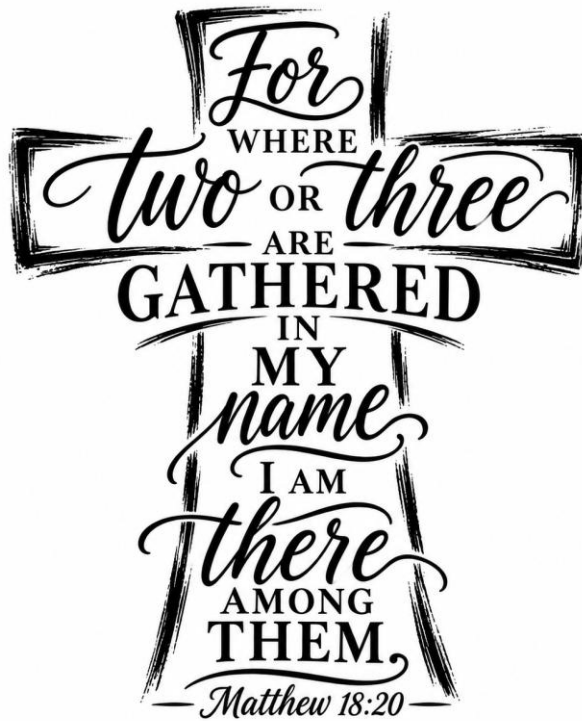




The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 6, 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

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 attend St. John's programs and events.

PRELUDE

At the ringing of a bell, the people stand.

OPENING HYMN (at 10:15am)

All creatures of our God and King

H1982, 400, vv. 1, 4, 5, 7



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
4 way, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
5 part, O — sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
7 ness, O — praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

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

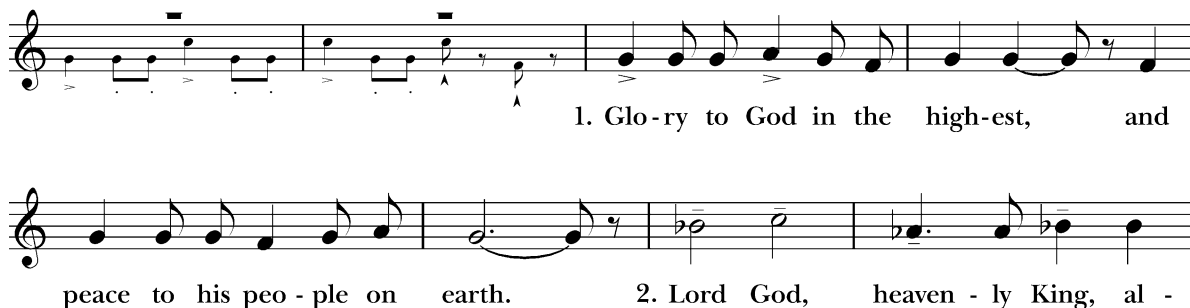
Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.
All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your 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, S278



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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 12:1-14

Lector A Reading from the Book of Exodus

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 149

1 Hallelujah!

Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing praise to God in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their Sovereign.

3 Let them praise his God's name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to the LORD with timbrel and harp.

4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *

and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *

let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *

and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *

and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their rulers in chains *

and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *

this is glory for all God's faithful people.

Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 13:8-14

Lector A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

GOSPEL HYMN (*at 10:15am*)

Day by day (Sumner)

H1982, 654



THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

Gospeller †The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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

Leader: 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: That the church may always fix its gaze on the life that lasts forever through a faithful witness to you. We pray especially for the people of St. Paul's in Lansing and for Holy Spirit in Las Carreras, Dominican Republic

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

Leader: For the sick and suffering, especially for Gloria, Kathy, Gayle, Sue, Kristen, Barbara, Rich, Carolyn, Don, June, Bernie, Marcy, Kelly, David, Angela, Bob, Joyce, Dale, Jeff and those we now name either silently or aloud _____. 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, especially 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)

PRESENTATION HYMN (at 10:15am)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Hymnal 1982, 380, v. 3

Musical notation for the hymn 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow'. It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are: '*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.' The second staff continues the melody, and the third staff concludes the hymn with a double bar line. The lyrics are: '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

Enriching Our Worship Prayer Two

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.

