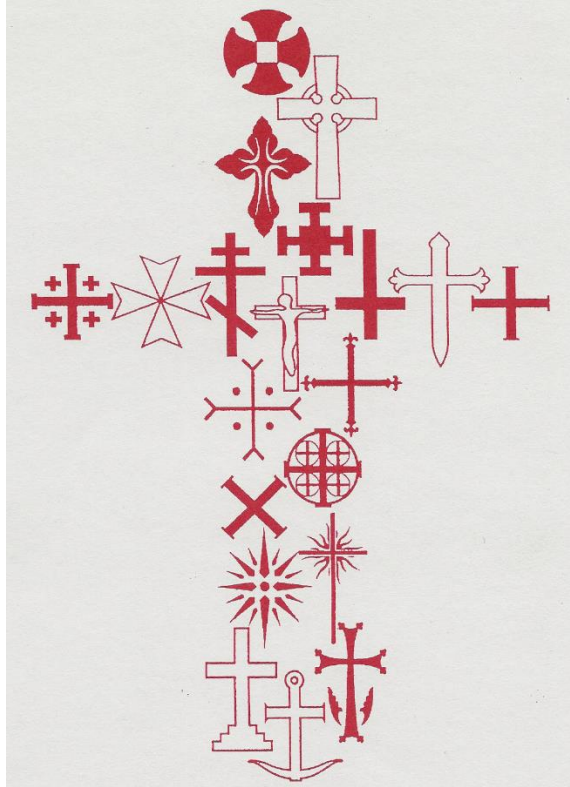


St. John's Episcopal Church

A Parish of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee

Established 1905



The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2019

Welcome, all visitors!

We welcome all who have chosen to be with us today, especially our guests. Whether you are here visiting family or friends or you are seeking a church home, we are honored by your presence.

Please note the service is found in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) which is the red book in the Pew. Hymns are found in the blue book. Numbers with "S" before them indicate Service Music, which is found at the front of the hymnal.

Child care for infants and toddlers is available on the first floor of the church.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

8:00 AM – CHAPEL

*The service begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Please refer to the Lessons of the Day on page 4-6 of the bulletin.*

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

10:30 A.M. – NAVE

VOLUNTARY

HYMN IN PROCESSION

“Come, we that love the Lord”

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Vineyard Haven



1 Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join
2 Let those re - fuse to sing that nev - er knew our God; but
3 The heirs of grace have found glo - ry be - gun be - low; ce -
4 Then let our song a - bound and let our tears be dry; we're
in a song with sweet ac - cord and thus sur-round the throne.
chil - dren of the heaven - ly King may speak their joys a - broad.
les - tial fruits on earth - ly ground from faith and hope may grow.
march-ing through Em - man - uel's ground to fair - er worlds on high.

Refrain
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na! Re - joice, give thanks and sing.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 355

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF PURITY

BCP 355

Celebrant: 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.

People: Amen.

CANTICLE

“Glory to God in the highest”

S 280

Robert Powell (b.1932)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: 8:00: And with thy spirit.

10:30: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

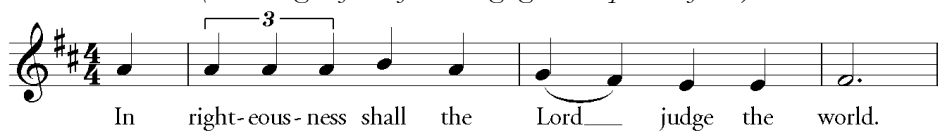
MALACHI 4:1-2A

Lector: A reading from the Book of Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, * for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

REFRAIN

- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

REFRAIN

- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *and the peoples with equity.

REFRAIN

THE EPISTLE

2 THESSALONIANS 3:6-13

Lector: A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such

persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

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“O Christ, the Word Incarnate”

Munich

THE GOSPEL

LUKE 21:5-19

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

People: 8:00: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

10:30: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because

of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: 8:00: Praise be to thee, O Christ.
10:30: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Deacon Cathy

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BCP 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form IV

BCP 388

RECTOR'S SEARCH PRAYER

God of all wisdom and understanding, guide us during this time of listening to each other and to you, to discern your will for us in the process of bringing a new rector to St. John's. Grant us patience, kindness, faithfulness, and trust in your presence. Guide us in service to you, to each other, and to the larger community. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 360

THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Litany of Thanksgiving for the Retirement of St John's Mortgage Debt

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Gracious God, you are the giver of all good gifts,

People: We give thanks for this gift of freedom from debt and for this new day in your church.

Celebrant: Father Almighty, you are the source of our strength and endurance

People: We bless you for the gifts of fortitude and hope through these many years.

Celebrant: For St John's faithful leaders who have upheld the vision for renewed life at St. John's,
People: We give thanks for their courage, wisdom, generosity and perseverance.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you are the source of our redemption and freedom,
People: Thank you Lord for restoring us in this place, that we may have life abundantly.

Celebrant: Holy Spirit, you are the breath of life;
People: Breathe in us new life as we go forth to do your will at St. John's.

