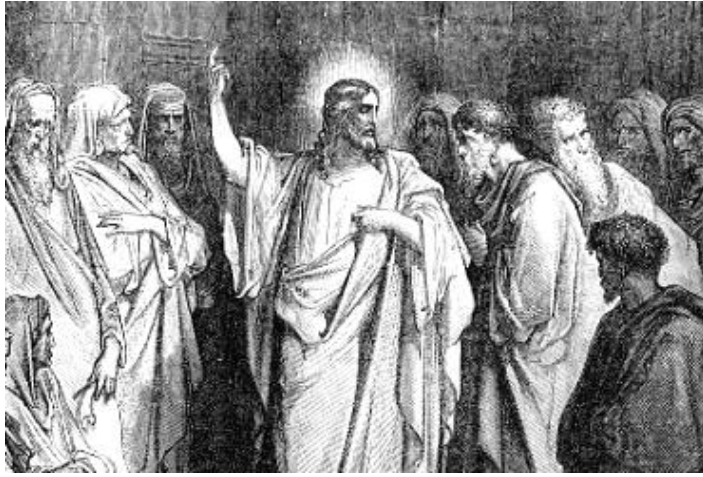




The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 4, 2026

8:00AM IN-PERSON WORSHIP

10:15AM ONLINE/IN-PERSON WORSHIP

St. John's Episcopal Church Royal Oak, MI

St. John's Welcome Statement



We are St. John's, a parish that invites you to enter the open doors of our community and warmly embraces you when you do. At St. John's, our history has taught us that accepting and embracing true diversity is challenging. As a result, we have come to claim a firm, undying commitment to inclusion. So here is our invitation to you: regardless of your cultural background, ethnicity, gender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or heterosexual identity, economic status, physical or cognitive ability – you will not be labeled, singled out or excluded here.

You will be welcomed, affirmed, embraced and celebrated! We will be better because you are here.

St. John's Welcome Statement - Adopted by unanimous vote at St. John's Annual Meeting, January 31, 2010

Young Children – *with all their sounds and wiggles* - are very welcome in this church!

We are so pleased that you are here. All are welcome to receive communion, partaking of the holy food that strengthens us for the journey of life. To facilitate this, our communion bread is gluten-free. A soft space is available in the east wing of the sanctuary for little ones and their parents, as well as a kid's corner with books, coloring trays, and fidget toys in the Narthex/Atrium. If you are visiting us for the first time, we invite you to fill out a card found in each pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. All are welcome to attend St. John's programs and events. Everyone is welcome, everyone belongs!

PRELUDE

At the ringing of a bell, the people stand.

OPENING HYMN (at 10:15am)

Christ is made the sure foundation

The Hymnal 1982, 518



1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider †Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE NEW RECTOR

All Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. John's Church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Presider God be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA (*spoken at 8:00am*)

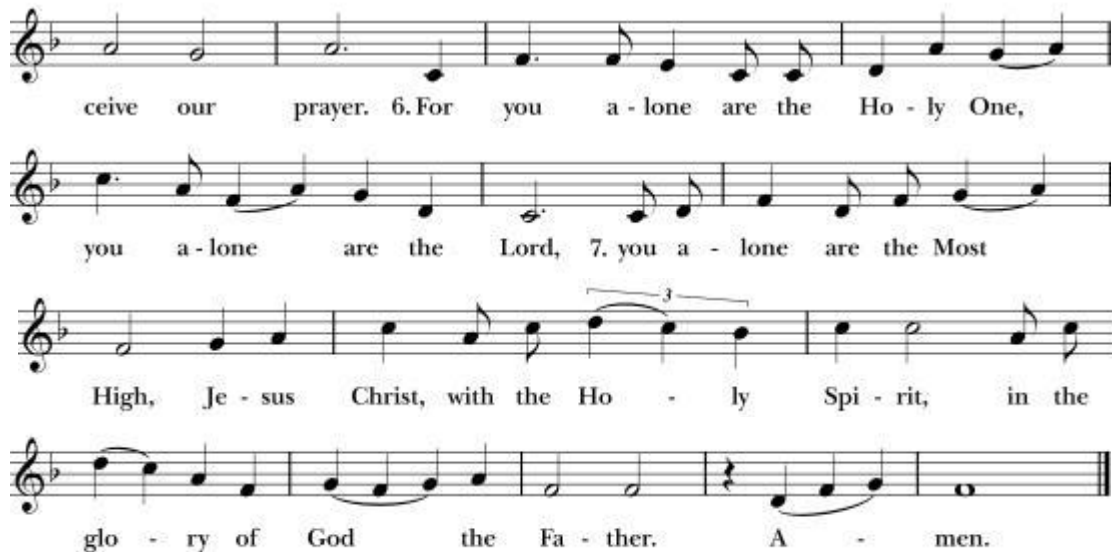
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you 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.

