

Please Join Us
St. John's Annual
Pet Blessing

Sunday, Oct. 1
12:30 PM

*"If you have men who
will exclude any of
God's creatures from
the shelter of
compassion and pity,
you will have men who
will deal likewise with
their fellow men."*

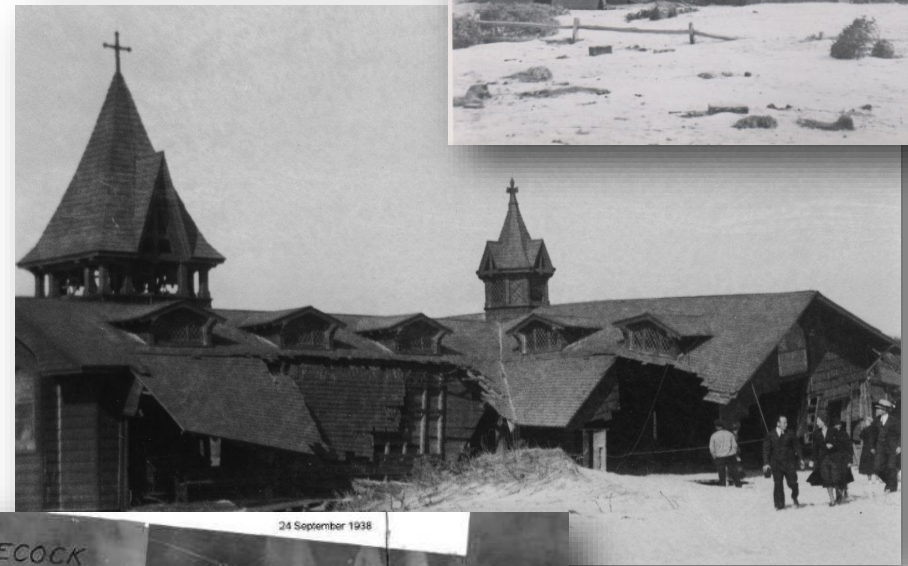
~ St. Francis of Assisi

We welcome all pets to visit us on the
front lawn for a blessing from
Fr. Patrick in the name of
Saint Francis, patron saints of animals.

Please bring your friendly pets on a
leash or in carry containers. If your
beloved pet is not friendly, or if they are
very nervous, please bring a picture to
receive their blessing.



St. Andrew's Dune Church
12 Gin Lane | Southampton, NY 11969



Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 17, 2023 • 11 AM

Entrance Hymn 433

Lead us, O Father

LANGRAN JAMES LANGRAN, 1862
Without dragging

1 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of peace; With - out thy
2 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of truth; Un - helped by
3 Lead us, O Fa - ther, in the paths of right; Blind - ly we
4 Lead us, O Fa - ther, to thy heav'n-ly rest, How - ev - er

guid - ing hand we go a - stray, And doubts ap - pall, and sor - rows
thee, in er - ror's maze we grope, While pas - sion stains, and fol - ly
stum - ble when we walk a - lone, In - volved in sha - dows of a
rough and steep the path may be; Through joy or sor - row, as thou

still in - crease; Lead us through Christ, the true and liv - ing Way.
dims our youth, And age comes on, un - cheered by faith and hope.
dark - some night; On - ly with thee we jour - ney safe - ly on.
deem - est best, Un - til our lives are per - fect - ed in thee. A - men.

WILLIAM HENRY BURLEIGH, 1868

Schedule Reminder

October 1, 2023
11:00 AM

Service returns to St. John's

All are welcome to join us!

Book Club Meeting

Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 PM

St. John's Episcopal Church
Southampton

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

The Dune Church Prayer

Heavenly Father, grant that we who worship together where glorious dunes meet your unfathomable sea - be always mindful of your gifts to us of natural beauty, always respectful of your great power and mystery. As you have long dispatched rescuers from this station armed through prayer with thy strength, send forth today this congregation to aid all those who founder, that our lives, infused with thy spirit, will bear witness to the blessing of this community and bring glory to thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Verse of the Week

“Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ.”

