

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
10 a.m. 9 November 2025

*We invite you to prepare for the service in quiet meditation and prayer.
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.
“BCP” refers to pages in the red Book of Common Prayer.*

THE WORD OF GOD

Tower Bells

Voluntary **Prelude in E-flat Major**, BWV 552
J. S. Bach

The God of Abraham praise (*Stand*) **Hymn 401**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Celebrant continues
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.*

Song of Praise **Hymn S 236**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues
O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he
might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of
God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope,
we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes
again with power and great glory, we may be made like him
in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and
ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the book of Job

Job said, “O that my words were written down! O that they
were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my
Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the
earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my
flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes
shall behold, and not another.” *[Job 19:23-27a]*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17:1-9

Sung by the choir to an Anglican chant by Herbert Howells

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not
come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.

A Reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being
gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not
to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by
word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of
the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for
that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the
lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He
opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object
of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God,

declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told
you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and
sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first
fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and
through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you
through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may
obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and
sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were
taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father,
who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and
good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every
good work and word. *[2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17]*

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Before thy throne, O God (*Stand*)**Hymn 574**

The Gospel

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection,
came to Jesus and asked him a question, “Teacher, Moses wrote
for us that if a man’s brother dies, leaving a wife but no
children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children
for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first
married, and died childless; then the second and the third
married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless.
Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore,
whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and
are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a
place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither
marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die
anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God,
being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead
are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush,
where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of
Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but
of the living; for to him all of them are alive.” *[Luke 20:27-38]*

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children’s Chapel

*Pre-K through 3rd grade children gather at the front steps of the chancel
for a blessing before processing to Children’s Chapel.*

The Sermon
A brief period of silence follows the sermon.

The Nicene Creed *(Stand)*.....**BCP 358**

The Prayers of the People *(Kneel)*
At the end of each petition

Leader We call upon you, O God,
People for you will answer us.

The Collect for the Diocese *(Remain kneeling)*

The Confession & Absolution *(Remain kneeling)* **BCP 360**

The Peace..... **BCP 360**

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory*The eyes of all wait upon thee*
Jean Berger

If you are worshipping with us in person, we encourage you to place your gift in the offering plates as they are passed in the pews. For instructions on online and text giving, see the back panel of this bulletin.

Presentation of Gifts *(Stand)* **Hymn 397**, v.3

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,
eternal Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.

Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

The Sanctus *(Sung by all)* **Hymn S 125**

The Lord’s Prayer..... **BCP 364**

Fraction *(Sung by all)*.....**Hymn S 154**

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion at St. John’s. Approach the altar in a double line in the center aisle. Stand or kneel at the rail and receive the bread in your hand. You may sip the wine directly from the common cup, or you may allow the Eucharistic Minister to dip the bread in the cup and return it to you. If you do not wish to receive the bread or wine for any reason, fold your arms across your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing instead.

If you would like to receive Communion but are unable to walk to the rail, tell a greeter, and a minister will be happy to bring Communion to you at your pew.

Communion Hymns **341, 526, 413**

The Postcommunion Prayer *(Kneel)*..... **BCP 365**

Sending of Eucharistic Visitors

If Eucharistic Visitors are sent forth to take Communion to the sick or homebound, the following is said.

Celebrant *N.*, we send you forth in the Name of this
Congregation, to *N.* bearing these holy gifts, that
those to whom you go may share with us in the
communion of Christ’s body and blood.

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

The Blessing

Ye holy angels bright *(Stand)*.....**Hymn 625**

The Dismissal **BCP 366**

Voluntary..... **Fugue in E-flat Major**, BWV 552
J. S. Bach

Tower Bells

*Today’s altar flowers given to the glory of God and in joyful celebration
of the wedding of Julia Godley and Madeline Mickle
who were married yesterday at St. John’s;
and in loving memory of their grandmother Mary-Ann Trujillo.*

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Childcare

Free, professional childcare is provided 9:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. each Sunday.

Hearing System

To access our hearing loop system, set your hearing aid to tele-coil or “t” telephone mode. If your hearing aid does not have this capability, wireless headsets are available at the north tower entrance or from an usher.

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are available in the south transept amd north tower for the visually impaired. Pick one up by the door or ask an usher.

Altar Flower Dedications

Altar flower dedications are a wonderful way to honor loved ones. Visit the GIVE page on St. John’s website or contact the church office for assistance.

Weekly Services

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.....Holy Eucharist (Rite I).....Sanctuary
10:00 a.m..... Holy Eucharist (Rite II)Sanctuary
service is livestreamed

7:30 p.m.....Sung ComplineSanctuary

WEDNESDAY

12:10 p.m..... Holy Eucharist (Rite II)Chapel
with Healing Prayer

5:30 p.m..... Evensong.....Chapel
Sung by the Choristers

Parish Prayer List

Please take this list home each week and commit to praying daily for your fellow parishioners.

Prayers: Diana Daktere, Baby Honor Isabelle Strauss, John, Ben, Mary Lou Ramirez, Keith, Linda

The Departed:

Our Clergy: The Rev. Lonnie Lacy, Rector; The Rev. Leslie Roraback, Associate Rector; The Rev. Dcn. Joe Bakker, Deacon; Melanie Salsgiver, Seminarian