GLORIA (*at 10:15am*)

The Hymnal 1982, S280



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Lector A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows the work of God's hands.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.

- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Can people tell how often they offend? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 3: 4b-14

Lector A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

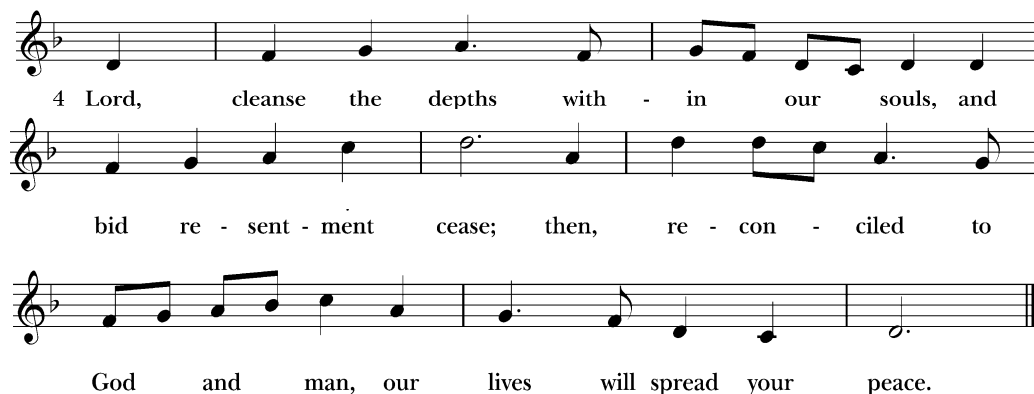
People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

GOSPEL HYMN (*at 10:15am*)

Forgive our sins as we forgive (Detroit)

H1982, 674, v. 4



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 21: 33-46

Gospeller †The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes?'

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Henny Haigh Grossoehme

A period of silence is kept.

NICENE CREED

The people stand as they are able.

Presider Let us affirm our faith.

All **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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Presider Let us be generous and ready to share with prayer for all the needs of the world.

Leader: We pray for this nation, and the leaders of all nations and all in authority, especially in war torn and despairing places in our world. We pray in thanksgiving for all peacemakers, and for all those who have given their best efforts and attentions to making peace in our own families and communities, within this church, this nation, and throughout the world.

People: **Lord, hear our prayers for peace.**

Leader: We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; Bonnie our Bishop; for our Diocesan Family of Congregations, laity and clergy in all their many ministries, and for the people of God in every place.

People: **Lord, hear our prayers for service.**

Leader: We pray for all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, and their families; especially for Gloria, Kathy, Gayle, Sue, Kristen, Barbara, Rich, Carolyn, Don, Bernie, Marcy, David, Bob, Joyce, Dale, Jeffrey, Kris, Marilyn, and those we now name_____; For the lonely, and for those who mourn, that mercy and compassion may transform their sorrow into joy.

People: **Lord, hear our prayers for healing.**

Leader: We pray for the deepening spirituality of all those in the St. John's community, and we pray in thanksgiving for the stewardship of this congregation. For ourselves, our families, and those we love, and especially for those worshipping with us for the first time.