Philippians 1:27

“Quote of the Week”



“I am ever Thine. If Thou cast me out, who shall take me in? If Thou disregard me, who shall look on me? More canst Thou remit, than I commit; more canst Thou spare, than I offend. Let not hurtful pleasures overcome me; at the least let not any perverse habit overwhelm me; From evil and unlawful desires; From vain, hurtful, impure imaginations; from the illusions of evil spirits; from pollutions of soul and of body; Good Lord, deliver me.”

Lancelot Andrewes
English bishop and scholar
d. 25 September 1626

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)

The Rev. Samuel Francis Smith

**Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty, to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.**

Opening sentence and invitatory

THE LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence

Invitation for Confession

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, and make your humble confession unto Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

The Confession

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Absolution

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

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.**

The Congregations Stands

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.

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

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

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

V. Praise ye the Lord.

R. **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite, exultemus Domino.

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.

Retiring Hymn 566

Jesus calls us

GALILEE

WILLIAM H. JUDE, 1887

With dignity

1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult Of our life's wild, rest - less sea,
2 As, of old, Saint An - drew heard it By the Gal - i - le - an lake,
3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the vain world's gold - en store;

Day by day his clear voice sound - eth, Say - ing, "Christian, fol - low me;"
Turned from home and toil and kin - dred, Leav - ing all for his dear sake.
From each i - dol that would keep us, Say - ing, "Christian, love me more."

4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

2nd Tune
A - men.

5 Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience,
Serve and love thee best of all. Amen.

CECIL FRANCES ALEXANDER, 1852, *alt.*

**4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

**5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me. Amen.**

Sermon

The Rev W. Patrick Edwards
Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church
Vicar, St. Andrew's Dune Church

The Offertory

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

A Prayer for Persons going to Sea (1928)

O Eternal God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; We commend to thy almighty protection, thy servants, for whose preservation on the great deep our prayers are desired. Guard them, we beseech thee, from the dangers of the sea, from sickness, from the violence of enemies, and from every evil to which they may be exposed. Conduct them in safety to the haven where they would be, with a grateful sense of thy mercies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessing

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 105: 36-44

Domine, Dominus noster.

**36 God brought Israel forth also with silver and gold; *
there was not one feeble person among their tribes.**

**37 Egypt was glad at their departing; *
for they were afraid of them.**

**38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering, *
and fire to give light in the night season.**

**39 At their desire he brought quails; *
and he filled them with the bread of heaven.**

**40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out, *
so that rivers ran in the dry places.**

41 For why? he remembered his holy promise; *
and Abraham his servant.

42 And he brought forth his people with joy, *
and his chosen with gladness;

43 And gave them the lands of the heathen; *
and they took the labours of the people in possession;

44 That they might keep his statutes, * and observe his laws.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *
As it was from the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The First Lesson

Philippians 1:21-30

Minister: A lesson taken from the letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians. The first chapter beginning at the twenty-first verse.

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

Here endeth the lesson.

Benedictus es, Domine

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

Sermon Hymn 467

Abide with me

EVENTIDE WILLIAM H. MONK, 1861
Not too slow

1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide; The dark - ness deep - ens;
*2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day, Earth's joys grow dim, its
3 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour; What but thy grace can

Lord, with me a - bide: When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
glo - ries pass a - way, Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
foil the tempter's power? Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?

Help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.
O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me. A - men.

Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men; 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 honour and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

2 Cor. xiii. 14.

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.**

Announcements

**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

Matthew 20:1-16

A lesson taken from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the twentieth chapter beginning at the first verse.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; and he said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.' So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, 'Why are you standing here idle all day?' They said to him, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You also go into the vineyard.' When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, 'Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.' When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, 'These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.' But he replied to one of them, 'Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?' So the last will be first, and the first will be last."

Here endeth the lesson.

Jubilate Deo

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.

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.

Suffrages

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
R. **And grant us thy salvation.**
V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect of the Day

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for The President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority

O Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee, with thy favour to behold and bless thy servant, the President of the United States and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way. Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for all Conditions of Men

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves