



FEAST OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

WITH
BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, RECEPTIONS

Sunday, October 18, 2026

9:30AM ONLINE/IN-PERSON WORSHIP
St. John's Episcopal Church Royal Oak, MI

Celebrant: The Right Reverend Dr. Bonnie A. Perry

Archdeacon: The Ven. Timothy W. Spannaus, PhD

Interim Rector: The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

Director of Music: Dr. Steve McGhee

St. John's Welcome Statement

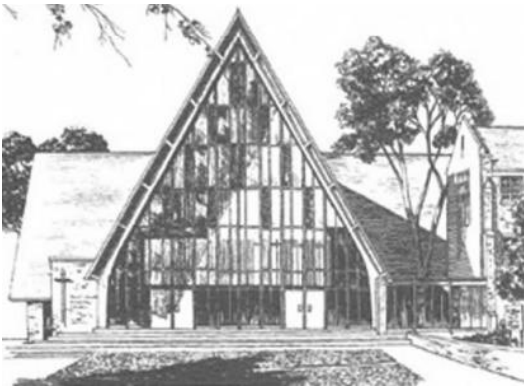


We are St. John's, a parish that invites you to enter the open doors of our community and warmly embraces you when you do. At St. John's, our history has taught us that accepting and embracing true diversity is challenging. As a result, we have come to claim a firm, undying commitment to inclusion. So 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!



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF FAITH, HOPE & COMMUNITY

St. John's began as a mission of the Episcopal Church in **1902** with the gathering of three families in the basement of the old Royal Oak school building at the corner of 4th and Williams Streets. In **1917**, St. John's gained its first full time clergy person and had its own building, a two story wood frame structure. We grew and by 1920, the year before Royal Oak became a city, we became a full parish. St. John's was in the forefront of racial equality, holding joint programs with St. Matthew's African American congregation in **1922**. In **1923**, the church purchased property at the corner of 11 Mile and Woodward and the first service in the new

building was held in **1926**. The Great Depression severely tested the parish and the building almost lost to creditors, but the parishioners continued to run ministries for those in need. In the years before WWII, the parish held services with special intention for persecuted members of the Jewish community. After the war, St. John's helped to assist the resettlement of war refugees. During the 1950s, a new education wing was built, and in **1958**, our current worship space, featuring an open altar was completed. During the 1960s, when America was experiencing dramatic transformation, St. John's was in the forefront of peace, justice and protection of the environment. In the 1980s, St. John's began and later expanded our ministries to the poor, which includes Open Hands Food Pantry & Garden. St. John's today continues its long tradition of commitment to social justice, outreach, diversity, inclusion, and positive change in the world.



PRELUDE

At the ringing of a bell, the people stand.

OPENING HYMN

All are welcome

Gather, 741

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
3. Let us build a house where love is found In
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their

all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,

chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
serve and teach, And live the Word they've
taught and claimed As words with - in the

give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions, Rock of
new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness And as
meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus, Is re -
known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger Bear the
Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter, Prayers of

faith and vault of grace; Here the
sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
vealed in time and space; As we
im - age of God's face; Let us
faith and songs of grace, Let this

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
share in Christ the feast that frees us:
bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:

All are wel - come, all are wel - come, all are wel - come

in this place.

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

LEVAS II, 241

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to His peo - ple on earth.
Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God and Fa-ther,
we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise_ you for_ your glo-ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly

Son of the Fa-ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the

world: have mer-cy on us:

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our

prayer. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High,

Je-sus Christ with the Ho-ly Spir-it, in the

glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Bishop God be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Bishop Let us pray.

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: We give you thanks for the fellowship of those who have worshiped in this place, and we pray that all who seek you here may find you, and be filled with your joy and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 33:18-23

Lector A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Moses said to God, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The Lord'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the Lord continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 92:1-4, 10-14

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, *
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
and to the melody of the harp.
- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; *
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.
- 10 My eyes also gloat over my enemies, *
and my ears rejoice to hear the doom of the wicked who rise up against me.

- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord *
shall flourish in the courts of our God;
- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
they shall be green and succulent;
- 14 That they may show how upright the Lord is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 1:1-9

Lector A Reading from the First Letter of John

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

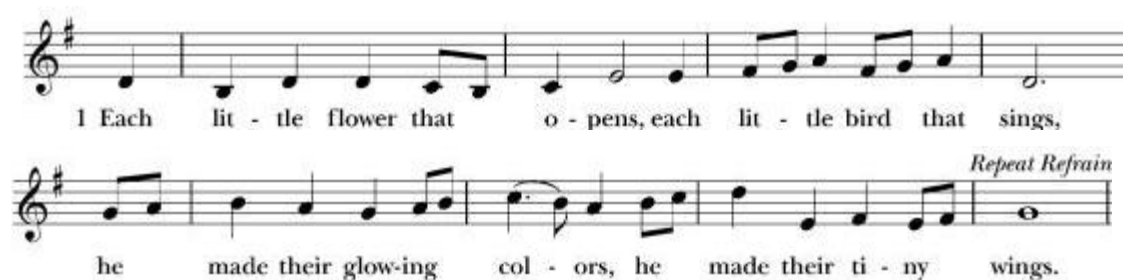
The people stand as they are able.

GOSPEL HYMN

All things bright and beautiful (Royal Oak)

H1982, 405, v.1





THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 21:19b-24

Deacon †The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me." Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!" So the rumor spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

SERMON

The Right Reverend Bonnie A. Perry

A period of silence is kept.

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Bishop The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents/Godparents **I present Theodore Thomas to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

I present Nova Presley to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Bishop Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents/Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents/Godparents **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents/Godparents **I do.**

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents/Godparents **I do.**

Bishop Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents/Godparents **I do.**

Bishop The Candidates for Confirmation and Reception will now be presented.

Presenters I present these persons for confirmation.

Julia Bartleman

Tales Lima

Annalise Galat

Corrine Grace Swan

Mollie April Kornmiller

Nicholas Samuel Swan

Pam Lupinski

Presenters I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

Margaret (Peg) Coury

David Landis

Lisa Dion

Andrew (Andy) Legeay

Janise Donovan

Michael (Mike) Paquin

Jennifer (Jenny) Galat

Ann Marie Piwonski

Carl Jones

Maria Walter

Michael Kaupert

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

The people stand. The Bishop addresses the Congregation, saying:

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop
People

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop
People

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints.
the forgiveness of sins,
†the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Bishop

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People

I will, with God's help.

Bishop

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, when ever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People

I will, with God's help.

Bishop

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People

I will, with God's help.

Bishop

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People

I will, with God's help.

Bishop

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the Dignity of every human being?

People

I will, with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Bishop

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and those persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Leader

Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People

Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader

Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People

Lord, hear our prayer.

<i>Leader</i>	Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Send them into the world in witness to your love.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Leader</i>	Bring them to the fulness of your peace and glory.
<i>People</i>	Lord, hear our prayer.
<i>Bishop</i>	Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.
<i>People</i>	Amen.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

<i>Bishop</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.
<i>Bishop</i>	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
<i>People</i>	It is right to give him thanks and praise.
<i>Bishop</i>	We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.
<i>People</i>	Amen.

THE BAPTISM

Presider **Theodore Thomas, Nova Presley,**

I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Presider Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

THE CHRISTENING

Bishop **Theodore Thomas, Nova Presley,**

you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People **Amen.**

Presider **Theodore Thomas, Nova Presley,**

receive the light of Christ, a sign of the new life enkindled within you.

People **Amen.**

THE WELCOMING

Bishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

FOR CONFIRMATION

The Bishop lays hands and continues

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant _____, with your Holy Spirit: empower *him/her* for your service; and sustain *him/her* all the days of *his/her* life.

People **Amen.**

FOR RECEPTION

The Bishop lays hands and continues

Bishop _____, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Almighty and everliving God, let your almighty hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

OFFERTORY



Give online: stjohnsroyaloak.org and click on GIVE

Text: Text "StJohnsRoyalOak" to 73256

Mail: St. John's, 26998 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Envelopes: Available upon request 248-546-1255 or

OR scan this code to be directed to the giving page.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

The Lord made them all

by Ruth Elaine Schram

In keeping with a beloved Episcopal tradition, today's loose change offering will go toward the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, supporting special needs, ministries, and outreach at the Bishop's discretion.

