



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

"For All the Saints, Who From Their Labors Rest" vs. 1-3, The Hymnal 287

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

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in This Place" v. 1, Wonder Love and Praise 752

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, _____ and I
 know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. _____ There are
 sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ and I
 know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord. _____
 Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,
 Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.
 And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in
 praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have
 been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The People Sit

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

REVELATION 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:1-10,22

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

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF JOHN

1 JOHN 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

ALLELUIA VERSE

“He Is Mine”

The People stand as able for the hymn and the Gospel, hymn is repeated before the Gospel and then again after

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "He is mine. He is mine. He is mine. Je-sus is mine. He is mine. He is mine. He is mine. Je-sus is mine. For - ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and ev - er; for - ev - er and ev - er, Je-sus is mine. For - ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and ev - er, for - ev - er and ev - er, Je-sus is mine." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note pattern in the right hand and a more complex rhythmic pattern in the left hand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

MATTHEW 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

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

ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Myanmar

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Santa Maria Magdalena, Favorito, Cuba

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Donald Hardie
The Hartley Family
Bob Henderson
Jonna Holden
John Jackson
Sally Johnson
The Martin Family
Barbara Macfarlane
David Macfarlane
The McCool Family
The Mertz Family
John Oaks
Cora Schwabacher
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Allison & Francisco Silveira
Beverly Stone
Becky Vogelheim
Ann Willott
Cindy Winfield

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Phillip Fleischman
Valerie Goettler
Dennis Johnson
Jen Kandolin
Joey Maligalig
Pat McCelvey
Mark Nowlin
Pearl Olson
Sonny Patricelli
Kelly Sales
Will Thomas

CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES
Harry & Martha Baxter
Chopper & Lynn Grassell
Chuck & Betty Terrill

THE SERMON

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

Jimmy Bartz

THE NICENE CREED

The People stand as able and say together

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (BCP): P. 358

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In the silence after each bidding, the People may offer their own prayers, kneeling or standing

BCP: FORM II, P. 385

A PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED AND THE READING OF NAMES

The People may remain kneeling or standing

Those who are dear to us who have died.

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

“Raise Your Voices” by Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland

Refrain: Raise your voices, raise your voices! Praise to Him thy living word!
To the Heavens high ascending Raise your voices to the Lord!

Though the night be dark and fearful Though we face the dimming day:
Though the heart be sad and tearful Trust in Him, He will light the way.

Refrain

Through the mists in this vale of sorrow Through the glass we but darkly see;
We will rise again tomorrow Then our eyes will lifted be.

Refrain

Long the road that has no ending Far the path that has no turn;
And the soul is never wending To the place it first was born.
See the host of Angels singing When they hear that trumpet sound,
When the piper's call is ringing Then shall my soul be ever homeward bound.

Refrain

Mountains tall and seas will thunder One unceasing chorus ring Heaven and
earth will sleep no longer Then the universe as one will sing:

Refrain

PRESENTATION HYMN

“We Are Marching in the Light of God” Hal Hopson

The People stand as able

We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of God,
We are marching in the light of, the light of God.
We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of, the light of God.
We are marching, marching we are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B, p. 367

The People remain standing

SANCTUS

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” Wonder, Love, and Praise 858

The Celebrant & the People sing together

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. * Bless - ed 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

“Alleluia” Zimbabwe Chant

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. The bread will be placed in your hand. Please drink from the chalice of wine. If you prefer, leave the bread in your palm and the Eucharistic Minister will dip it in the wine and place the bread on your tongue. You may also receive the bread only and return to your seat. 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, you are invited to come forward for a blessing by crossing your arms.

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

The People are invited to sing

"You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord" Wonder, Love and Praise 810

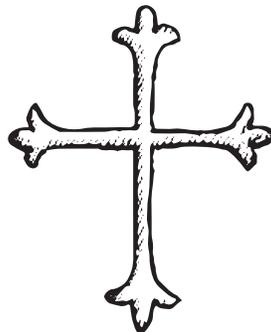
1. You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -
 2. Snares of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and
 3. For to the an - gels God's giv - en a com - mand to

bide in his sha - dow for life, say to the Lord: "My
 fam - ine will bring you no fear; un - der God's wings your
 guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"
 ref - uge with faith - ful - ness your shield.
 bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain

"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,
 bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the
 sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."



1. As we gath - er at your
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to

Ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your Word, help us
wit - ness in the sac - ra - ment of life; send us

know, O God, your pres - ence; let our hearts and minds be
forth to love and serve you, bring - ing peace where there is

stirred. Nour - ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we
strife. Give us, Christ, your great com - pas - sion to for -

claim it as our own; teach us through this ho - ly
give as you for - gave; may we still be - hold your

ban - quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
im - age in the world you died to save. *to verse 3*

3. Gra - cious Sni - rit, help us

sum - mon oth - er guests to share that Feast where tri -

um - phant Love will wel - come those who had been last and

least. There no more will en - vy blind us nor will

pride our peace des - troy, as we join with saints and

an - gels to re - peat the sound - ing joy.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

The People kneel or stand as able

Celebrant

Let us pray.

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.

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people

CLOSING HYMN

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God” The Hymnal 293

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.

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

Margaret Hutton, Director of Faith, Care & Action

Catherine Morahan, Director of the Children's & Youth Community

Pam Woodson, Parish Life

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