People: **Lord, hear our prayers for faith.**

Leader: For those who rest in Christ, for those who have died. We pray for those whose witness has strengthened and encouraged us; for those whom we now name _____; and for those who have died who are known to you alone.

People: **Lord, hear our prayers for new life.**

Leader: We thank you for the blessings of this life, especially for those we now name either silently or aloud _____. You are the Lord who does wonders:

People: **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Leader: With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

People: **And in your light we see light.**

Leader: Hear us, O Lord of life:

People: **Heal us, and make us whole.**

Presider: God of the prophets, hear the prayers we offer this day and grant us new life through your Son risen from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION

The people stand or kneel.

Presider Let us confess our sins to God.

All **God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other; in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve your will. Amen.**

THE ABSOLUTION

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

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The peace is exchanged among the people. The people are seated.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Presider O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

OFFERTORY



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PRESENTATION (at 8:00am)

Presider All things come of thee, O Lord.

People And of thine own have we given thee.

OFFERTORY MUSIC (at 10:15am)

Christ is made sure the foundation

by Dale Wood

PRESENTATION HYMN (at 10:15am)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Hymnal 1982, 380, v. 3



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Enriching Our Worship Prayer 2

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The table of bread and wine is now made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

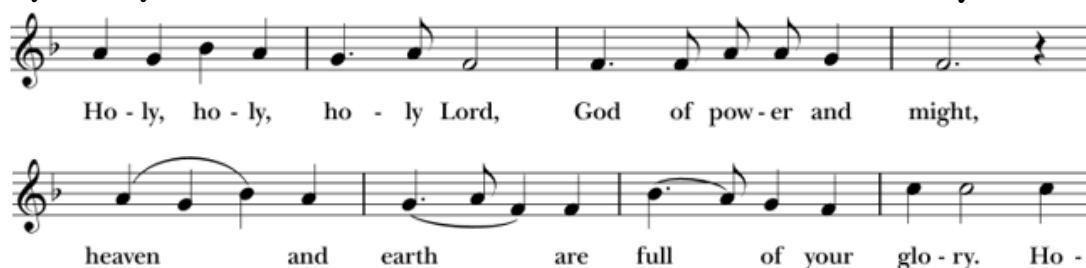
And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

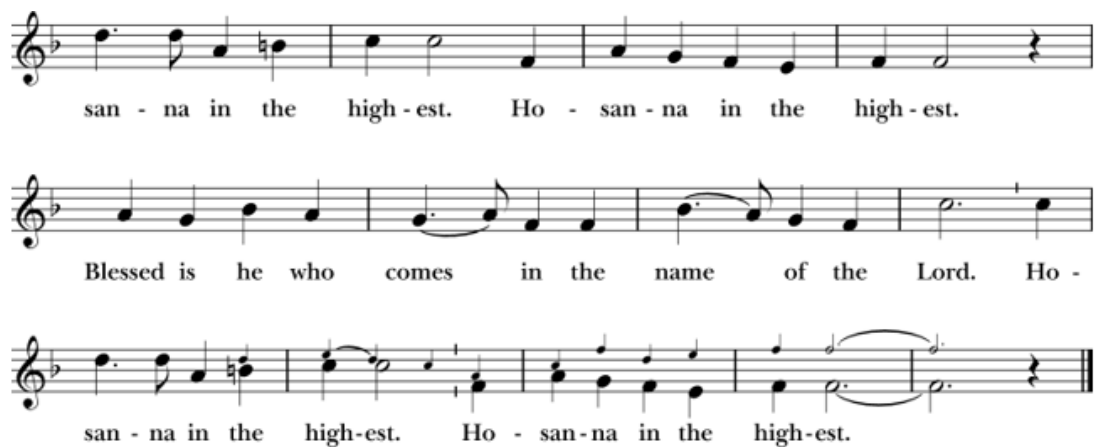
SANCTUS (*spoken at 8:00am*)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. †Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy, Holy, Holy (*at 10:15am*)

The Hymnal 1982, S125





Presider

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with Blessed John and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

People

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (*spoken at 8:00am*)

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

FRACTION ANTHEM

Lamb of God (*at 10:15am*)

Gather, 266



Presider These are the Gifts of God!
People **And we are the people of God.**
Presider Behold who you are. Become what you receive.