PRESENTATION HYMN

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:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

The Hymnal 1982, S129



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

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

Lamb of God

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

One bread, one body

LEVAS II, 151

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One bread, — one bod-y, —

one Lord of all, — one cup of

bles - ing which we bless. — And we, — though

man - y, — through-out the earth, We are one

Last time ⊕

bod - y in this one — Lord. —

1. Gen - tile or Jew, ser - vant or
2. Man - y the gifts, man - y the
3. Grain for the fields, scat - tered and

1. free, wom - an or man, —
2. works, one in the Lord —
3. grown, gath - ered to one —

D.S.

1. — no more. — One
2. — of all. — One
3. — for all. — One

⊕ CODA

Lord. —

All the colors of the rainbow

SFHO



1. All the co - lours of the rain-bow live un - seen in dai - ly light,
 2. All the bo - dy's parts are wan-ted, nor can one de - spise the rest:
 3. Ev - ery lang - uage gains more mu - sic when the words for peace ap - pear:
 4. Teach us, God, our need of oth - ers; through them help us ful - ly live.

but their splen - dors find ex - pres-sion when re - leased to hu - man sight;
 head and hand must work to - get - ther, as must eye and ear and chest;
 Pax, Sa - laam, Ei - ri - ni, Hei - wa, Pa - ce, San - ti, Frie - den, Mir.
 Wean us from our sel - fish hab - its; let us list - en, learn, for - give.

so the church re - veals most beau - ty where di - ver - si - ty is real:
 so the church needs all its mem - bers for a range of min - i - stries:
 Though our tongues make sounds that va - ry all be - speak a com - mon home:
 May we see your longed - for im - age in each hu - man heart and face,

breadth of race and class and gen - der, room for doubt and space to heal.
 var - ied gifts with one great mis - sion, "Do this for the least of these."
 long - ing for the end of con - flict and a new life in God's Sha - lom.
 and be - hold how those a - round us can be chan - nels of your grace.

We all are one in mission

WLP, 778



1. We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,
 2. We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
 3. We all be - hold one vi - sion, a stark re - al - i - ty;
 4. Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard,

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent, our pur - pose is the same;
 the stew - ard of sal - va - tion was nailed up - on a tree.
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing Word,

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
 Yet res - ur - rect - ed Jus - tice gives rise that we may share
 We all are one in mis - sion, we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so peo - ple of all na - tions may feel God's warm em - brace.
 free re - con - cil - i - a - tion and hope a - mid de - spair.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all,

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

CLOSING HYMN

The church of Christ in every age

WLP, 779, vv. 1-3

1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing

change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.

DISMISSAL

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

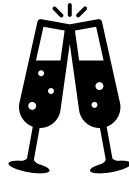
People Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



Altar Flowers

In celebration and thanksgiving for 100 years of ministry, faith, and fellowship at St. John's Episcopal Church Royal Oak. May we continue to grow together in God's love for generations to come.



Reception after Worship

Please join us in Jatho Hall following worship for a special reception as we celebrate 100 years of St. John's Episcopal Church! Come celebrate this wonderful milestone with your church family, share in fellowship, and give thanks for the many years of faith, ministry, and community that have brought us to this moment. Everyone is welcome, and we hope you'll join us!

THANK YOU

As we celebrate 100 years of St. John's, we give thanks for the many people who have made this milestone possible. A heartfelt thank you to our **Centennial Committee, church staff, volunteers, ministers, and parishioners** who have shared their time, talents, energy, and love to make this celebration so meaningful.

This centennial is more than a celebration of our history—it is a celebration of the people who have carried St. John's forward through the years and continue to help shape its future. Thank you for being part of this beautiful chapter in our story. **Here's to 100 years of faith, fellowship, ministry, and community—and to the years yet to come!**

5,703 Baptisms & Counting: A Legacy of Faith!

Did you know? Since 1916, St. John's Episcopal Church in Royal Oak, Michigan, has celebrated **5,703** baptisms! A beautiful testament to 110 years of faith, community, and new beginnings.



