



Trinity Sunday

Celebration of Graduates

May 31, 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

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Episcopal Congregation

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

Everyone is welcome! Everyone belongs!

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

We are so pleased that you are here and want to do everything we can to help you make the most of St. John's Episcopal Church and its resources for your spiritual journey. 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 St. John's programs and events.

PRELUDE

At the ringing of a bell, the people stand.

OPENING HYMN (at 10:15am)

Impartial, Compassionate God of All Lives

SFHO

1. Im - par - tial, com - pass - ion - ate God of all lives,
2. Un - ho - ly, un - just - i - fied fear we in - cite,
3. Cre - a - tor of beau - ty, we stand not in pride,
4. Our hope is your free - dom for both great and small,
5. All hon - or - we give you, O help us to see,
in Christ you have shown us your love ac - tual - ized,
when we shun our neigh - bors yet cling to our rights.
we do not as - sume you will stay on our side.
to strive for per - fec - tion and know all means all.
your chil - dren are wor - thy to claim vic - to - ry.
in - car - nate and weak in the arms of the poor,
Your chil - dren still wan - der the streets left in pain,
For yours is the sa - cred, un - tar - nished by sin,
We chal - lenge and quest - ion each law with - out grace,
And so let our ac - tions flow out of our praise,
de - stroy - ing all sys - tems that keep closed the door.
we pass laws a - gainst them to prove our dis - dain.
a re - fuge for out - casts that all may come in.
af - firm - ing the im - age of Christ on each face.
to seek trans - for - ma - tion, your Kin - dom to raise.

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider †Blessed be the Triune God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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.

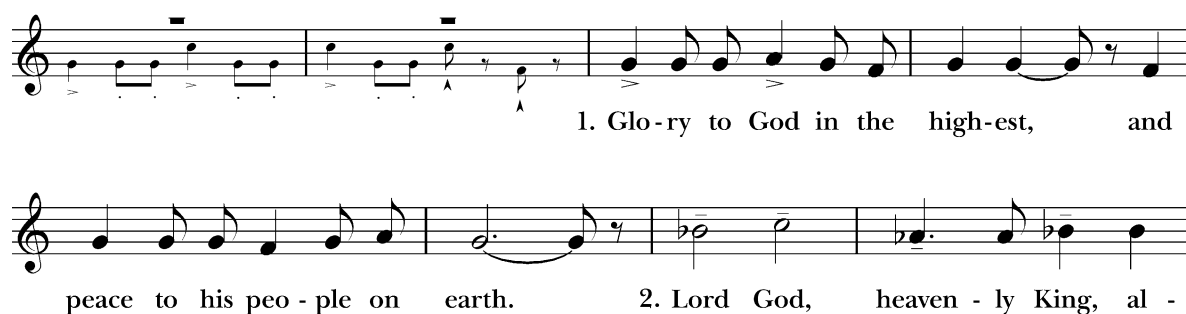
All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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, S278



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,



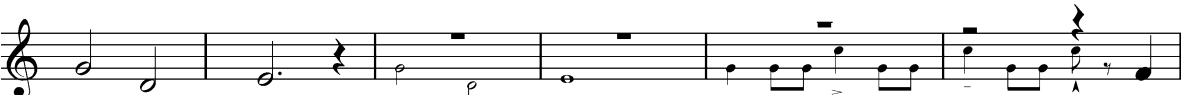
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



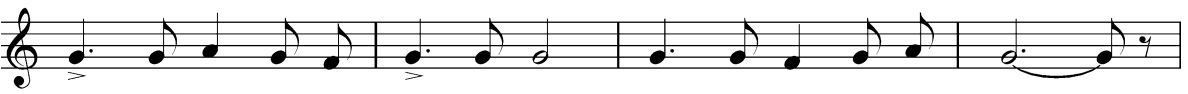
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;




5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -




ceive our prayer. 6. For




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



7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O God - Creator; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 1: 1-2:4a

Lector A Reading from the book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together, he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth." And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it

was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation. These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

CANTICLE 13: A SONG OF PRAISE

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *
 you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *
 on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
 in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Lector A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

GOSPEL HYMN (at 10:15am)

Many and great, O God, are thy works

H1982, 385

1 Man - y and great, O God, are thy works, mak - er of
2 Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with thee, thou star - a -

earth and sky; thy hands have set the hea - vens with stars;
bid - ing one; come un - to us and dwell with us;

thy fin - gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at thy
with thee are found the gifts of life. Bless us with

word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey thy voice.
life that has no end, e - ter - nal life with thee.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

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

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

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 Gathered as followers of the Risen Christ, let us offer our prayers to God for the needs and concerns of all people.