This is Christ's table, and Christ is our host at this feast. Everyone who comes to the altar seeking Christ will be welcomed. The bread used for Holy Eucharist at St. John's is gluten-free. If you are unable to come to the altar, but desire Communion, please notify an usher. Healing - Those who would like prayers for healing may go to the healing station in the west transept for prayers during communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS (at 10:15am)

Thou didst leave thy throne

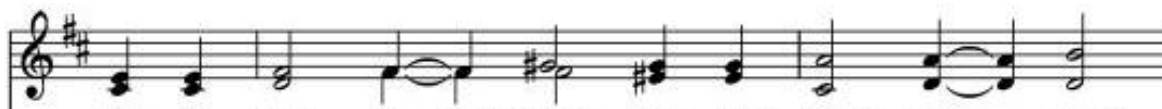
Voices Found, 126



1 Thou didst leave thy — throne and thy king - ly — crown,
 2 Hea - ven's arch - es — rang when the an - gels — sang,
 3 The — fox - es found rest, and the bird had its nest
 4 Thou — camest, O — Lord, with the liv - ing — word
 5 When the heavens shall — ring, and the an - gels — sing,



when thou camest to — earth for me;
 pro - claim - ing thy royal de - gree;
 in the shade of the ce - dar tree;
 that should set thy — peo - ple free;
 at thy com - ing to vic - to - ry,



but in Beth - le - hem's home was there found no — room
 but in low - ly — birth didst thou come to — earth,
 but thy couch was the sod, O thou son of — God,
 but with mock - ing — scorn and with crown of — thorn
 let thy voice call me home, say - ing "Yet there is room,

Refrain



O come to my heart, Lord Je - sus;



there is room in my heart for thee.



1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love
 2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but
 *3 Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing, re -
 *4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
 *5 They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a



1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O
 2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
 3 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then
 4 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
 5 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet



1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
 3 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 4 in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.
 5 stead - fast he to suf - fering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

*6 In life no house, no home
 my Lord on earth might have;
 in death no friendly tomb
 but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heaven was his home;
 but mine the tomb
 wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
 no story so divine:
 never was love, dear King,
 never was grief like thine.
 This is my friend,
 in whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 could gladly spend.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The people stand as they are able and pray together.

Presider Let us pray.

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

Amen.

BLESSING

Presider Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing in the name of God the Creator, Christ the Redeemer and the Holy Spirit the Sanctifier be with you always.

All Amen.

CLOSING HYMN (at 10:15am)

When from bondage we are summoned

WLP 754, vv.1-3



1. When from bond - age
2. When our God names
3. Through all stag - es
4. We must not lose
5. See the prize our

we are sum - moned out of dark - ness in - to light, we must
us a peo - ple, Je - sus leads us by the hand through a
of the jour - ney Christ is with us, night and day, with com -
sight of Je - sus, who ac - cept - ed pain and loss, who, for
God has prom - ised: end - less life with Christ our Lord. Now we

go in hope and pa - tience, walk by faith and not by sight.
lone - ly, bar - ren de - sert to a great and glo - rious land.
pas - sion for our weak - ness ev' - ry step a - long the way. Let us
joy of love un - meas - ured, dared em - brace the shame - ful cross.
fix our eyes on Je - sus, walk by faith in Je - sus' word.

has - ten to our home - land and, re - joic - ing, en - ter in. in.

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



Join us for First Sunday Breakfast after 10:15am service.

