

Welcome to St. John's Chapel!

We are glad that you are worshipping with us this morning and pray that your experience here is a blessing to you. If you are a visitor, please fill out a Connection Card (pew rack) and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Let this bulletin be your guide through the service; it includes everything you need.

***We are now in Eastertide.** The Easter celebration begins with the Great Vigil and extends to the Day of Pentecost or Whitsunday on May 24th. This 50-day period is the oldest part of the Church Year. It is directly derived from the fifty-day period in the Jewish calendar, which began with Passover and concluded with Pentecost (the Greek term for "fiftieth day"). The Lord's death and resurrection took place at Passover, and its completion -- the empowering of the apostles by the Holy Spirit -- took place on Pentecost.*

Plan to continue the Easter journey through worship services this Eastertide. Let's keep the feast going!

Please stay for coffee in the Parish Hall after the service!

Throughout the service the People read the words in bold and italics.

PRELUDE

Standing as able

HYMN 367 When morning gilds the skies

Briskly

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, My heart, a - wa - king, cries, May
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, This is my song of songs: May
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon In all high heav'n is known Than,

Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall, This
Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer Hath
Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word The e -

rings my cur - few call, May Je - sus Christ be praised!
none that can com - pare With: Je - sus Christ be praised!
ter - nal psalm is heard: May Je - sus Christ be praised!

- 4 Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound:
 May Jesus Christ be praised!
- 5 Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see his face,
 Sing, Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er,
For aye and evermore
 Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

Standing as able

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

COLLECT FOR PURITY

And the Priest, standing reverently before the Holy Table, shall say the Collect following, the People kneeling

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE DECALOGUE *(spoken)*

GOD spake these words, and said: I am the LORD thy God; Thou shalt have none other gods but me. *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep his law.*

Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them; *Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep his law.*

Thou shalt not take the Name of the LORD thy God in vain;

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep his law.

Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep his law.

Honour thy father and thy mother;
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep his law.

Thou shalt do no murder.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep his law.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep his law.

Thou shalt not steal.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep his law.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep his law.

Thou shalt not covet.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Then the Priest may say,

O Almighty Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments;

that, through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Priest says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

The people kneeling

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The people sit

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Job 19:21-27a

Reader: A reading from the 19th chapter of the Book of Job, beginning at the 21st verse.

Have pity upon me, have pity upon me, O ye my friends; for the hand of God hath touched me.

Why do ye persecute me as God, and are not satisfied with my flesh?

Oh that my words were now written! oh that they were printed in a book!

That they were graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock for ever!

For I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth:

And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God:

Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another; though my reins be consumed within me.

Reader: Here endeth the Old Testament Lesson.

Then shall follow a Portion of the Psalms. And at the end of the Psalm, shall be sung or said the Gloria Patri. Stand as able

PSALM 107:1-9 *Confitemini Domino*

Reader: We will read Psalm 107 responsively by the whole verse.

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious, * and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed, * and delivered from the hand of the enemy;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west; * from the north, and from the south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way, * and found no city to dwell in.

5 Hungry and thirsty, * their soul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.

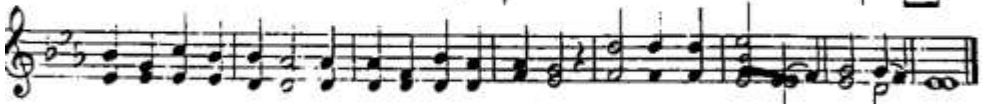
7 He led them forth by the right way, * that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

8 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness; * and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!

9 For he satisfieth the empty soul, * and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost: as it



was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men, A-men.



The people sit

THE EPISTLE: James 1:17-27

Reader: A reading of the 1st chapter of Letter of James, beginning at the 17th verse.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the

wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

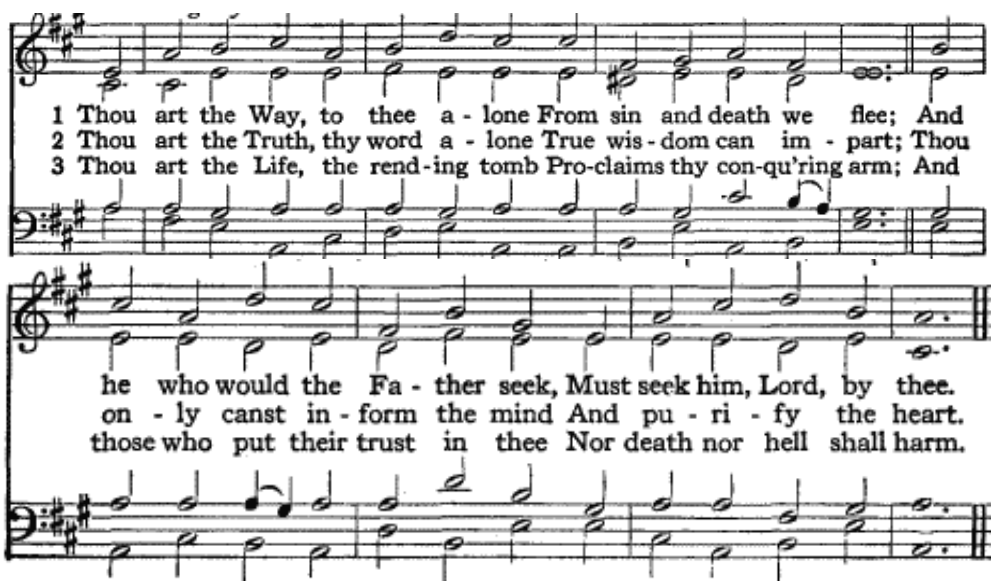
But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.

Reader: Here endeth the Epistle.

Standing as able

SEQUENCE HYMN 361 *Thou art the Way (v. 1-2)*



1 Thou art the Way, to thee a-lone From sin and death we flee; And
 2 Thou art the Truth, thy word a-lone True wis-dom can im-part; Thou
 3 Thou art the Life, the rend-ing tomb Pro-claims thy con-quer-ing arm; And

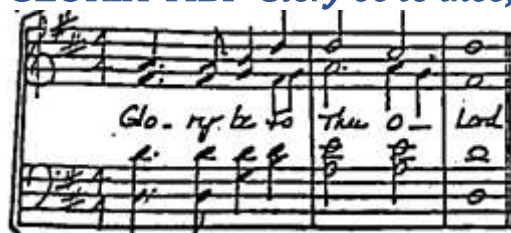
he who would the Fa-ther seek, Must seek him, Lord, by thee.
 on-ly canst in-form the mind And pu-ri-fy the heart.
 those who put their trust in thee Nor death nor hell shall harm.

THE GOSPEL: St. John 14:1-14

All standing as able

Priest The Holy Gospel is written in the 14th chapter of St. John, beginning at the 1st verse.

GLORIA TIBI *Glory be to thee, O Lord*



Glo-ry be to Thee O Lord

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we

know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

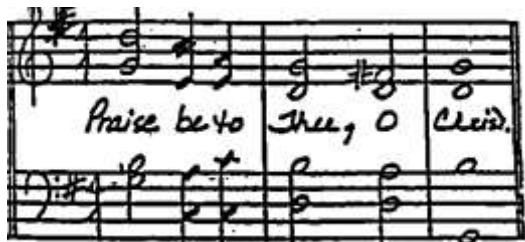
Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

LAUS TIBI

Praise be to thee,

O Christ



Standing as able

SEQUENCE HYMN 361 *Thou art the Way (v. 3-4)*

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system contains three verses of lyrics. The second system contains the continuation of the lyrics, including the phrase 'A-men.'.

4 Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win,
Whose joys eternal flow. Amen.

The people sit

SERMON

A Practical Faith

Fr. Rick Miles

All stand as able

THE NICENE CREED

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was

incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated*

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthday Prayer

Watch over your **child/children**, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their heart may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer

God of peace, your love is generous and reaches out to hold us all in your embrace. We pray now for the

couple(s) before us, committed to each other in love. Fill their hearts with tenderness. Stay with them as they travel through good times, through trouble, or through change. Bless their home, their partings, and their meetings. Make them worthy of each other's best and tender with each other's dreams. May they always trust in your love. Amen.

Prayer for Safe Travel

Living God, the creator of all there is and whose presence we find wherever we go: preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; guard them from all that may harm them: and bring them in safety and joy to their journey's end. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Priest Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labour to the Lord.

HYMN 480 (v. 1 & 2) Holy offerings, rich and rare

Sung while seated

1 Ho - ly of - frings, rich and rare, Of - fer - ings of praise and prayer,
2 Hom - age of each hum - ble heart, Ere we from thy house de - part;

Pur - er life and pur - pose high, Clasp - ed hands, up - lift - ed eye,
Wor - ship fer - vent, deep and high, Ad - o - ra - tion, ec - sta - sy;

Low - ly acts of ad - o - ra - tion To the God of
All that child - like love can ren - der Of de - vo - tion

our sal - va - tion; On his al - tar laid, we leave them:
true and ten - der; On thine al - tar laid, we leave them:

Christ, pre - sent them! God, re - ceive them!
Christ, pre - sent them! God, re - ceive them! A - men.