Reader We pray for the Church; for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay people in their many ministries. Help us to remember that we are called and sent into the world to serve right where we are, according to our abilities. God of love –

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We pray for the world; in the midst of turmoil and violence, may your light shine on us. Bless all who tirelessly work for peace, sustain those who feed the hungry, and strengthen those who defend the rights of all. God of love –

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We pray for those seeking a deeper relationship with God, especially those looking for a church home. Grant us wisdom in our journeys, inspire us to ask hard questions, and grant us courage to not settle for easy answers. Grant us to set our minds and hearts on your Way of Love. God of love –

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We pray for St. John's in this time of transition. Help us to remain committed to serve and care for one another gracefully and faithfully as we navigate change. God of love –

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We pray for all those in need or trouble, for those facing injustice, for the sick and the suffering. We pray especially for Bob, Gloria, Kathy, Gayle, Sue, Martha, Kristen, Barbara, Christian, Rich, Carolyn, Andy, Marcy and those we now name _____. Fill them with comfort and peace.

God of love –

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We commend to God all who have †died, and for those we now name _____. We also pray for those who have died and are known to God alone. May they rest in eternal peace.

God of love –

People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who meets us in our belief and our doubt. Hear our prayers which we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

CONFESSION

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The people stand or kneel as they are able.

All **Almighty God, Source of all that is,
Giver of every good gift:
You create all people in your image
and call us to love one another as you love us.
We confess that we have failed to honor you
in the great diversity of the human family.
We have desired to live in freedom,
while building walls between ourselves and others.
We have longed to be known and accepted for who we are,
while making judgements of others based on the
varieties of human experience.
We have tried to love our neighbors individually
while yet benefitting from systems that hold
those same neighbors in oppression.
Forgive us, Holy God.
Give us eyes to see you as you are revealed in all people.
Strengthen us for the work of reconciliation rooted in love.
Restore us in your image, to be beloved community,
united in our diversity,
even as you are one with Christ and the Spirit,
Holy and undivided Trinity, now and forever. 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

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF THE GRADUATES

Presider This is a special day in the life of our graduates: Alex, Asa, August, Cheri, Mahlah, Maren, Matilda, Natalie and Riley. As they embark on the next chapter in their lives, we pray that the same hand of God that has kept them thus far will continue to be in their lives.

Dear God, we pray for our graduates today. We lift them before you.

We thank you so much for these we love and for the work you continue to do in their lives.

They are a gift to us and to many others. May they sense the freshness of your Spirit over their lives in amazing ways, may they be strengthened, instilled with hope, for the new roads you have in store. We pray for protection, for your covering, that you would surround their lives as with a shield. We ask that you would help them to live aware in a dark world and keep harm or evil intent far away. We ask for your wisdom and clear direction over their lives. We pray that you will direct their steps. Allow every gift and treasure you have placed inside their lives to grow, develop, and flourish, to bring you glory. We ask that you would remind them every day how much you love them. Give them a compassionate spirit, and the wisdom to look beyond outward appearances to the heart within. We ask for your peace to cover them. We ask for laughter and joy to fill their days. We pray that you will give them boldness and courage to face challenges set before them, with the confidence and peace that can only come from your spirit.

People **Amen.**

People **May God's blessing follow you as you find new journeys to travel. May you walk safely along the pathways of your dreams. May God's gentle hand guide the decisions you will make and the passions that you follow. May your hearts and lives always reflect God's love and truth. And may hope be a light within you that you carry into each new day. Amen.**

Presider And the Blessing of God the Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit be with you always.

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)*

Lord, listen to your children

by Ken Medema, arr. J. Schrader

Oblation bearers bring forward the gifts of bread and wine on behalf of the congregation. The ushers pass collection baskets to gather our gifts of pledges and other offerings.