Recommended donation is \$5 per person. Use this QR code to pay easily before heading down to Jatho Hall! Just select "First Sunday Breakfast" from the drop down menu.



Altar Flowers

In loving memory of Nancy P. Kleinpell
Mother of Elizabeth Swanchara, Edward Emery and David Emery
By Elizabeth Swanchara

Ministers of Today's Service: The People of St. John's

Acolytes

(8:00a.m.) LeeAnn Morgan
(10:15a.m.) Mollie Kornmiller, Owen Kornmiller,
Renee Mazurek

Altar Guild

(8:00a.m.) Bob Lazich
(10:15a.m.) Kathy Stricker, Mary Ann LeComb

Bread Baker

Mary Ann Morrow

Eucharistic Ministers

(8:00a.m.) Bob Lazich, Chuck Tucker
(10:15a.m.) Chris Moran, Woodie Adams,
Jennifer Bruns, Jonatan Ascarruz-Asencios

Greeters

(8:00a.m.) Joey Spano
(10:15a.m.) Janice Pedersen, Joyce Morey

Greeters during service

(8:00a.m.) Paulynn Auger
(10:15a.m.) Richard LeJeune

Healing Ministers

(8:00a.m.) Ann Marie Piwonski
(10:15a.m.) Debbie Smith

Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Emma Bruns

8:00a.m. Lectors

Chuck Tucker – First Lesson and the Psalm
John Trace – Second Lesson and the Prayers of the
People

10:15a.m. Lectors

Bob Nagaj – First Lesson
Mary Adams – The Psalm
Sharon Kennedy – Second Lesson and the Prayers
of the People

Musicians

Dr. Steve McGhee, *Music Director and Organist*
St. John's Chancel Choir
Cailin Weber, *Choral Scholar*

Opener/Closer

Dennis Spatafora, Richard Le Jeune

Parking Lot Greeters

Richard Le Jeune, Gregg Barnett

Presider

The Rev. Henny Haigh Grossoehme

Tech Team

Barbara Jones, Chris Bosley, Laurie McLaughlin

Ushers

Jonatan Ascarruz-Asencios, Kirk Wicker,
Kristine Sprague, Tales Lima

Vergers

Kevin McLogan, Rachel Andrews

Interim Rector

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Sunday, October 4

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

First Sunday Breakfast in Jatho Hall

Monday, October 5

First Monday Meditation at 7pm on Zoom

Sunday, October 11

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Monday, October 12

Indigenous Peoples' Day (SJRO CLOSED)

Saturday, October 17

Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am

Sunday, October 18

100th Anniversary Service

Worship at 9:30am



Tuesday, October 20

Coffee With a Cause at 10:30am in Church Library

Wednesday, October 21

St. John's Reads at 1:00pm in the Community Room

Saturday, October 24

New To You: Name Your Own Price Sale

10:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday, October 25

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Trunk-or-Treat after 10:15am Service

Monday, October 26

New To You: Free Clothing Giveaway

10:00am – 1:00pm

Sunday, November 1

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Saturday, November 7

Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am

Faith & Fun Second Annual Friendsgiving at 5:00pm in Jatho Hall

Join us for Healing Service every Thursday in the Chapel at 11:30am



We continue to pray for ...

Lorie, Patty, Wilma, Nan, Chris, Jan, Dot, Brad, Lori, Lisa, Kristy, Richard (by Maryann LeComb & Kathy Stricker), Kayson (by Kim Unrau and Maryann Maiuri), Gayle (by Pam Lupinski), Angelina, Olivia, Oliver (by Allyson Frank), Abby, Lois (by Marcy Darin), Johnny (by Susan Bonnen) Pail (by Rachel Andrews), Owen (by Cheryl Kline), Dame (by Celeste Stone & Cindy Fellner) Rich (by Jenny Galat), Jamie (by Debbie Smith), Jennifer, Bob, Kristen Tabenske (by Joey Spano), Gary (by Deborah Shepherd), Woody (by Cheryl Couthier), Ross (by Kevin McLogan) Gwen, Gene and Marg (by Jannah Cole), Lindsay Anderson (by Joan McFeaters), Jeffrey Sever (by Nancy Sever), Marylin Robinson, John Trace, Bruce Robson, Bob Walsh, Angela Stough, Dale Gilbertson, Marcy Darin, James, Barbara Thornton, Dave Onslow, John Trace, Joyce Morey, Barbara Thornton, Marie Donigan, Carolyn, Doug Deeds. **Visit our website to make a prayer request online OR contact the church office at 248-546-1255 / office@stjohnro.org**