DOXOLOGY HYMN 139 *Standing as able*

PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

AMERICA HYMN 141, v. 4



4 Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
To thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
Great God, our King. Amen.

Standing as able

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou are exalted as head above all.

Priest All things come of thee, O Lord,
People *And of thine own have we given thee.*

PRAYER FOR THE WHOLE STATE OF CHRIST'S CHURCH

People kneel and then shall the Priest, facing the altar, say

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.

Almighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We

humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our alms and oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. We beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian Rulers, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy People give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

We pray especially for: Jeff & Sarah, Art & Jane, Whitney, Tricia, Devon, Brooke, Collin, June, Sonny and Diana, Jill, Luke, Gloria, Nancy, Fr. Vincent, Dean & Monica, Peter, and all those whom we name in our hearts.

And for those in military service: Logan Behr, Chris Puglia, Nathan Kobell, the McAteer family, the Brown family, Alex Murray, the Elliot family, the Schaefer family, the Payne family, the LeMaster family, the O'Donnell family, we remember especially those serving in war zones, and all others we now name in our hearts.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, remembering all those who continue in our hearts; beseeching thee grant them continual growth in thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

Then shall the Priest, facing the people, say

Ye who do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins, and are in love and charity with your neighbours, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy ways; Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

Then shall this General Confession be made, by the Priest (facing the altar) and all those who are minded to receive the Holy Communion, all humbly kneeling as able

CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Then shall the Priest (the Bishop if present) stand up, and turning to the People, say

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him; Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Then shall the Priest say

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matthew 11: 28.*

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John 3:16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the Propitiation for our sins. *St. John 2:1-2.*

Communion at St. John's

All people, including children, seeking a deeper understanding of God through Christ, are invited to receive Holy Communion.

Kneeling or standing at the altar rail, simply hold out both hands to receive the bread. The chalice (cup) will come to you next. If drinking from the chalice, help guide the chalice to your lips when it is offered. Alternatively, you may hold the bread and dip (intinct) it in the wine, being careful not to let the wine touch your fingers. You may also cross your arms in front of your chest to receive a blessing by the priest, instead of receiving the bread and/or the wine. Gluten Free wafers are available – just ask the priest for one at the rail.

HOLY COMMUNION

After which the Priest shall proceed, saying
THE SURSUM CORDA (*people standing as able*)

Priest. The Lord be with you.

Answer. *And with thy spirit.*

Priest. Lift up your hearts.

Answer. *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Priest. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answer. *It is meet and right so to do.*

Then shall the Priest turn to the Holy Table, and say
(people standing as able)

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Priest and people standing as able

SANCTUS

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people kneeling as able. When the Priest, standing before the Holy Table, hath so ordered the Bread and Wine, that he may with the more readiness and decency break the Bread before the People, and take the Cup into his hands, he shall say the Prayer of Consecration, as followeth

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again:

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took Bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise, after supper, he took the Cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

THE OBLATION

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy Divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

THE INVOCATION

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness, mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our

selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice; yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.



And now, as our Saviour Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest and people

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Then shall the Priest, kneeling down at the Lord's Table, say [with the people], in the name of all those who shall receive the Communion, this Prayer following

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Priest and people

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

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O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -

on us. O Lamb of God, that
 ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
 mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
 God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
 world, grant us thy peace.

COMMUNION

The priest turns to the people and says

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Then shall the Priest First receive the Holy Communion in both kinds himself, and proceed to deliver the same to the Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, in like manner, (if any be present,) and, after that, to the People also in order, into their hands, all devoutly kneeling.

Sung while seated or walking to altar

HYMN 192 *O Food of men wayfaring*

1 O Food of men way - far - ing, The bread of an - gels
2 O stream of love past tell - ing, O pur - est foun - tain,
3 O Je - sus, by thee bid - den, We here a - dore thee,

shar - ing, O Man - na from on high! We hun - ger; Lord, sup -
well - ing From out the Sa - viour's side! We faint with thirst; re -
hid - den 'Neath forms of bread and wine. Grant when the veil is

ply us, Nor thy de - lights de - ny us, Whose hearts to thee draw nigh.
vive us, Of thine a - bun - dance give us, And all we need pro - vide.
riv - en, We may be - hold, in hea - ven, Thy coun - te - nance di - vine. A - men.