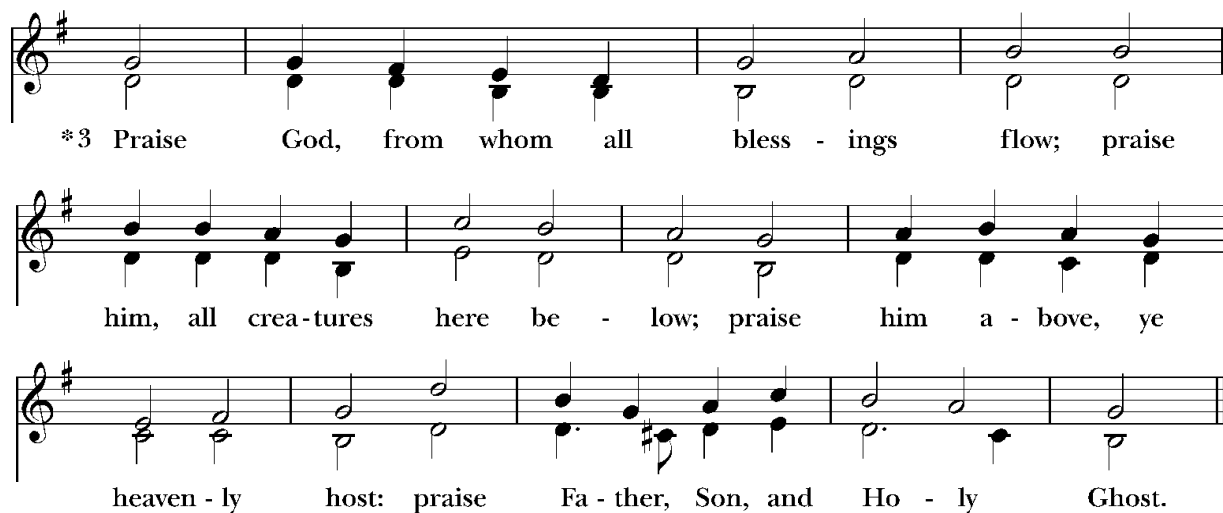
At the Presentation Hymn, all stand. The ushers present our gifts at the altar.

The Eucharistic ministers join the clergy to prepare for Eucharist.

PRESENTATION HYMN *(at 10:15am)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Hymnal 1982, 380, v. 3



*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer B – Book of Common Prayer

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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 (*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, S128



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Presider

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

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

All

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

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O God 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 Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
All 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, forever and ever. 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!

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

The Hymnal 1982, S154

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Presider Alleluia! These are the Gifts of God!
People And we are the people of God. Alleluia!

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)

God the sculptor of the mountains

WLP 746



1. God the sculp-tor of the moun-tains, God the mil-ler of the sand,
2. God the nui-sance to the Pha-raoh, God the cleav-er of the sea,
3. God the un-ex-pect-ed in-fant, God the calm, de-ter-mined youth,
4. God the dress-er of the vine-yard, God the plant-er of the wheat,



God the jewel-er of the heav-ens, God the pot-ter of the land;
God the pil-lar of the dark-ness, God the bea-con of the free:
God the ta-ble turn-ing pro-phet, God the res-ur-rect-ed Truth:
God the reap-er of the har-vest, God the source of all we eat:



you are womb of all cre-a-tion, we are form-less; shape us now.
you are gate of all de-liv'-rance, we are sight-less; lead us now.
you are pres-ent ev-ery mo-ment, we are search-ing; meet us now.
you are host at ev-ery ta-ble, we are hun-gry; feed us now.

O threefold God of tender unity

WLP 743



1. O three-fold God of ten-der u-ni-ty, life's great un-known that
2. O blaze of ra-diance, source of light that blinds, the fie-ry splen-dor
3. Most lov-ing Par-ent, Child of joys and pains cre-a-tive Spi-rit,
4. In ev-'ry mak-ing, each cre-a-tive dream and in the flow of
5. O three-fold God of ten-der u-ni-ty, life's great un-known that



binds and sets us free: felt in our lov-ing, great-er than our thought,
of pro-phe-tic minds, you live in mys-tery, yet with-in us dwell;
life-force that sus-tains, in bone and flesh, we touch your gen-tle hand,
life's great heal-ing stream, when love is born or peo-ple re-con-ciled,
binds and sets us free: felt in our lov-ing, great-er than our thought,



you are the mys-tery found, the mys-tery sought.
life springs from you as from a liv-ing well.
your face we see in wa-ter, air, and land.
we share your life, O Par-ent, Spi-rit, Child.
you are the mys-tery found, the mys-tery sought.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The people stand as they are able and pray together.

Presider Let us pray.

All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, and renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

Amen.

BLESSING

Presider May the blessing of the God of Abraham and Sarah, and of Jesus Christ born of our sister Mary, and of the Holy Spirit, who broods over the world as a mother over her children, be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN (*at 10:15am*)

We are all 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.

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Holy Trinity. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Altar Flowers

In Thanksgiving for all the Graduates and their dedicated families

By St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak

In Memory of Bernice Davis, who passed away on May 29, 1986

By Chris Davis



We continue to pray for ...

