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

## THE 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 IV, P. 388**

*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

“Christ Be Our Light” by Bernadette Farrell

Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people, Light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has pow’r to save us. Make us your living voice.

Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others, Shared until all are fed.

Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others, Walls made of living stone.

Many the gifts, many the people, Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another, Making your kingdom come.

## PRESENTATION HYMN

“From All that Dwell Below the Skies” v. 3, Hymnal 380

*The People stand as able*

\*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

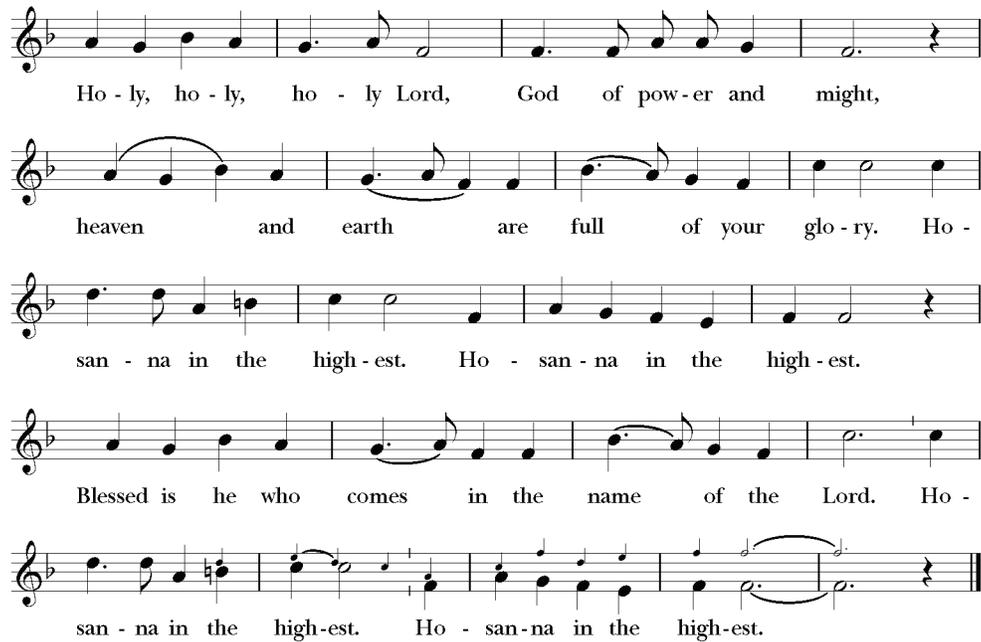
BCP: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A, p. 361

*The People remain standing*

## SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” The Hymnal S125

*The Celebrant & the People sing together*



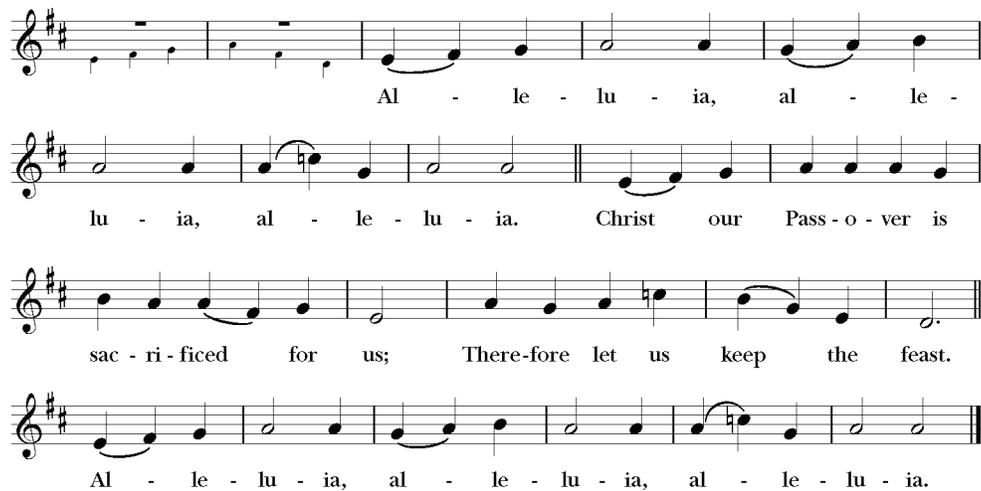
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*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*

“Christ our Passover” The Hymnal S155



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.  
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*

“How Wondrous and Great” The Hymnal 532

“God of Mercy, God of Grace” The Hymnal 538

## 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

“Christ Is the World’s True Light” The Hymnal 542



1 Christ is the world's true Light, its Cap-tain of sal - va - tion,  
2 In Christ all rac - es meet, their an-cient feuds for - get - ting,  
3 One Lord, in one great Name u - nite us all who own thee;

the Day - star clear and bright of ev - ery race and na - tion;  
the whole round world com - plete, from sun-rise to its set - ting;  
cast out our pride and shame that hin - der to en - throne thee;

new life, new hope a - wakes, for all who own his sway:  
when Christ is throned as Lord all shall for - sake their fear,  
the world has wait - ed long, has tra - vailed long in pain;

free - dom her bond - age breaks, and night is turned to day.  
to plough-share beat the sword, to prun - ing - hook the spear.  
to heal its an - cient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

## THE DISMISSAL

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

*Deacon*

Alleluia, 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](http://stjohnsjackson.org).**

The Reverend Jimmy Bartz, Rector

The Reverend Brian Nystrom

The Reverend Suzanne Harris

The Reverend Mary Erickson

David Wagner, Music Director

Kirsten Farney, Music Assistant

Catherine Morahan, Director of the Children & Youth Community

Pam Woodson, Parish Life

Robyn Reed, Director of Operations

Haley Deming, Communications Director

Liz Collins, Assistant to the Pastoral Staff

Stephanie Abbey, Administrative Assistant

Tim Schwarz, Sexton

Lonnie Brown, Browse 'N Buy Manager

Julie Tobiason, Bright Beginnings Preschool Director