HYMN 196 *Bread of the world, in mercy broken*

1 Bread of the world, in mer - cy bro - ken, Wine of the soul, in

mer - cy shed, By whom the words of life were spo - ken,

And in whose death our sins are dead: A - men.

2 Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
 Look on the tears by sinners shed;
 And be thy feast to us the token
 That by thy grace our souls are fed. Amen.

The people kneeling as able, then shall the Priest say
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us who have duly received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy

Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of his most precious death and passion. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

Then shall be said the Gloria in excelsis, all standing

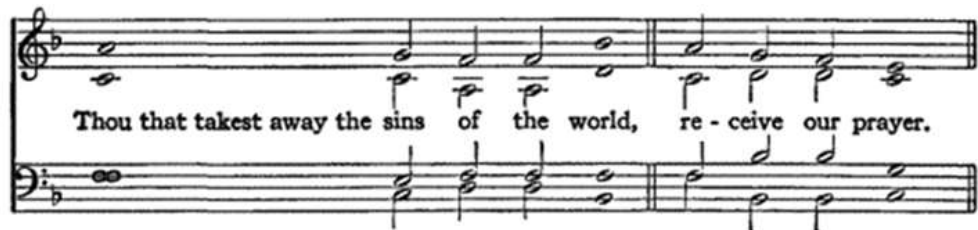
GLORIA 739

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.
 We praise thee, we glorify thee, we give
 we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, thanks to thee for thy great glo - ry,

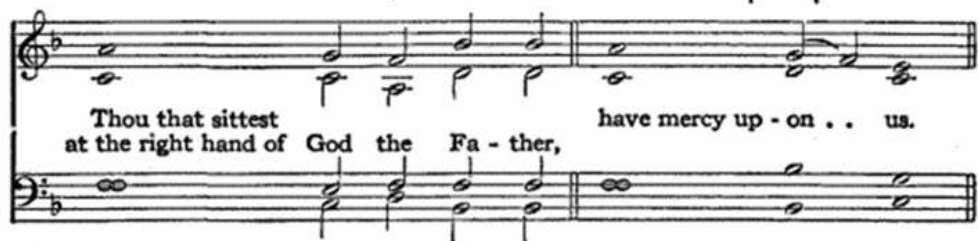
O Lord God, heav'n - ly King, God the Father Al - migh - ty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ; O Lord God,
 Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

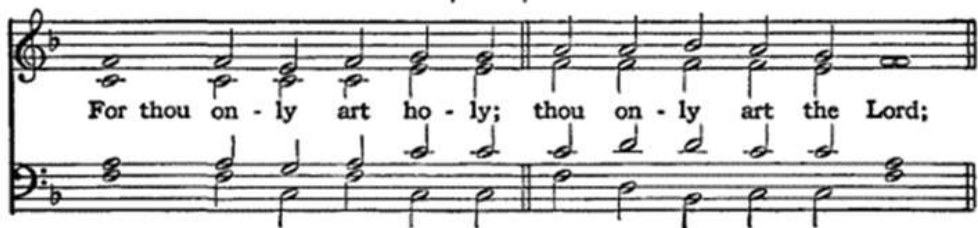
that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on . . us.



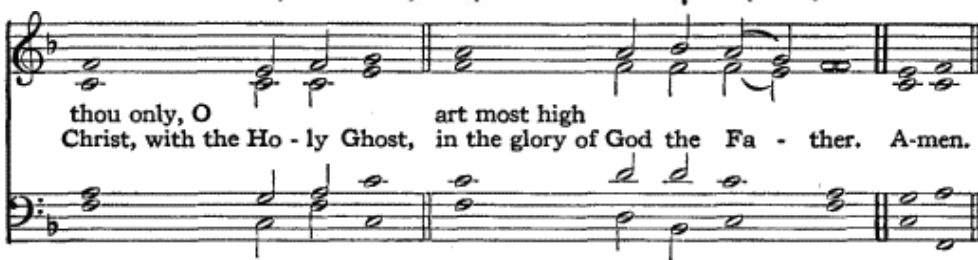
Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.



Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa - ther, have mercy up - on . . us.



For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord;



thou only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa - ther. A-men.

THE BLESSING

Then, the People kneeling, the Priest (the Bishop if present) shall let them depart with this Blessing

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Standing as able

HYMN 572 *O Master, let me walk with thee*

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee In low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear,

paths of ser - vice free; Tell me thy se - cret; help me
 win - ning word of love; Teach me the way - ward feet to

bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
 stay, And guide them in the home - ward way. A - men.

