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Sunday Services

8:00 A.M. – Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 A.M. – Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:00 A.M. – Morning Prayer, Rite I

Weekday Services

Monday – Friday

8:10 A.M. – Morning Prayer, Rite I
6:00 P.M. – Evening Prayer, Rite I

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Opening Hymn 150

Forty days and forty nights

1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!
4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;

1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?
3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!
4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.
5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

The Great Litany

Celebrant:
People

O God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth,
Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant
People

O God the Son, Redeemer of the world,
Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant
People

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful,
Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant
People

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, one God,
Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant
People

Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our forefathers; neither reward us according to our sins. Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and by thy mercy preserve us for ever.
Spare us, good Lord.

Celebrant
People

From all evil and wickedness; from sin; from the crafts and assaults of the devil; and from everlasting damnation,
Good Lord, deliver us.

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- Celebrant* From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- Celebrant* From all inordinate and sinful affections; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- Celebrant* From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word and commandment,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- Celebrant* From lightning and tempest; from earthquake, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence, and famine,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- Celebrant* From all oppression, conspiracy, and rebellion; from violence, battle, and murder; and from dying suddenly and unprepared,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- Celebrant* By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation; by thy holy Nativity and submission to the Law; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- Celebrant* By thine Agony and Bloody Sweat; by thy Cross and Passion; by thy precious Death and Burial; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the Coming of the Holy Ghost,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- Celebrant* In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our prosperity; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment,
People **Good Lord, deliver us.**
- Celebrant* We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church Universal in the right way,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* That it may please thee to illumine all bishops, priests, and deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living, they may set it forth, and show it accordingly,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

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Celebrant That it may please thee to send forth laborers into thy harvest, and to draw all mankind into thy kingdom,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee to give to all people increase of grace to hear and receive thy Word, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are deceived,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee to give us a heart to love and fear thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee so to rule the hearts of thy servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee to make wars to cease in all the world; to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord; and to bestow freedom upon all peoples,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee to show thy pity upon all prisoners and captives, the homeless and the hungry, and all who are desolate and oppressed,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the bountiful fruits of the earth, so that in due time all may enjoy them,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee to inspire us, in our several callings, to do the work which thou givest us to do with singleness of heart as thy servants, and for the common good,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee to preserve all who are in danger by reason of their labor or their travel,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

Celebrant That it may please thee to preserve, and provide for, all women in childbirth, young children and orphans, the widowed, and all whose homes are broken or torn by strife,

People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**

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- Celebrant* That it may please thee to visit the lonely; to strengthen all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit; and to comfort with thy presence those who are failing and infirm,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* That it may please thee to support, help, and comfort all who are in danger, necessity, and tribulation,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* That it may please thee to have mercy upon all mankind,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us with the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to thy holy Word,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; to comfort and help the weak-hearted; to raise up those who fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed eternal life and peace,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* That it may please thee to grant that, in the fellowship of the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint John the Evangelist and all the saints, we may attain to thy heavenly kingdom,
People **We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.**
- Celebrant* Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.
People **Son of God, we beseech thee to hear us.**
- Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**
- Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Have mercy upon us.**
- Celebrant* O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
People **Grant us thy peace.**
- Celebrant* O Christ, hear us.
People **O Christ, hear us.**

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If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8, 9

Opening sentence and invitatory

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

Officiant Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

People **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Officiant The Lord is full of compassion and mercy

People **O come, let us adore him.**

Venite Psalm 95:1-7; 96:9, 13

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *

and with righteousness to judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Psalm 25:1-9

Ad te, Domine, levavi

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

my God, I put my trust in you; *

let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

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**2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.**

**3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.**

**4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**

**5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.**

**6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

**7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.**

**8 He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.**

**9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

The First Lesson

Genesis 9:8-17

A Lesson from the book of Genesis

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Here endeth the Lesson

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Benedictus es, Domine

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 3:18-22

A Lesson from the First Letter of Saint Peter

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Here endeth the Lesson

Jubilate Deo Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

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Suffrages A

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;

R. **And grant us thy salvation.**

V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

R. **And make thy chosen people joyful.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in thee can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. **Thy saving health among all nations.**

∇. Let not

the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

∇. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.**

Intercessions

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of thy saving embrace: So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of thy Name. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People:

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,

we thine unworthy servants

do give thee most humble and hearty thanks

for all thy goodness and loving-kindness

to us and to all men.

