



St John's has a knitting group on Wednesday afternoons, from 2-4. We knit for "Christmas at Sea" a venerable Episcopal endeavor. We knit warm hats, scarves and neck warmers for mariners in the merchant marine and collect toiletries and decks of cards etc. to go into their gift ditty bags. Now we want to knit our new Priest into our parish.

We plan to knit a prayer shawl, made up of four-inch squares, in the colors of the Episcopal flag, to welcome our new priest on their arrival (we know they are out there, somewhere).

We see this as a whole parish effort and will have kits, with directions to knit a 4-inch square, yarn, and needles if necessary. Each square should take less than an hour to complete. If you are a complete novice, come join us on Wednesday afternoon. We are happy to teach you!

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Book Club Meeting

Thursday, October 3 at 6 PM



St. John's Episcopal Church
Southampton

Please message us or contact
Sandra J. Klemuk or Ellen Greaves
for more information.

Join us for our next St. John's Book Club meeting in October! We'll be discussing the latest book, *The Violin Conspiracy* by Brendan Slocumb. All are welcome to attend—feel free to invite friends. Please note the new meeting time: 6:00 PM (previously 6:30 PM). We look forward to seeing you there!



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



Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 15, 2024 • 11 A.M.

Entrance Hymn 281

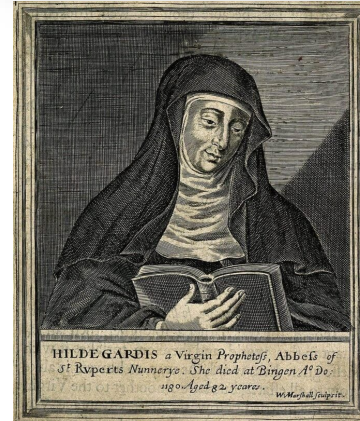
Joyful, Joyful

ALLELUIA
With joyful dignity

SAMUEL S. WESLEY, 1868

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 heav'n 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 mead - ow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Broth - er, — All who live in love are thine;

“Quote of the Week”



“We cannot live in a world that is not our own, in a world that is interpreted for us by others. An interpreted world is not a home. Part of the terror is to take back our own listening, to use our own voice, to see our own light.”

Saint Hildegard

German Benedictine abbess and polymath active as a writer, composer, philosopher, mystic, visionary, and as a medical writer and practitioner during the High Middle Ages
d. 17 September 1179

Announcements

Save the Date

**Farewell Party for
Deborah &
Fr. Patrick Edwards**

Saturday, September 28, 2024
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
St. John's Parish Hall

RSVP: Secretary@StJohnSouthampton.org

power are great, And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his e - qual.
oth his Name, From age to age the same, And he must win the bat - tle.
can en - dure, For lo! his doom is sure, One lit - tle word shall fell him.

*4 That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is for ever.

MARTIN LUTHER, 1529; Tr. FREDERICK HENRY HEDGE, 1852

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.**

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Verse of the Week

“He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’”

Mark 8:29

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 oth - er, Lift us to the joy di - vine. A - men.

4 Mortals join the mighty chorus, Ever singing march we onward,
Which the morning stars began; Victors in the midst of strife;
Father-love is reigning o'er us, Joyful music lifts us sunward
Brother-love binds man to man. In the triumph song of life. Amen.

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HENRY VAN DYKE, 1907

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,

Retiring Hymn 551

A Mighty Fortress

EIN' FESTE BURG

Melody, MARTIN LUTHER, 1529

With vigor; may be sung in unison

1 A migh - ty for - tress is our God, A bul-wark nev - er fail - ing;
2 Did we in our own strength confide, Our stri-ving would be los - ing;
*3 And tho' this world, with devils filled, Should threaten to un - do us;

Our help - er he a - mid the flood Of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing:
Were not the right man on our side, The man of God's own choos - ing:
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to tri - umph through us:

For still our an - cient foe Doth seek to work us woe; His craft and
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Je - sus, it is he; Lord Sa - ba -
The prince of dark - ness grim, We trem - ble not for him; His rage we

O shame, thrice shame up - on us, To keep him stand-ing there!
 O sin that hath no e - qual, So fast to bar the gate!
 Dear Sa - viour, en - ter, en - ter, And leave us nev - er - more. A-men.

WILLIAM WALSHAM HOW, 1867

Sermon

Reverend Paul D. Lent
Pastor, First Presbyterian Church
Southampton, NY

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

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 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.

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 14

Dixit insipiens

1 THE fool hath said in his heart, *

There is no God.

2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings; *

there is none that doeth good, no not one.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men, *
to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable; *
there is none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Have they no knowledge, that they are all such workers of mischief, *
eating up my people as it were bread, and call not upon the Lord?

6 There were they brought in great fear, even where no fear was; *
for God is in the generation of the righteous.

7 As for you, ye have made a mock at the counsel of the poor; *
because he putteth his trust in the Lord.

8 Who shall give salvation unto Israel out of Sion? *
When the Lord turneth the captivity of his people, then shall Jacob rejoice,
and Israel shall be glad.

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

1 Timothy 1:12-17

A reading the First book of Timothy, the first chapter beginning at the twelfth verse.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Here endeth the reading.

Sermon Hymn 407

O Jesus Thou Art Standing

ST. HILDA
In moderate time

JUSTIN H. KNECHT, 1799,
and EDWARD HUSBAND, 1871

1 O Je - sus, thou art stand - ing Out - side the fast-closed door,
2 O Je - sus, thou art knock - ing: And lo! that hand is scarred,
3 O Je - sus, thou art plead - ing In ac - cents meek and low:

In low - ly pa - tience wait - ing To pass the thresh - old o'er:
And thorns thy brow en - cir - cle, And tears thy face have marred;
"I died for you, my chil - dren, And will ye treat me so?"

Shame on us, Chris - tian broth - ers, His Name and sign who bear,
O love that pass - eth knowl - edge, So pa - tient - ly to wait!
O Lord, with shame and sor - row We o - pen now the door:

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The first system contains the first three lines of lyrics. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The music is in a moderate tempo and features a simple harmonic structure with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

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

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 Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the fifteenth chapter beginning at the first verse.

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’

So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

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, 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 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