

Sunday Services

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

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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."



Parish Office Hours

Monday- Thursday | 10:0 AM - 2:00 PM

After-Hours Clergy Helpline

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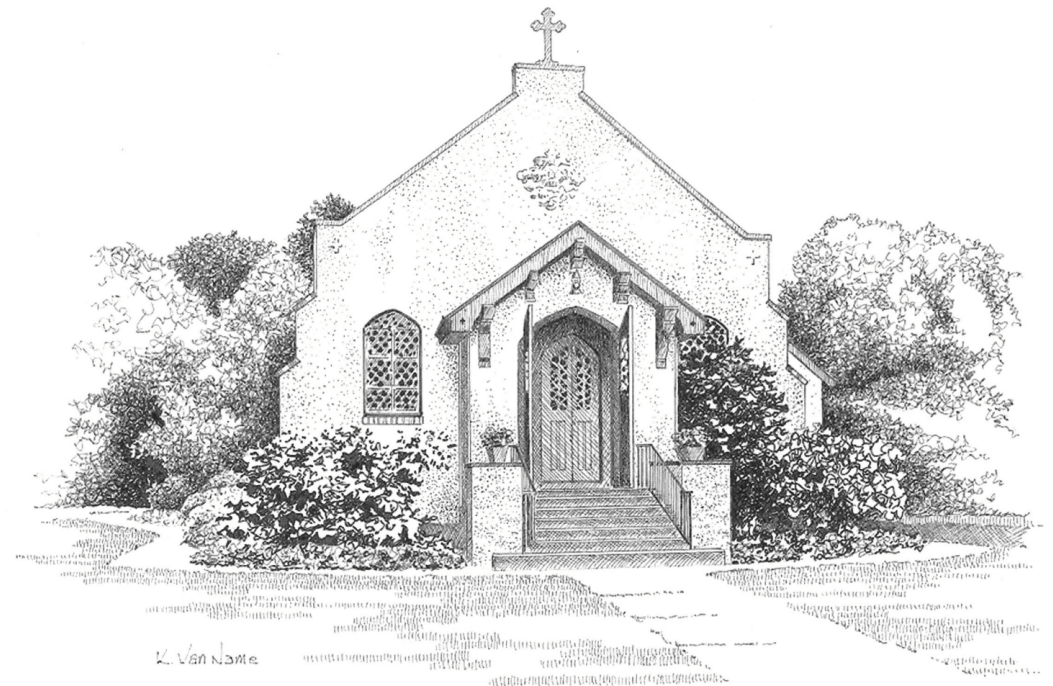
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Fourth Sunday of Advent • Lessons & Carols
December 21, 2025 • 11 AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

100 South Main Street | Southampton, New York 11968 | (631) 283-0549

Choral Introit	<i>Veni Emmanuel</i>
Processional Hymn 102	<i>Once in Royal David's City</i> congregation to join vss. 2-6
The Bidding Prayer	
Offertory	<i>Puer Nobis Nascitur</i> , Latin carol 15th C.
First Lesson	<i>Genesis 3:1-15</i>
Choir Solo	<i>Divinum Mysterium, Piae</i> Cantiones 16th C.
Second Lesson	<i>Genesis 22:1-18</i>
Hymn 66	<i>Come Thou Long Expected Jesus</i>
Third Lesson	<i>Isaiah 9:2-4, 6-7</i>
Hymn 107	<i>Good Christian Friends Rejoice</i>
Fourth Lesson	<i>Isaiah 11:1-9</i>
Choir Solo	<i>Lo How A Rose E'er Blooming</i> , Praetorius
Fifth Lesson	<i>St. Luke 1:26-38</i>
Hymn 265	<i>The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came</i>
Sixth Lesson	<i>St. Luke 2:1-14</i>
Choir Solo	<i>What is this Lovely Fragrance</i> , arr. Healey Willan
Seventh Lesson	<i>St. Luke 2:15-20</i>
Hymn 94	<i>While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night</i>
Eighth Lesson	<i>St. Matthew 2:2-12</i>
Hymn 128	<i>We Three Kings of Orient Are</i>
Ninth Lesson	<i>St. John 1:1-14</i>
Hymn 92	<i>On This Day Earth Shall Ring</i>
Concluding Prayer and Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 87	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>

— *History of Lessons & Carols* —

This service of Lessons and Carols was begun in Truro Cathedral, England, and it was based on the medieval vigil service. Since then it has been sung annually in King's College Chapel, Cambridge, England, on Christmas Eve. The service consists of a procession, bidding prayer with the Lord's Prayer, nine lessons with appropriate carols and hymns, closing prayer and benediction and hymn.

— *Announcements* —

Christmas Coffee Hour at the Rectory Today

After today's Lessons and Carols service, we hope you will join us for a Special Christmas Coffee Hour at the rectory next door (Jeremy & Laura's home). We're sure to have a wonderful time of holiday fun and fellowship in this beautiful church property! The church will provide coffee, and if you would like, we invite to bring a holiday treat to share!

Celebrate Christmas Joy at St John's

As we celebrate the joy of Christ's birth, our Christmas services at St. John's offer a sacred time for reflection, worship, and rejoicing. Whether you come with family, friends, or on your own, each service offers a meaningful opportunity to pause, reflect, and celebrate the hope and peace of the season together.

12/24 (Christmas Eve)

3:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant at St. Andrew's Dune Church
9:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Choir at St. John's

12/25 (Christmas Day)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist II at St. John's

First Book Club Meeting of 2026

We are happy to announce that our Book Club will meet on Thursday, January 8 at 6 PM, to discuss *Becoming Madame Secretary* by Stephanie Dray. All are welcome for conversation and good company.

Help Feed Our Neighbors in Need

Please join us in supporting Maureen's Haven, a local ministry that provides meals and shelter to the homeless. We're looking for parish volunteers to donate food items on Saturdays and/or serve meals on select Sundays through March. Every helping hand makes a difference.

2026 Service dates: 1/10, 1/11, 2/14 2/15, 3/14, 3/15 Called to help? Sign-up sheets can be located at the back of the church. Please contact Florence Rolston at 516-769-6149 or frolston@optonline.net for more information.