Celebrant: Gracious God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ that we might be truly free. May our rejoicing in the retirement of Saint John's mortgage lead us to renewed strength and purpose as the Body of Christ. And may this freedom guide us to be strong and faithful witnesses in this community and to all who come here seeking Him. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

BCP 830

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

"O how amiable"

Ralph Vaughan-Williams (1872-1958)

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord. My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be alway praising thee. The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

-Text from Psalms 84 & 90

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

“For the fruit of all creation”

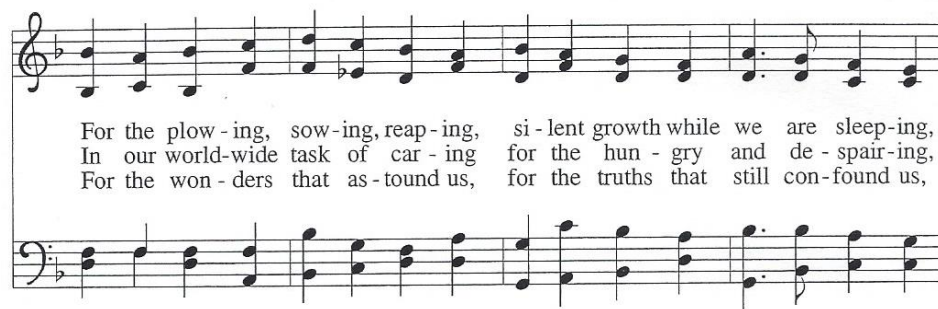
Ar Hyd y Nos



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
 3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
 most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING - PRAYER A

The service continues on page 361 in the Book of Common Prayer.

SURSUM CORDA

BCP 361

SANCTUS

S 129

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Powell

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. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

(standing or kneeling)

BCP 362

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(sung by all)

S 119

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion.

If you wish to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms on your chest.

Prayers for healing of body, mind and spirit are also offered at the Side Altar after receiving Communion.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

HYMN

“Lord of all hopefulness”

482

Slane

HYMN

“O very God, of very God”

672

Bangor

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

THE SENDING OF THE LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Priest/Deacon: [N.], we send you out to share this Communion.

People: Carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

Priest/Deacon: We who are many are one because we share one bread, one cup.

THE BLESSING

HYMN IN PROCESSION

“All my hope on God is founded”

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Michael

DISMISSAL

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:00 AM

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Tom McGinnis

Lector: Tom McGinnis

Usher: Bill Archer

10:30 AM

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Rebecca Paluzzi, Gary Mabrey

Lectors: Allison Benson, Joel Tramel

Prayers of the People: Beth Herron

Ushers: Ted & Lissa Jackson

Acolytes: Owen Grosserode, Jack Benson, Sam Benson

Altar Guild: Babs Manning, Rita Plemmons

Coffee Hour: Anne Koehler

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for their children
by Mike & Rae Grosserode.

Offering

Contributions and Pledges can be made online directly to St. John's through a secure page on the church's website: www.stjohnstn.org. At the *top* of the home page, click on the link "GIVING" or scan the QR code using your mobile device.



Special Recognition

Please join us in welcoming Lynn & Glen McCoy. Lynn is the editor of our monthly newsletter.

Pancake Breakfast

This morning, the Men's group will host a pancake breakfast in the Great Hall from 8:45 am – 10:15 am.

Christmas Flowers

Envelopes for Christmas Flowers are located in the narthex of the church.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Holy Eucharist Rite I	Sunday	8:00 AM	Chapel
Pancake Breakfast	Sunday	8:45 – 10:00 AM	Great Hall
Adult Faith Formation	Sunday	9:15 AM	Vestry Room
Children and Youth Sunday School	Sunday	9:15 AM	First Floor Classrooms
Choir Rehearsal	Sunday	9:30 AM	Nave
Holy Eucharist Rite II	Sunday	10:30 AM	Nave
Handbell Choir	Sunday	11:45 AM	Great Hall
Women of St. John's	Sunday	11:45 AM	Applebee's
Old Field Singers	Sunday	2:00 PM	Coffee Shop
Education for Ministry	Sunday	5:00 PM	Bellamy Library
Flute Recital	Monday	6:30 PM	Nave
Holy Eucharist and Healing	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Chapel
Keystone Dental Group Meeting	Tuesday	5:30 PM	Coffee Shop
Centering Prayer	Tuesday	6:00 PM	Centering Prayer Room
Vestry Meeting	Tuesday	6:45 PM	Vestry Room
Choir Rehearsal	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Holy Eucharist Rite I	Thursday	10:00 AM	Chapel
Kat Brown Junior Recital ETSU	Saturday	3:00 PM	Nave

PRAYER LIST

Kitty Adams, Henry & Lelia Blizzard, Brian & Elaine Dunkelberger, Mark Fox, Gil, Charlene Haas, Sarah Haas, Evelyn Huyck, Duke Ingram, Joan, Randy Lacy, Ed Lilly, Cabell Lonon, Carolyn Ledford, Amanda Mackara, Christy McMahan, Wanda Miller, Shelly Mowers, Lizetta Price, Ricky & Karen, Danielle Schagh, Fr. Ralph Smith, Jeri Sullivan, Ebele Ume-Nwagbo, Clem Wilkes, Jim Yabsley, Bill Yoder.

Those who have died: Mark Schweizer, The Rev. M. Clark Baker; father of Ellen Wallen

So we may honor the names on our prayer list, please let us know when prayers have been answered and where thanksgivings may be offered by contacting the church at office@stjohnstn.org.

THOSE CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Rae Grosserode, Emma Grosserode, Sam Pettyjohn, Brenda Frizzell

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, *Presiding Bishop*
The Right Reverend Brian L. Cole, *Bishop of East Tennessee*

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