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We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Celebrant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Officiant

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

Announcements

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Sermon Hymn 147

Now let us all with one accord



1 Now let us all with one ac - cord, in
2 The cov - e - nant, so long re - vealed to
3 Your love, O Lord, our sin - ful race has
4 Re - mem - ber, Lord, though frail we be, in
5 There - fore, we pray you, Lord, for - give; so



1 com - pa - ny with a - ges past, keep vi - gil with our
2 those of faith in for - mer time, Christ by his own ex -
3 not re - turned, but fal - si - fied; au - thor of mer - cy,
4 your own i - mage were we made; help us, lest in anx -
5 when our wan - derings here shall cease, we may with you for



1 heav - en - ly Lord in his temp - ta - tion and his fast.
2 am - ple sealed, the Lord of love, in love sub - lime.
3 turn your face and grant re - pent - ance for our pride.
4 i - e - ty, we cause your Name to be be - trayed.
5 ev - er live, in love and u - ni - ty and peace.

A lesson from the Gospel according to Saint Mark

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

Sermon

The Rev. W. Patrick Edwards


The Offertory

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.


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Closing Hymn 143


The glory of these forty days



1 The glo - ry of these for - ty days we
2 A - lone and fast - ing Mo - ses saw the
3 So Dan - iel trained his mys - tic sight, de -
4 Then grant us, Lord, like them to be full
*5 O Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit blest, to



1 ce - le - brate with songs of praise; for Christ, through whom all
2 lov - ing God who gave the law; and to E - li - jah,
3 liv - ered from the li - ons' might; and John, the Bride - groom's
4 oft in fast and prayer with thee; our spi - rits strength - en
5 thee be ev - ery prayer ad - dressed, who art in three - fold



1 things were made, him - self has fast - ed and has prayed.
2 fast - ing, came the steeds and char - i - ots of flame.
3 friend, be - came the her - ald of Mes - si - ah's name.
4 with thy grace, and give us joy to see thy face.
5 Name a - dored, from age to age, the on - ly Lord.

Blessed, hallowed, worshiped, and adored be our Lord Jesus Christ on His throne in Heaven, on the altars of His churches, and in the hearts of His faithful people. And may the souls of the faithful departed through the mercies of God rest in peace.

Officiant and People

And may Light Perpetual shine upon them. Amen.



Verse of the Week

“This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.”

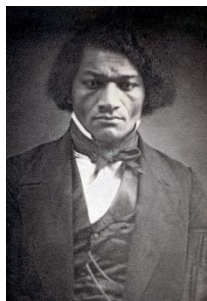
Genesis 9:12

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“Quote of the Week”



“It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.”

Frederick Douglass American
Social reformer, abolitionist, orator, writer, and statesman
d. 20 February 1895

Announcements

Please join us for our Annual Meeting today at 12:30PM

The 2021 Annual Meeting for St John’s Episcopal Church will be held, due to the ongoing global pandemic, via the online meeting platform, Zoom.us. This mechanism will provide every parishioner their best option to safely attend and contribute to the meeting.

Due to the unprecedented challenges of the past year and those presented to us for 2021, the vestry has nominated that the present vestry continue in office for an additional term of one year extension to each of their terms.

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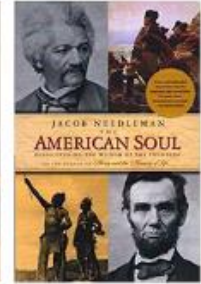
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St. John's Lenten Season Programs Wednesdays starting at 6:00 PM

Evening Prayer
6:00 PM

Soup Supper &
Book Discussion
6:30 PM



February 24 • March 3, 10, 17, and 24
Prayers & Discussion will be conducted on Zoom

Chefs Ellen Greaves and Jean Mackenzie will cook and package soups for pickup at the church on Wednesdays during the day.

You can pre-order the soups by emailing secretary@stjohnsouthampton.org or through a link found on our website, e-newsletter, and Facebook page.

Soup Menu

2/24	Vegan French peasant soup with parmesan, rosemary, lemon sprinkle Or Manhattan chowder
3/3	Option 1: Chicken noodle soup Option 2: Vegan French Peasant soup Or New England chowder
3/10	Ginger carrot soup Or Bayman's chowder
3/17	Option 1: St Patrick's Day corned beef and cabbage soup Option 2: Vegetarian ginger carrot soup Or Lobster bisque
3/24	Curried pumpkin soup Or Manhattan chowder

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Book Club Meeting

Thursday, March 11 at 6:30 PM
via Zoom

The book cover for 'Before We Were Yours' by Lisa Wingate is shown. It features two young girls sitting on a suitcase, looking out over a body of water at sunset. The text on the cover includes 'A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER', the title 'Before We Were Yours', and the author's name 'Lisa Wingate'.

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Please message us or contact
Deborah Edwards or Sandra J. Klemuk
for more information.

Cover: *The Blind Girl* by John Everett Millais in the Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham, England

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