- 3 Teach me thy patience; still with thee
 In closer, dearer company,
 In work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
 In trust that triumphs over wrong,
- 4 In hope that sends a shining ray
 Far down the future's broad'ning way,
 In peace that only thou canst give,
 With thee, O Master, let me live. Amen.

DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Serving Today

Acolyte: Arthur Brost

Lay Reader: D'aun Miles

Usher: Chibby Ogbuka

2026 Flower Chart: If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, please sign up on the flower chart in Parish Hall. If no flowers are donated, there will be no flowers on the altar.

SAVE THESE DATES! St. John's 135th Anniversary is in June. There will be an Anniversary Lunch at the Elk's Lodge on Saturday, June 13th, with a program by our resident historians, Richard & Elizabeth Barratt. Invitations will be mailed shortly. And, we will have a special Anniversary worship service with Holy Communion on Sunday, June 14th at 10 AM. Plan to attend both events!

Upcoming

- **Sunday, May 10,** Holy Communion at 10 AM
- **Sunday, May 17,** Holy Communion at 10 AM
+ **Vestry meets** at 11:30 AM, Centennial Hall
- **Sunday, May 24,** Morning Prayer at 10 AM

Pastoral Emergency? Please call the church office (831) 375-4463, or to get in touch with Fr. Rick call (336) 613-2829.

Staff

Priest-in-Charge: The Very Rev. Dr. Richard Miles

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Senior Warden: Elizabeth Barratt

Junior Warden: Art Brost

Treasurer: Monica Nathan

Clerk: Elizabeth Barratt

Margee Bennett

Jean Givetz

Chibby Ogbuka

Carl Patience

Ministry Directors

Director of Readers: Monica Nathan

Director of Ushers: Chibby Ogbuka

Director of Acolytes: Art Brost

Altar Guild: Alice Bowhay, Jean Givetz, Gail

Strandberg, and Marti Myszak

Weddings: Margee Bennett and Cynthia Brown

Historians/Archivists: Richard & Elizabeth Barratt

Lesser Feasts and Fasts, 2024

Christians have since ancient times honored men and women whose lives represent heroic commitment to Christ and who have borne witness to their faith even at the cost of their lives. Such witnesses, by the grace of God, live in every age. What we celebrate in the lives of the saints is

the presence of Christ expressing itself in and through particular lives lived in the midst of specific historical circumstances. The saint commemorated on May 4 in “Lessor Feasts and Fasts,” is Monica.

Monica Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387

Monica’s life story is enshrined in the spiritual autobiography of her eldest son, *The Confessions of Saint Augustine*. Born in North Africa about 331, of Berber parents, Monica was married to a pagan Latinized provincial of Tagaste named Patricius. Early in their marriage Patricius could be violent and abusive, although over the course of their life together he seems to have worked to improve his temper. In Monica’s earlier years she was not without worldly ambitions and tastes, and in particular she struggled with a tendency to drink too much wine—a temptation that she gradually overcame. Over time, she grew in Christian maturity and spiritual insight through an ever-deepening life of prayer.

Her ambition for her gifted son was transformed into a passionate desire for his conversion to Christ. She had longed for all three of her children to be baptized, but her husband insisted that nothing be done until they were adults and could decide for themselves.

Augustine took a particularly slow and circuitous path to Christianity, but Monica never gave up hope for his conversion. After his baptism in Milan in 387 by Bishop Ambrose, Augustine and his mother, together with a younger brother, planned to return home to Africa. While awaiting ship at Ostia, the port of Rome, however, Monica fell ill.

Augustine writes, “One day during her illness she had a fainting spell and lost consciousness for a short time. We hurried to her bedside, but she soon regained consciousness and looked up at my brother and me as we stood beside her. With a puzzled look, she asked, ‘Where was I?’ Then, watching us closely as we stood there speechless with grief, she said, ‘You will bury your mother here.’”

Augustine’s brother expressed sorrow, for her sake, that she would die so far from her own country. She said to the two brothers, “It does not matter where you bury my body. Do not let that worry you. All I ask of you is that, wherever you may be, you should remember me at the altar of the Lord.” To the question of whether she was afraid at the thought of leaving her body in an alien land, she replied, “Nothing is far from God, and I need have no fear that he will not know where to find me, when he comes to raise me to life at the end of the world.”

Recent excavations at Ostia have uncovered her original tomb. Her mortal remains, however, were transferred in 1430 to the Church of St. Augustine in Rome.

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