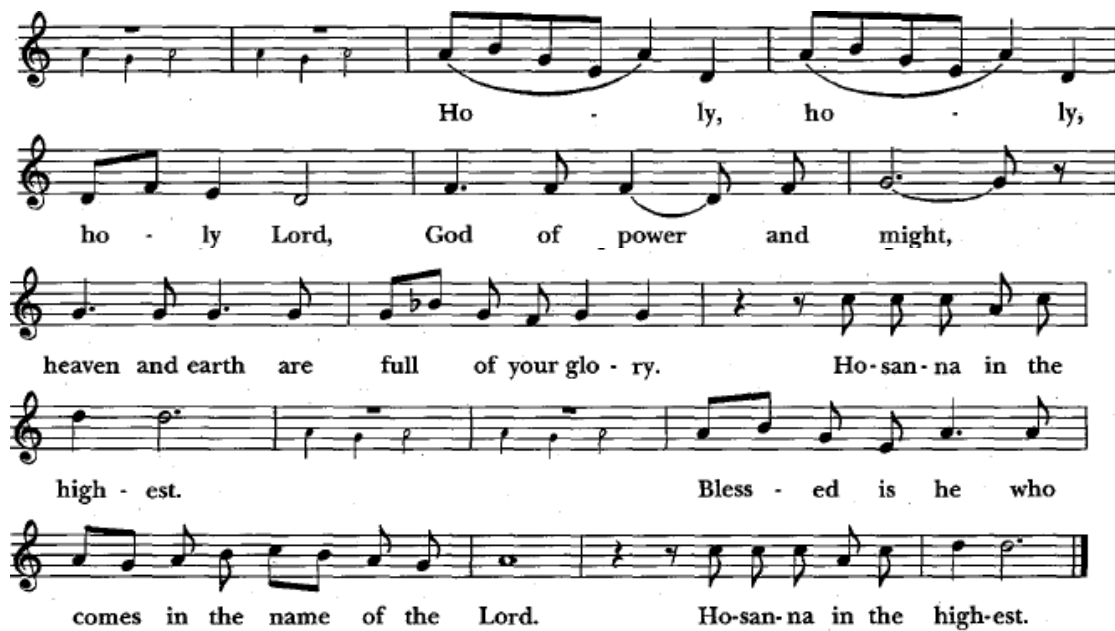
And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):

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, S128



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, 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*)

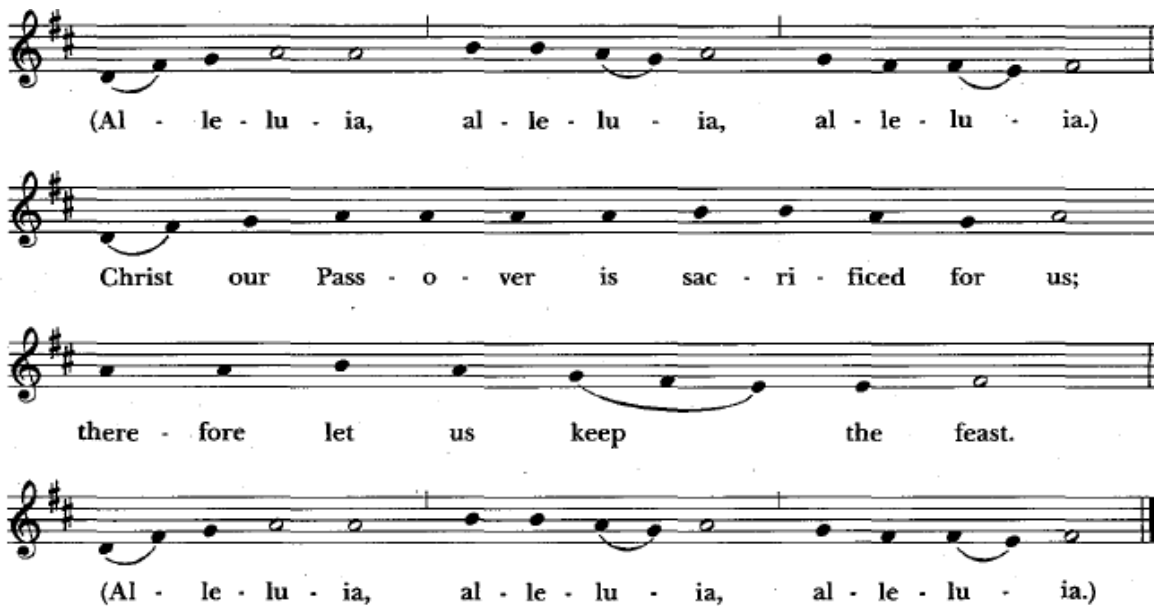
Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

The Hymnal 1982, S154



Presider These are the Gifts of God!

People And we are the people of God.

