



ST. JOHN'S LIVE

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PRELUDE

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” The Hymnal 376

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
 2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
 3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
 stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
 well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
 Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
 Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
 chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
 teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT OF QUIET

Our service begins with the ringing of a bell and moment of intentional quiet.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Clergy Leader

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

People

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

God of Love, you know our inner-most thoughts and the deepest secrets of our hearts. Holy Spirit, move into our lives with your mercy and forgiveness, cleanse us and make us whole, so that we are ready to serve you and your creation with love. **Amen.**

Clergy Leader

Lord, have mercy.

People

Christ, have mercy.

Clergy Leader

Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Clergy Leader

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Clergy Leader

Let us pray. O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; 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 NEW TESTAMENT

ROMANS 6:1B-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Clergy

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 69:8-20

Typically, we read the Psalms responsively. While separated, let's read the Psalms in unison as a symbol of our enduring connection.

- 8 Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, *
and shame has covered my face.**
- 9 I have become a stranger to my own kindred, *
an alien to my mother's children.**
- 10 Zeal for your house has eaten me up; *
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.**
- 11 I humbled myself with fasting, *
but that was turned to my reproach.**
- 12 I put on sack-cloth also, *
and became a byword among them.**
- 13 Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, *
and the drunkards make songs about me.**

- 14 **But as for me, this is my prayer to you, *
at the time you have set, O Lord:**
- 15 **“In your great mercy, O God, *
answer me with your unfailing help.**
- 16 **Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; *
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep waters.**
- 17 **Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up; *
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.**
- 18 **Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; *
in your great compassion, turn to me.’**
- 19 **“Hide not your face from your servant; *
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.**
- 20 **Draw near to me and redeem me; *
because of my enemies deliver me.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 10:24-39

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the twelve apostles, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Jimmy Bartz, Brian Nystrom, Mary Erickson

During our time of worship over the web, our sermons will be a conversation among the clergy.

MAKE YOUR OWN EXPRESSION OF LOVE

Each week going forward we’ll deliver some homework—an opportunity for us to apply practically what the story teaches us, helping us to creatively embody the faith in real time!

MUSIC

Kirsten Farney & Molly Porter, vocalists, David Wagner, piano

“Steal Away”

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
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Evangelist, Hastings, England
Santa Maria Magdalena,
Favorito, Cuba
La Gran Familia,
Cuauhtémoc, Mexico

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St. James', Riverton

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Paul Blumenauer
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Mari Cote
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Meghan Davis
Joan Delvin
Warren Deviney
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Gale
Amy Glasgow
Jan Henderson
Robin Koop
Ernie LaBelle & Frances Pollak
Anne Marie Letko
Helen Laughery
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Kelly Sales
Sue Salzmann
Susie Sheffield
Stephan
Mary Talisman
Nikki Thompson
John Vogt
Jean Webber
Ann Willott
Cindy Windfield

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS

Grace Baker
Cathy Black
Paul Blumenauer
Kira Brazinski
Lisa Carlin
Carlos Contreras-Davila
Carol Culver
Jennifer Kronberger
Margaret Hutton
Tristen Moffett
Bobbi Moses
Annalee Owen
Carol Owens
Patti Roser
Shawn Smith
Harriet Sullivan
Noel Wray

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck & Martha Bancroft
Brian & Alyssa Beck
Breton & Keely Bommer
John & Jane Carey
Gary & Jackie Childress
Jeff & Alicia Cox
Chet & Barb Knobe
Jon & Debby Hirtle
Matthew & Lisa McGee
George & Sarah Phocas
John & Adrian Robinson
Roger & Becky Strout
Rick & Kathy Stuck
Peter & Bea Van Roijen
Randall & Kristina Wade

CHRISTIAN AFFIRMATION IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

**We believe in God the Creator;
who reminds us, in the drawing of every new day,
that new life is possible.
We believe in the wonder and grandeur of a universe
where the whole of life is called to live
in harmony of care
We believe in Jesus Christ,
who prayed in the mountains of peace,
and brought us the Word
in mustard seeds and fig trees of blessing,
whose footsteps touched the earth in love
and who invites us to follow.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
whose wisdom often lies
embedded in ancient peoples.
They trod lightly across deserts and
lived gently among plants and creatures.
They reached respectfully for the mystery,
which is God with us,
the one who never leaves us or forsakes us.
We believe in the everlasting hope,
the great calling of the people of God, the church,
for the transforming of all things,
which is possible in God.
Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Clergy Leader and People pray responsively

Clergy Leader

With all our heart and mind, let us pray to God, saying: O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

In this time of confusion, vulnerability and uncertainty, let us pray to God.
O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

That our spiritual leaders may serve your people in ways that demonstrate your
love and healing power, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

That the leaders of this nation, and all others in authority, may be guided by your
Wisdom, and find strength and courage to know and accomplish your purposes in
the midst of these troubling times, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

That all peoples of the earth, especially the most vulnerable among us, be kept safe.
Let us pray to God for the special needs of our congregation, especially those on
our parish prayer list.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

That we, your people may find joy in compassion and unity, that we may find new ways to connect and love one another. Let us pray to God in thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

That we may have patience as your work in the world unfolds. That we do not fall into despair but rise in hope, let us pray to God. O God, in your goodness,

hear our prayer.

That those who have died may find peace and joy among the communion of saints, let us pray to God.

People may add their petitions silently or aloud at this time.

O God, in your goodness,
hear our prayer.

Clergy Leader

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR HEALING

God whose vision spans all the ages of the earth, help us to see in this moment the pain and suffering our sisters brothers are subjected to, and give us the will to right the wrongs we have done, by our actions and our inactions. Ease the pain of all your people. Help us also to see beyond this moment and to embrace the wider perspective of your whole creation. Deliver us from fear and lead us into a way of love and justice that makes room for all peoples. Send your spirit among us that we may know the healing power of your love, All this we ask through your son, Jesus, the reconciler of the world. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR COMMUNION

God of Love, we thank you for bringing us together in this place, on this day to honor and to celebrate you and your People, the living, loving Body of Christ. Jesus told his disciples, "Whenever two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." Bless this gathering as a sacramental rite, a visible sign of your love for us, and our love for one another. Even in the absence of the bread and the wine, let us feed on You, your Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, in our hearts, with faith and thanksgiving. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The People stand as able

Clergy Leader

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

May our hearts feel the song of the meadowlark, our minds the clearness of the mountain air, and our souls the freedom of the soaring eagle. May our faith be renewed as the creek in spring, may we celebrate the saving redemption of the Cross in all its mysteries, may we always feel the love of the community of Christ. And may the blessing of God Almighty, Creator, Redeemer and Giver of Life, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon

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

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“I Exalt Thee”

Need help? Reach out to us confidentially at beloved@stjohnsjackson.org
or leave a message at 307-733-2603.

Want to do something? Message us to volunteer or consider a gift.
Text 73256 to give with the message SJCJackson.



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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 Mary Erickson

The Reverend Suzanne Harris

David Wagner, Music Director

Kirsten Farney, Music Assistant

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Pam Woodson, Parish Life

Robyn Reed, Director of Operations

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Stephanie Abbey, Administrative Assistant

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