

### **Sunday Services**

10 AM • Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
with Children's Sunday School

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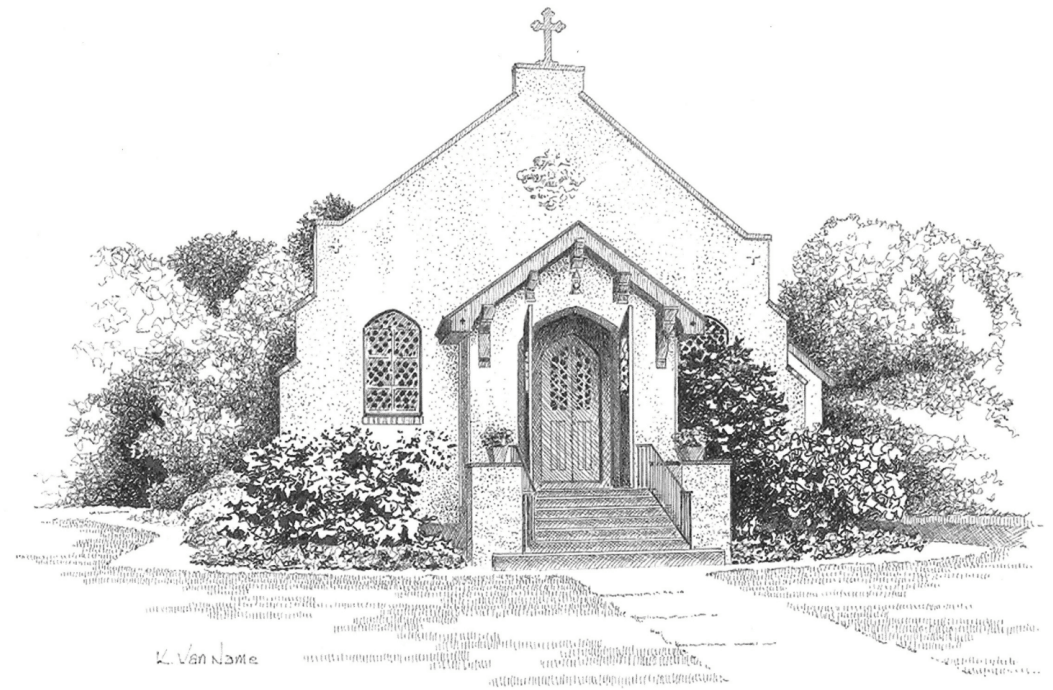
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## **St. John's Episcopal Church**

*Jesus said:*

*"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest."*



**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 26, 2025 • 10 AM**

**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

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**Prelude**

**Processional Hymn 637**

*How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord*

**Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**Collect for Purity (BCP 355)**

**Hymn of Praise S-280**

*Gloria in Excelsis*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The Liturgy of the Word**

**The First Reading**

*Joel 2:23-32*

A Reading from the Book of Joel.

O children of Zion, be glad  
and rejoice in the Lord your God;

— *Dedications* —

The flowers at the Altar this week were given in the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Rogers and Grimm families by Ann Grimm.

— *Announcements* —

**St. John's Fall "State of the Church" Meeting - TODAY**

Please join us immediately following this service for St. John's "State of the Church" meeting! Now that the summer season has come to a close and our program year is underway, we have reached an ideal time to gather together to discuss exciting matters related to the life of the parish, in particular, our finances, our upcoming programming plans, and our strategic goals for the future of the church. We will meet in the parish hall from 11:00 until noon. Coffee and refreshments will be served. Come and enjoy this fall town hall style meeting!

**Prayers for the Departed**

As we approach All Saints Day, a time of reflection and remembrance, we invite you to share the names of your loved ones whom you would like to be remembered in our prayers and thoughts during this solemn occasion. If you would like to include the names of your cherished departed ones in our prayers on All Souls' Day, please add them to the list available at the back of the church. We'll ensure that their names are lifted up in our collective prayers as we remember and celebrate the lives of your beloved.

**Serve in Worship this Fall**

Please note that sign-up sheets are available after church in the narthex for those interested in participating in Sunday worship activities! Please take a moment to sign up to serve as an usher, a greeter, a reader, choir member, Sunday School teacher, or eucharistic minister. No expertise is required--only an enthusiastic and willing heart to serve!!

**Please Join the Choir this Fall**

This fall welcomes the return of St. John's Church Choir! Join Peter Ludlow and Emily Paccasassi each week as, together, we make a joyful noise and lead others in worship. Singers of all ability levels are encouraged to participate! Each week, we will rehearse on Sunday mornings before church beginning at 9:00 in the parish hall.

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 Invitation to Communion (BCP 364)

*Priest*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Postcommunion Hymn 645**  
verses 1,2

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

### Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

### The Blessing

*People Stand or Kneel*

**Closing Hymn 688**

*A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

### The Dismissal (BCP 366)

*Celebrant:* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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for he has given the early rain for your vindication,  
he has poured down for you abundant rain,  
the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain,  
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years  
that the swarming locust has eaten,

the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,  
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,  
and praise the name of the Lord your God,  
who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,  
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other.

And my people shall never again  
be put to shame.

Then afterward

I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;

your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
your old men shall dream dreams,  
and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,  
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

The word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 65

**1 You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.**

**2 To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
because of their transgressions.**

**3 Our sins are stronger than we are, \***  
**but you will blot them out.**

**4 Happy are they whom you choose**  
**and draw to your courts to dwell there! \***  
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,**  
**by the holiness of your temple.**

**5 Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness,**  
**O God of our salvation, \***  
**O Hope of all the ends of the earth**  
**and of the seas that are far away.**

**6 You make fast the mountains by your power; \***  
**they are girded about with might.**

**7 You still the roaring of the seas, \***  
**the roaring of their waves,**  
**and the clamor of the peoples.**

**8 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your marvelous signs; \***  
**you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.**

**9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;**  
**you make it very plenteous; \***  
**the river of God is full of water.**

**10 You prepare the grain, \***  
**for so you provide for the earth.**

**11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \***  
**with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.**

**12 You crown the year with your goodness, \***  
**and your paths overflow with plenty.**

**13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \***  
**and the hills be clothed with joy.**

**14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,**  
**and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \***  
**let them shout for joy and sing.**

### **The Second Reading**

*2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18*

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

*The People stand or kneel*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy Name,**  
**thy kingdom come,**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### **The Peace (BCP 360)**

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **Announcements**

## **The Liturgy of the Table**

### **Offertory Sentence**

### **Doxology Hymn 380, verse 3**

### **The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP 367)**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Sanctus S-125**

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God**

### **Gospel Hymn 691**

### ***My Faith Looks Up to Thee***

### **The Gospel**

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Luke 18:9-14*

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*After the Gospel reading, children are invited to attend Sunday School for the remainder of the service. Please follow the Cross to the Sunday School room.*

### **The Sermon**

**The Rev. Jeremy Carlson**

### **Nicene Creed (BCP 358)**

**We believe in one God,**

**the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**

**the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,**

of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary  
and was made man  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### The Prayers of the People—Form III (BCP 387)

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy  
**Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### Confession of Sin

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**