October Birthdays

Gregg Barnett	10/14	Maeve Lyons*	10/11
Molly Berousek*	10/16	Grant Mapley	10/5
Oliver Berousek*	10/28	Connie Maszatics	10/5
Gabriella Betanzo*	10/21	Laurie McLaughlin	10/2
Sarah Blanck	10/10	Peyton McNeal	10/29
Susan Bonnen	10/24	Sarah Muth	10/16
Brian Clark*	10/23	Gabby Oginsky	10/19
Cheryl Donigan	10/26	Vincent Poage*	10/4
Cash Elkins*	10/25	Eric Smigielski	10/15
H. Michael Falconer	10/11	Jacqueline Smith	10/9
Mimi Freeman*	10/6	Rain Varghese*	10/20
Barbara Jones	10/20	Raven Varghese*	10/20
Pete Kelly	10/20	River Varghese*	10/20
Michael Konow	10/2	Tyler Webb	10/2
Kathy Kustowski	10/19	Jennifer Wofford	10/8
Diana Kwiatkowski	10/29	Jessica Worden-Jones	10/25
Pam Lupinski	10/31	Autumn Zakar	10/11
Kaitlyn Lynady	10/27	* = child	
Leah Lynady	10/12		

October Anniversaries

Adam & Lauren Lowler	10/2/2010
Brian & Holly McNeal	10/14/2006
Betsy & Larry Morton	10/1/1984
JoAnna and Jerry Prudden	10/15/2010
Brian & Lydia Shea	10/3/2014
Jennifer & Eric Smigielski	10/15/2005
Kate & Bill Weide	10/15/1988
Caleb & Anna Youngblood	10/19/2012

If you celebrate a birthday or anniversary in October, and you are not listed,
 please call the church office at 248-546-1255 and leave the information with Jannah Cole,
 Parish Administrator or email it to us at office@stjohnro.org
 Thank you!

Join us for Trunk-OR-Treat on Sunday, October 25 after 10:15am service!



All are welcome to participate in the fun, costumes, candy and all! Please join us for this fun annual tradition! Your participation is needed to make this a great event. All church members are invited to decorate a car trunk in a fun Halloween theme and bring candy/treats to pass out. Children and youth will then “trick or treat” car to car, collecting candy with prizes to follow! Feel free to wear your costumes to church Oct. 25th! Please scan the QR Code above if you are planning to attend.



Faith & Fun Join us for our second annual Friendsgiving Celebration, on Saturday, November 7 at 5:00pm! Join us for fun, games, fellowship, and good food. Please bring a dish to share, ages 18 and up welcome. Please RSVP by Nov 1 by scanning this QR Code. Questions? Contact Monica DeYampert at dmdey@gmail.com



🎵 Save the Date: Holiday Jam! 🎵

Friday, December 11 | Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for St. John’s annual **Holiday Jam**—an evening of live music, holiday cheer, and a fantastic silent auction. Bring your friends and join us for a fun night that makes a **vital contribution to St. John’s annual budget**, helping support our ministry, building, and outreach in the community. **And we need your help!**

We’re looking for **donations of great silent auction items**—experiences, services, special gifts, tickets, getaways, baskets, or anything else people would be excited to bid on. Every auction donation helps make the event a success, and every dollar raised helps support St. John’s throughout the year. **More details coming soon. Tickets go on sale October 11, 2026.**



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