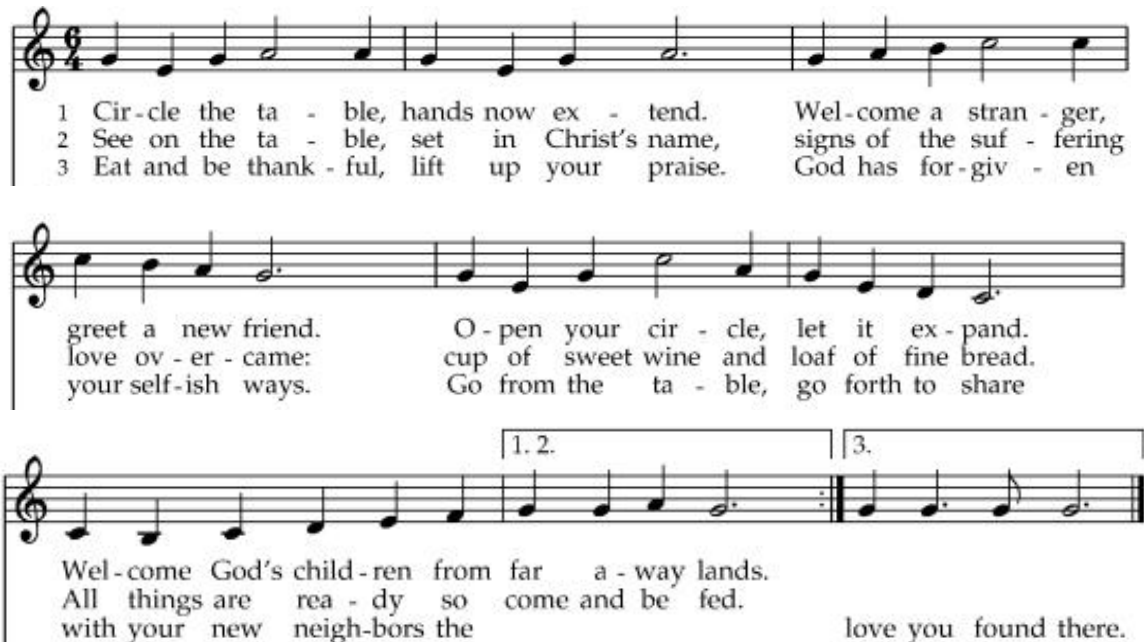
Presider Behold who you are. Become what you receive.

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)

Circle the table

Voices Found, 85



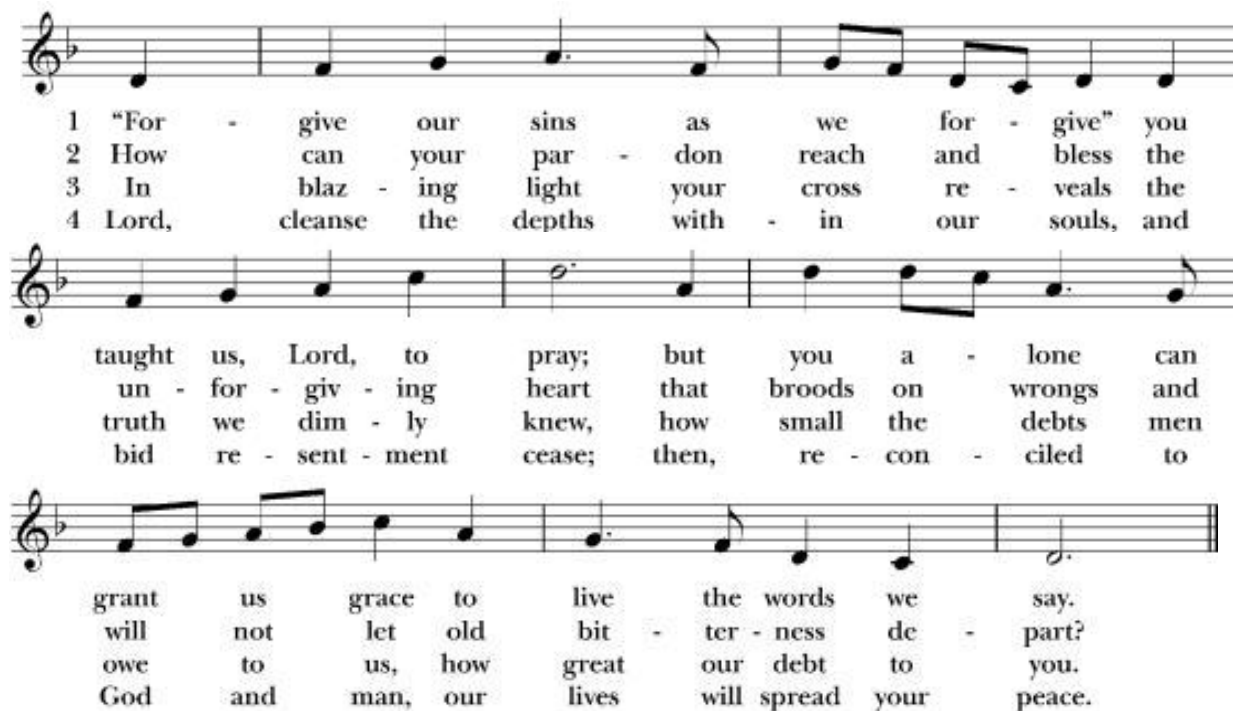
1 Cir-cle the ta - ble, hands now ex - tend. Wel-come a stran - ger,
 2 See on the ta - ble, set in Christ's name, signs of the suf - fering
 3 Eat and be thank - ful, lift up your praise. God has for-giv - en