Ministers of Today's Centennial Celebration: The People of St. John's

Acolytes

Renee Mazurek, Ryley Griffin, Annalise Galat

Altar Guild

Mary Ann LeComb, Kathy Stricker

Archdeacon

The Ven. Timothy W. Spannaus, PhD

Bread Baker

Linda Watkins, Linda Tucker

Eucharistic Ministers

Askari Asante, Cathy Holcomb, Woodie Adams,
Peg Coury

Florist

Tiffany Florist

Greeters

Lisa Phillips, Marie Donigan

Greeters during service

Steve Fairman

Healing Ministers

LeeAnn Morgan, Mary Adams

Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Emma Bruns

Lectors

Aubrey Muth – First Lesson

Eliza Stewart – The Psalm

Rosemary Spatafora – Second Lesson

Rachel Andrews – Prayers for the Candidates

Musicians

Dr. Steve McGhee, *Director of Music*

St. John's Chancel Choir

Cailin Weber, *Choral Scholar*

Opener/Closer

Tim Morgan, Pete Kelley

Parking Lot Greeters

Sarah Muth, Veronica Griffith

Parish Administrator

Jannah Cole

Presider

The Right Rev. Bishop Bonnie A. Perry

Sextons

Tamra Zakar, Carlos Newsome

Tech Team

Laurie McLaughlin, Chris Bosley, Barbara Jones,
Tales Lima

Ushers

Bruce Donigan, Chris Davis, Gregory Taub

Vergers

Kevin McLogan, Rachel Andrews

100 Year Committee

Jennifer Taub, Mary Gilhuly, Mary Fairman,
Ann Marie Piwonski, Jonatan Ascarruz-Asencios,
Cathy Holcomb, Shelley Baker, Woodie Adams,
Kate Weide, Emma Bruns, Sandy Johnson

Interim Rector

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Sunday, October 18 **100th Anniversary Service**

Worship at 9:30am
Reception to follow
in Jatho Hall

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
First Sunday Breakfast in Jatho Hall



Monday, November 2

First Monday Meditation on Zoom at 7:00pm

Saturday, November 7

Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am
Faith & Fun Second Annual Friendsgiving at
5:00pm in Jatho Hall

Sunday, November 8

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Tuesday, November 10

Card Ministry meeting at 10:30am
in the Church Library

Sunday, November 15

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Tuesday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 21

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

Sunday, November 22

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Sunday, November 29

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

**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 (by Allyson Frank), Abby, Lois (by Marcy Darin), Johnny (by Susan Bonnen) Pail (by Rachel Andrews), Owen Klein, Woody (by Cheryl Clouthier), 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), Ross (by Kevin McLogan) Gene and Marg (by Jannah Cole), Oliver, Olivia (by Alyson Frank), John Trace, Bruce Robson, Bob Walsh, Angela Stough, Dale Gilbertson, Sharon Walters, Marcy Darin, James, Barbara Thornton, Dave Onslow, John Trace, Kevin McLogan, Marvin Parent. **Visit our website to make a prayer request online OR contact the church office at 248-546-1255 / office@stjohnro.org**

Join us for Trunk-OR-Treat NEXT 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



OCTOBER DEALS

MONDAYS 50% OFF HOLIDAY ITEMS

TUESDAYS 50% OFF KITCHEN & DINING

WEDNESDAYS 50% OFF LINENS & BEDDING

THURSDAYS 50% OFF SHOES & ACCESSORIES (PURSES, LUGGAGE, WALLET, HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES)

FRIDAYS 50% OFF CLOTHING

🎵 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!**

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW!

Tickets will be available **online only** (no paper tickets or cash sales). Committee members will be on hand after both services this Sunday to help you scan this QR code and purchase your tickets.

There are **TWO** steps to complete your **Holiday Jam** registration:

STEP 1: BUY YOUR TICKETS

Click the “**Donate & Tickets**” button to purchase your Holiday Jam tickets.

You will enter your credit card information to complete your ticket purchase.

STEP 2: REGISTER TO BID

To participate in the Silent Auction, click the “**Auction**” button at the top of the page, then select “**Register to Bid.**” *This is a separate transaction and requires you to enter a credit card and either log in to your existing account or create a new account. If you registered last year, your account should still work. Please remember: Purchasing a ticket does NOT automatically register you to bid in the auction. Both steps must be completed!*

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

We need several volunteers for set up / clean up / check in and raffle ticket sales as well as creating gift baskets for the silent auction. Please see a committee member (Lisa Machesky, Maryann Maiuri, Elizabeth Moon Carter, Marie Donigan or Kelly Mankin) for more information.



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