

Sunday Services

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

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

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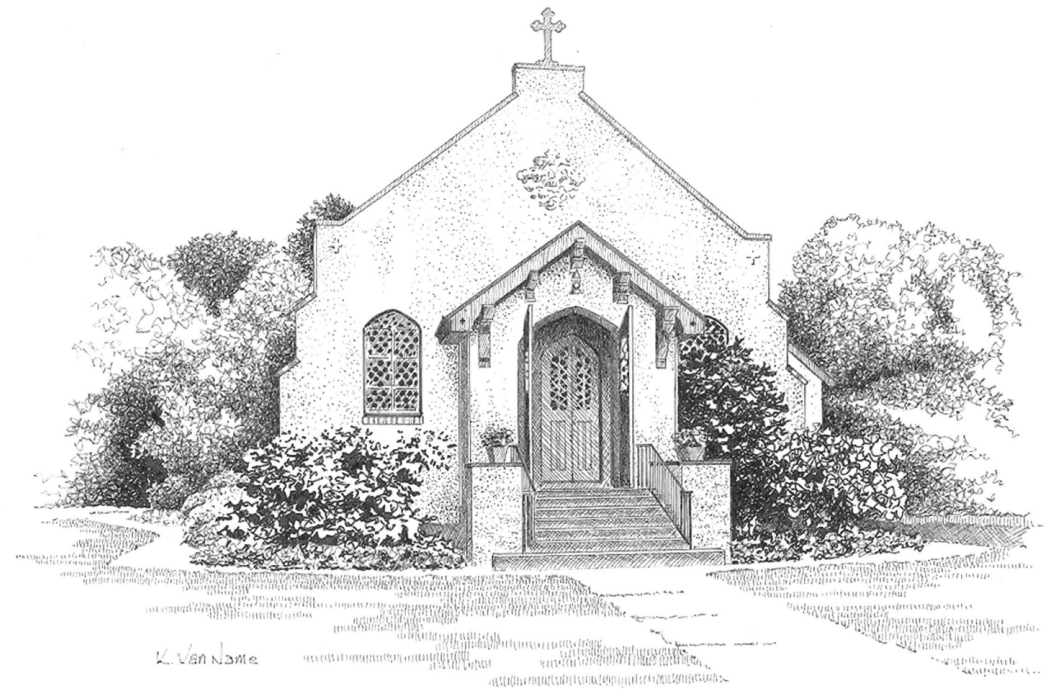
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St. John's Episcopal Church

Jesus said:

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



**Last Sunday after the Epiphany
February 15, 2026
Holy Eucharist, Rite II • 10 AM**

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn 546

Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve

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)

Kyrie (S 91)

Lord have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collect

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading

Exodus 24:12-18

A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the

2026 Vestry Election

St. John's Episcopal Church will elect one vestry person next Sunday, February 15, 2026, at our 11:00 Annual Parish Meeting. St. John's Vestry consists of nine members. Each vestry member serves a term of three years; members who are willing to do so may serve as many as three consecutive terms. This year, St. John's will vote to fill the vestry position presently held by Sandra Klemuk, whose third consecutive term will expire. St. John's offers Sandra our heartfelt thanks for her leadership and ministry.

For our open vestry position this year, John Dios stands for election. In support of his candidacy, John writes: "In the forty years I have lived in Southampton, my life has involved helping people in need. In my work that meant giving advice and council.

Outside of my professional life it has taken such forms as creating a foundation, with my wife Rose, to fund food pantries, teaching as a volunteer in jails and schools, weekly hotline counseling to people in crisis and at risk, and currently working with Heart of the Hamptons. Through all those years and personal ministries our family has drawn strength and support from being part of St Johns and, like many of us, I've happily worn different hats - teaching Sunday school, singing in the choir, serving as treasurer for the summer fair, reading and greeting. I'm certain most of us have a strong sense that our worshipping community needs all of us to contribute in whatever ways we can so that it continues to thrive. In that spirit I would gladly serve on the vestry to contribute in yet another way to the continued life of our church.

— **Announcements** —

Annual Parish Meeting | TODAY

Our **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held after today's service. This is an important gathering for our church family. We'll review 2025, and share plans and priorities for 2026. Your presence, support, and voice matter as we move forward together.

Opportunity to Help Feed Our Neighbors in Need | TODAY

Join us in supporting Maureen's Haven, a local ministry that provides meals and shelter to the homeless. **2026 Service dates: 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. Every helping hand makes a difference.

2026 Altar Dedications

Altar dedications are a beautiful way to honor or remember a loved one while helping maintain the grace of our services each week. While they are welcome at any time, the Altar Guild asks that you to make your flower and candle dedications at your earliest convenience to ensure your loved ones are beautifully honored throughout the year. We deeply appreciate your thoughtful support of at least \$50. Please select a month to assist with scheduling. Forms may be found in the pews. Please contact Ursula or Ellen Greaves for more info.

Rector's Bible Study | Wednesdays at Noon

Join us in the library as we have great fun examining the interconnection between the lectionary texts of the following Sunday.

Share the Joy of Reading at the Southampton Day Care Center

Parish volunteers are invited to read at the center on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month from 10:00–10:30 a.m. To sign up, please see the sheet in the Narthex or contact Pat Griffith (516-429-0449, pgriffit@optonline.net) or Inez at the Day Care (631-287-8734).

mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 2

1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *

Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,

and the princes plot together, *

against the Lord and against his Anointed?

3 "Let us break their yoke," they say; *

"let us cast off their bonds from us."

4 He whose throne is in heaven is laughing; *

the Lord has them in derision.

5 Then he speaks to them in his wrath, *

and his rage fills them with terror.

6 "I myself have set my king *

upon my holy hill of Zion."

7 Let me announce the decree of the Lord: *

he said to me, "You are my Son;

this day have I begotten you.

8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance *

and the ends of the earth for your possession.

9 You shall crush them with an iron rod *

and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

10 And now, you kings, be wise; *

be warned, you rulers of the earth.

11 Submit to the Lord with fear, *

and with trembling bow before him;

12 Lest he be angry and you perish; *

for his wrath is quickly kindled.

13 Happy are they all *

who take refuge in him!

The Second Reading

2 Peter 1:16-21

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord

People

Thanks be to God

Gospel Hymn 411

O bless the Lord, My Soul

The Gospel

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Celebrant

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jeremy Carlson

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is verses 1,2

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

Closing Hymn 376

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

The Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant:

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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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.

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 ...

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...

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,

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 Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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 IV (BCP 388)

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.

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...