greet a new friend. O - pen your cir - cle, let it ex - pand.
 love ov - er - came: cup of sweet wine and loaf of fine bread.
 your self-ish ways. Go from the ta - ble, go forth to share

1. 2. 3.
 Wel-come God's child - ren from far a - way lands.
 All things are rea - dy so come and be fed.
 with your new neigh-bors the love you found there.

Forgive our sins as we forgive (Detroit hymn)

H1982, 674



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give" you
 2 How can your par - don reach and bless the
 3 In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals the
 4 Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls, and

taught us, Lord, to pray; but you a - lone can
 un - for - giv - ing heart that broods on wrongs and
 truth we dim - ly knew, how small the debts men
 bid re - sent - ment cease; then, re - con - ciled to

grant us grace to live the words we say.
 will not let old bit - ter - ness de - part?
 owe to us, how great our debt to you.
 God and man, our lives will spread your peace.

SENDING FORTH OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Clergy In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People We, who are many, are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

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)

We are all one in mission

WLP, 776

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

People Thanks be to God, Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



Season of Creation 2026: Sept 1 – Oct 1

The Season of Creation is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all of creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. The season begins on September 1, the

Day of Prayer for Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology, who is beloved by many Christian denominations. This year's theme, "**Living Water**," calls us to immerse ourselves in the gift of water and to actively safeguard and work toward the renewal of creation, so that environmental healing and human well-being may flourish together.

For more information, visit seasonofcreation.org.

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 (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) Gene and Marg (by Jannah Cole), Oliver, Olivia (by Alyson Frank), Scout Osborne (by Kristine Sprague), John Trace, Bruce Robson, Bob Walsh, Angela Stough, Dale Gilbertson, Sharon Walters, Marcy Darin, James, Barbara Thornton, Bernie Ethridge, Dave Onslow, Joyce Morey, John Trace, Kevin McLogan, David Landis, Jeffry Sever. Visit our website to make a prayer request online OR contact the church office at 248-546-1255 / office@stjohnro.org



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

Acolytes

(8:00a.m.) LeeAnn Morgan
(10:15a.m.) Griffin Bruns, Ian Babcock
Jennifer Bruns

Altar Guild

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

Bread Baker

Megan Clark

Eucharistic Ministers

(8:00a.m.) Barbara Luger, Peg Coury
(10:15a.m.) Askari Asante, Aubrey Muth
Jonatan Ascarruz-Asencios, Marie Donigan

Greeters

(8:00a.m.) Jim Whipple
(10:15a.m.) Marie Donigan, Lisa Phillips

Greeters during service

(8:00a.m.) Maria Walter
(10:15a.m.) Woodie Adams

Healing Ministers

(8:00a.m.) LeeAnn Morgan
(10:15a.m.) Bob Davis

Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Emma Bruns

8:00a.m. Lectors

Joey Spano – First Lesson and the Psalm
John Trace – Second Lesson and the Prayers of the People

10:15a.m. Lectors

Rachel Andrews – First Lesson
Christy Scott – The Psalm
Veronica Griffith – Second Lesson and the Prayers of the People

Musician

Dr. Steve McGhee, *Organist*

Opener/Closer

Steve Fairman, Pete Kelly

Parking Lot Greeters

Sarah Muth, Veronica Griffith

Tech Team

Laurie McLaughlin, Chris Bosley, Barbara Jones,
Tales Lima

Ushers

Bruce Donigan, Chris Davis, Gregory Taub

Vergers

Kevin McLogan, Rachel Andrews

Interim Rector

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

Interested in joining a ministry team? All are welcome.

There's a place for everyone at St. John's! Whether you enjoy welcoming others, helping behind the scenes, caring for our community, or sharing your unique gifts, we invite you to become part of one of our ministry teams. No matter your experience, **all are welcome**. Interested in learning more? Contact the church office—we'd be happy to help you find the ministry that's right for you!