Lorie, Betty, Patty, Wilma, Gail, Nan, Chris, Jan, Linda, Dot, Ron and Chris (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 (by Cheryl Kline), Brody (by Bob Nagaj), David (by Janice Pendersen), 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), Jerry, Susan, Ben, Gene and Marg (by Jannah Cole), John Trace, Bruce Robson, Fredrick Romell Webster, Martha Shea, Bob Nagaj, Bob Walsh, Savvi, Marcy Darin

Have a prayer update?

Please notify the office at office@stjohnro.org

OR call 248-546-1255



Ministers of Today's Service:
The People of St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak

Acolytes

(8:00a.m.) Joey Spano
(10:15a.m.) Corrine Swan, Maren Swan,
Mollie Kornmiller

Altar Guild

(8:00a.m.) Bob Lazich
(10:15a.m.) Barb Moran, Denise Barnett,
Mary Ann Morrow

Bread Baker

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Eucharistic Ministers

(8:00a.m.) Cathy Holcomb, Chuck Tucker
(10:15a.m.) Askari Asante, Barb Moran,
Bruce Donigan, Marie Donigan

Greeters

(8:00a.m.) Gregory Gmerek
(10:15a.m.) Joyce Morey, Janice Pedersen

Greeters during service

(8:00a.m.) Tim Morgan
(10:15a.m.) Steve Fairman

Healing Ministers

(8:00a.m.) -----
(10:15a.m.) Martha Shea

8:00a.m. Lectors

Barbara Luggen – First Lesson and the Psalm
John Trace – Second Lesson and the Prayers of the
People

10:15a.m. Lectors

Marcy Darin – First Lesson
Bruce Donigan – The Psalm/Canticle
Christy Scott – Second Lesson and the Prayers of
the People

Musicians

Dr. Steve McGhee, *Music Director*,
St. John's Chancel Choir, Brooklyn Pfeffer,
Laila Robleh, Cailin Weber *Choral Scholars*

Opener/Closer

Steve Fairman, Pete Kelley

Parking Lot Greeters

Sarah Muth, Veronica Griffithh

Sunday School Teachers

Tech Team

Laurie McLaughlin, Chris Bosley, Barbara Jones,

Ushers

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

Vergers

Kevin McLogan, Rachel Andrews

Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Emma Bruns

Interim Rector

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES



MAY

Sunday, May 31 – GRADUATION SUNDAY

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

JUNE

Monday, June 1 – First Monday Meditation at 7:00pm with Rich Heide on Zoom (stjohnsroyaloak.org)

Thursday, June 4 – Open Hands Garden Care Starts on Thursday Evenings at 6:30pm

Saturday, June 6 – Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am,

Day Trippers guided tour of the Fisher Building at 11:00am

(Carpool is available at SJRO at 10:15am)

Sunday, June 7 - PRIDE SUNDAY

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Tuesday, June 9 – Card Ministry Meeting in the Church Library at 10:30am

Saturday, June 13 – Final Day to shop at New To You before Summer Closing

Sunday, June 14 - Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Education for Ministry Meeting in the Community Room at 2:00pm

Tuesday, June 16– Coffee with a Cause Meeting in the Church Library at 10:30am

Saturday, June 20 – Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am,

Double Match Day for Open Hands Food Pantry at Meijer (Woodward Corner)

Sunday, June 21 – FATHER’S DAY

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Faith in Justice Meeting in the Community Room at 9:00am

Thursday, June 25 – Vestry Meeting in the Church Library at 7:00pm

Sunday, June 28 - Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Join us for Healing Service every Thursday at 11:30am!

Need a room for a meeting or event?

Contact the office at 248-546-1255 / office@stjohnro.org



CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR GRADUATES!

We give thanks for your hard work, dedication, and the many gifts God has given you. As you begin this new chapter, know that your church family is praying for you and cheering you on every step of the way. May God bless and guide you always.



Alex Fagenson

Son of Jennifer Wofford, Alex will be graduating magna cum laude from Berkley High School in June. He will be studying chain management at the Business School of Arizona State University (Tempe, AZ) this August.



Asa Schnakel

Asa is proudly graduating from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in communication. GO GREEN! GO WHITE!



August Wicker

Congratulations to August Wicker on graduating from Oakland University with a Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design! August graduated Summa Cum Laude with a 3.95 GPA and earned Departmental Honors. LET'S GO GRIZZLIES!



Cheri Whalen

Cheri has completed a certification process to become a Certified Music Practitioner (CMP) through the Music for Healing and Transition Program. She is certified in harp and voice to provide physiological and emotional through live music to recovering and transitioning patients. Cheri currently works at Corewell Hospital located in Dearborn and Grosse Pointe.