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September Birthdays

Woodie Adams	9/8	Richard LeJeune	9/10
Phillip Boyd	9/27	Brandon Lynady*	9/26
Sylvia Cantoni	9/20	Elizabeth (Lizzy) Macey	9/3
Elyse Carnegie	9/14	Joan McFeaters	9/7
Carolyn Darling	9/17	Steven McGhee	9/27
Heather Dinunzio	9/11	Ben Mittman*	9/20
Rachel Doa	9/25	Lee Ann Morgan	9/9
Keith Elkins	9/13	Lucas Schrode-Hintz*	9/15
Mary Fairman	9/20	Lonnie Shelton	9/30
Cynthia Fellner	9/14	Joey Spano	9/20
Jeanne Findlater	9/17	Jacquelyn (Jackie) Speer	9/30
Richard Galat	9/27	Celeste Stone	9/11
Bob Gibb	9/8	Elizabeth Swanchara	9/3
Brody Gibb	9/4	Barbara Thornton	9/12
Gregory Gmerek	9/6	Beth Threatt	9/10
Landon Gorman*	9/4	Emerson Tilton*	9/19
Diana Graor	9/1	Michael Tonda	9/26
Donald Guest	9/16	Sue Tower	9/14
Dave Horner	9/6	Kim Unrau	9/8
Daniel Judge	9/1	Leila Walker*	9/6
Christa Kalcec	9/28	Kathy Whyard	9/20
Sharon Kennedy	9/26	Sam Wittig	9/16
Sandor Kiss	9/15		
Ray Kwiatkowski	9/5	*= child	

September Anniversaries

Steve & Krystn Aversa	9/24/2005	Heather & Kevin Lyons	9/3/2017
Jared & Jennifer Berousek	9/30/2011	Joan & Brent McFeaters	9/17/2016
Gloria Brown & Kathy Kustowski	9/12/2013	John & Valerie Tucker	9/5/1981
Mark Fagenson & Jennifer Wofford	9/20/2003	Alycsa & Liz Valentine	9/18/2021
Jeffrey & Melissa Gaglio	9/12/1998		

If you celebrate a birthday or an Anniversary in September, and your name is not on this list, we'd love to have it! Please call 248-546-1255 and leave the information with Jannah Cole, Parish Administrator or email it to us at office@stjohnro.org

UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

Sunday, September 6

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

First Sunday Breakfast in Jatho Hall

Monday, September 7

LABOR DAY (SJRO Office Closed)

First Monday Meditation at 7pm on Zoom

Tuesday, September 8

New To You Opens 10:00am

Card Ministry in Church Library at 10:30am

Thursday, September 10

St. John's Cancel Choir Rehearsal

at 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Sunday, September 13

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

All Parish Picnic after 10:15am Worship

Tuesday, September 15

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

Wednesday, September 16

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

Saturday, September 19

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

Sunday, September 20

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

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

Sunday, September 27

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Saturday, October 3

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

Pet Blessing in SJRO Parking Lot at 11:30am

Sunday, October 4

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Monday, October 5

First Monday Meditation at 7pm on Zoom

Sunday, October 11

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

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

Sunday, October 25

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Trunk-or-Treat after 10:15am Service

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

Need a room for a meeting or event?

Contact the office at 248-546-1255 / office@stjohnro.org to confirm room reservations



Please join us downstairs in Jatho Hall for the First Sunday Breakfast of the season! First Sunday Breakfast is a tradition at St. John's and occurs on the first Sunday of the month from September - May. It's a great way to see old friends and make new ones! Suggested donation \$5 - \$10 *sliding scale* per person. You may use this QR code to donate.





Our All-Parish Picnic is **NEXT SUNDAY**
September 13 after 10:15AM Worship.
All are welcome!

Join us for Confirmation/Reception Class – All are welcome!

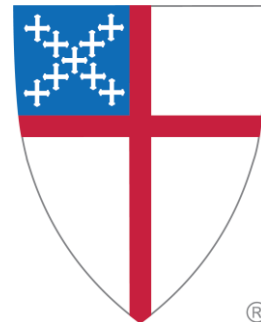
Join us for Reception and Confirmation classes in September. These classes are open to the parish community. **All are welcome** to attend any of the sessions below as we explore the teachings and traditions of The Episcopal Church. Class meets in the Church Library.

Sunday Sessions

- Class 1: Sunday, September 13 | 12:30–3:30 PM
- Class 2: Sunday, September 20 | 12:00–3:00 PM

Saturday Sessions

- Class 1: Saturday, September 19 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM
- Class 2: Saturday, September 26 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM



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