Mahlah Machesky

Daughter of Dan and Lisa Machesky, graduated from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Business Administration as well as a minor in public policy from the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. She will be heading to NYC this summer to begin her career at Capgemini.

GO BLUE!



Maren Swan

Congratulations to Maren Swan on graduating from Troy High School with a 4.1 GPA! This fall, Maren will attend the Honors Program at Butler University, where she will play soccer and major in Health Sciences.



Matilda Wittig

We joyfully celebrate Matilda Wittig for graduating from Wayne State University with a bachelor's degree in English and minors in Illustration and Anthropology.

GO WARRIORS!



Natalie Kornmiller

Congratulations to Natalie Kornmiller on graduating from Royal Oak High School with an outstanding 4.4 GPA! This fall, Natalie will continue her academic journey at University of Michigan.

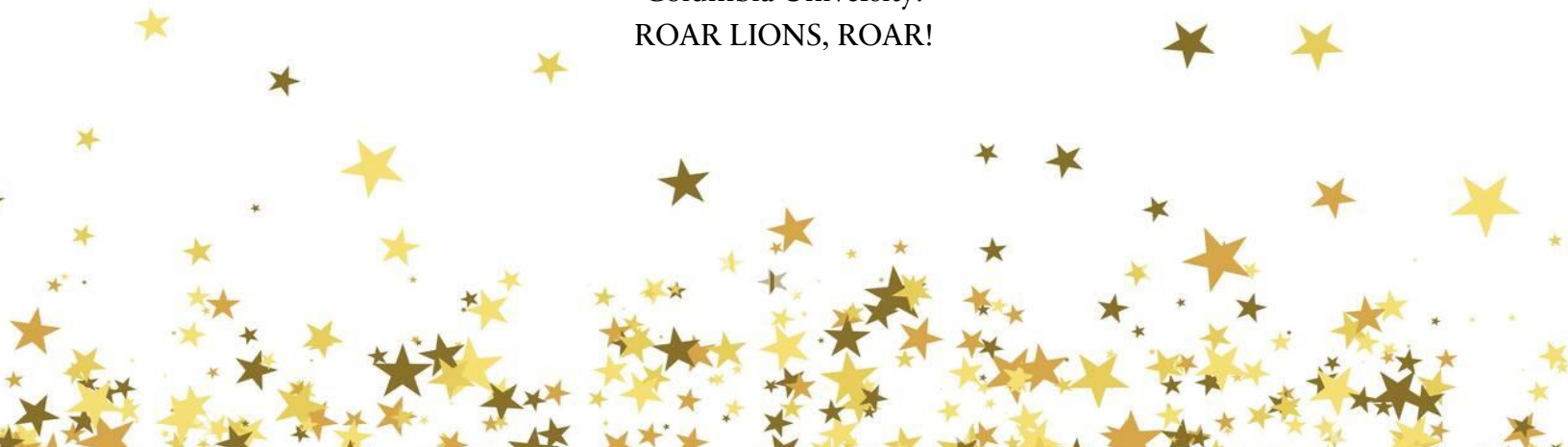
GO BLUE!



Riley Bennet

Congratulations to Riley Bennet on earning a Master of Public Health in Epidemiology from Columbia University!

ROAR LIONS, ROAR!



PRIDE SUNDAY

All are welcome, Everyone belongs

St. John's
Episcopal Church
Royal Oak



Join us for a Pride centered service
on June 7th @ 8 & 10:15 AM

26998 Woodward Ave.
Royal Oak, MI 48067



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Cabrini Clinic

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For over 75 years St Frances Cabrini Clinic, located at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Detroit's Corktown, has provided a **free medical clinic** to the uninsured, under-insured, immigrants, and those in need in Southwest Detroit. Primary care, mental health and social services are offered with love and compassion, respect and dignity. **All are Welcome!**

We depend upon our network of interfaith Parishes to support our mission; Cabrini has always been **Volunteer Driven:**

We are seeking volunteer Psychiatrists, Counselors, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Assistants, Social Worker, front desk, administrative and marketing assistance.
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Location: 1234 Porter St., Detroit, MI 48226 - Corktown

Hours: Tues 1-7 | Wed 1-5 Mental Health | Thurs 1-4 and 5-7

Info: www.cabriniclinic.com | 313-961-7863



The FINAL DAY to shop at New to You is SATURDAY, JUNE 13!
We will NOT be taking donations over the summer, THANK YOU!

New To You will be closed June 14 and will re-open for the fall on Tuesday, September 8.

Interested in helping with New To You projects/organizing over the summer?

Contact Heidi at newtoyou@stjohnro.org

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