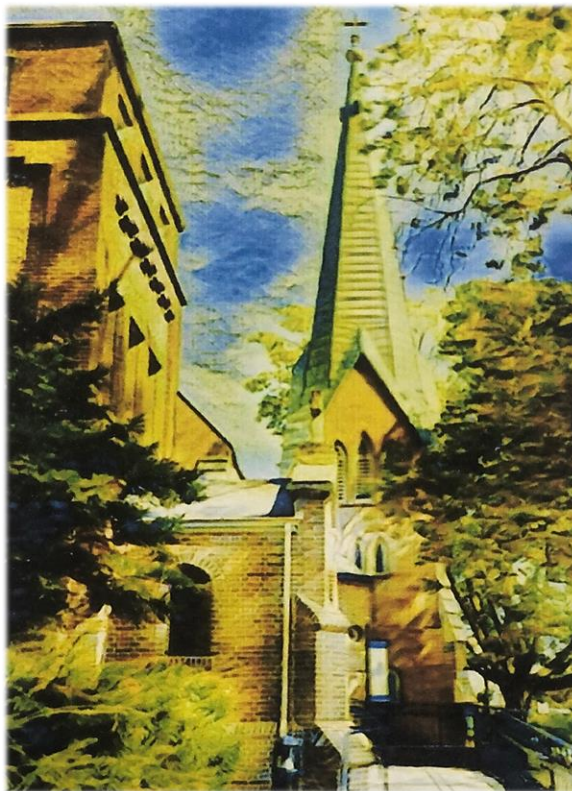


CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
NOVEMBER 21, 2021 AT 10:15AM



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We pray you experience the love of God through our worship and fellowship. For those who are new to our community, restrooms can be found on the other side of the parish hall. Ushers are stationed at the back of the church and can answer any questions you may have. In addition to worship, Sunday School for all ages takes place at 9:00AM and opportunities for fellowship exist between our services. Our nursery is available for our youngest members during the 10:15AM service. During this global pandemic, we require masks to be worn as we seek to protect the most vulnerable among us. Thank you for helping us love our neighbors and thank you for being here!

THE WORD OF GOD

PRELUDE

Faith of Our Fathers

arr. Lani Smith
Tune: St Catherine by
Henri F Hemy

"Faith of our Fathers" is a Catholic hymn, written in 1849 by Frederick William Faber in memory of the Catholic martyrs from the time of the establishment of the Church of England by Henry VIII and Elizabeth. Faber wrote two versions of the hymn: with seven stanzas for Ireland and with four for England. The Irish version was sung at hurling matches until the 1960s. In England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland it is usually sung to the traditional tune Sawston; in the United States, the tune St Catherine by Henri Hemy is more commonly used.

OPENING HYMN

Crown him with many crowns

HYMN 494

OPENING ACCLAMATION (*please remain standing*)

BCP 355

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

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

Glory to God

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 (*please be seated*)

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93 (*read responsively*)

- 1 The LORD is King;
 he has put on splendid apparel; *
 the LORD has put on his apparel
 and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure *
 that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
 you are from everlasting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O LORD,
 the waters have lifted up their voice; *
 the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
 mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
 mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, *
 and holiness adorns your house, O LORD,
 for ever and for evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON: Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL HYMN

Of the Father’s love begotten

HYMN 82

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 18:33-37 *(please stand)*

Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

THE REV. STACEY CATIGANO

THE NICENE CREED *(please stand)*

BCP 358

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man. (*pause*)
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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: Form III (*please kneel if you are able*)

BCP 387

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you. In the Diocesan and Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray St. Edward's, Lancaster, and for The Church of Bangladesh.

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Audrey, our Bishop; and Amanda, Matt, and Stacey, our clergy.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; especially Joe, our President; Tom, our Governor; and Danene, our Mayor. We pray for those serving in the armed forces.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Amy Swiernik, Missy Braden, Angelica, Carl, Chase, Cole, Dave Pennell, Emily Lavender, Geta, Joanna Torres, Ken Kiedrowski, Martha, Pablo Gouveia, Tiny Nolan, Jane, Kathy, Mary Ellen Kilp, Lamar Swisher, and Fritz Lawrence.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE CONFESSION

BCP 360

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

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our
Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the
Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OFFERTORY

Jubilate Deo

Richard Purvis

After the liturgical reforms of Vatican II, Pope Paul VI presented a 1974 document as a "minimum repertoire of Gregorian chant" which the faithful should learn to sing. In promulgating the booklet, the Congregation for Divine Worship stated that the book would be "extremely useful if the faithful learn the chants contained in the volume, as the Pope and the Congregation for Divine Worship intend." The renowned Maltese choir *Jubilate Deo* is named after this document.

PRESENTATION HYMN *Lord, you give the great commission*

Verse 4

*Lord, you show us love's true measure:
"Father, what they do, forgive."
Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us to a just society;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us for the work of ministry.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

HYMN S-130

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing...

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE INVITATION

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN

And now, O Father

HYMN 337

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(standing)*

Celebrant In the name of God and on behalf of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body.
People Because we all share one bread, one cup.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Go now into the world, inspired by the radiant love of God. Live generously, with open hands, loving one another as if your lives depended on it. Be good stewards of the gifts you have received, so that God may be glorified in all that you say and do. And may the abundant love of God surround you, may the extravagant grace of Jesus Christ sustain you, and may the constant presence of the Holy Spirit inspire and encourage you in every good deed and word. And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always! Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

HYMN 616

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People *Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People Come

arr. Diane Bish

Diane Joyce Bish (born May 25, 1941) is an American organist, composer, conductor, as well as executive producer and host of The Joy of Music television series. As a concert organist, she performs at concerts throughout North America and Europe. Bish also continues to tape episodes for her television series by visiting notable organs throughout the world.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Charles Alexander in memory of his parents and in-laws, Charles & Eleanor, and Henry & Joyce.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Today

8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite I
9:15 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages
10:15 a.m.	Holy Eucharist: Rite II
11:30 a.m.	Vestry Meeting

Monday, November 22

7:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
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Tuesday, November 23

1:30 p.m.	Martha's Ministry (Knitters)
2:30 p.m.	Food Pantry
5:00 p.m.	VH Dance

Wednesday, November 24

12:05 p.m.	HE with Healing
3:30 p.m.	Eagle's Nest
7:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service (Trinity Lutheran)

Thursday, November 25

Happy Thanksgiving!!
Newsletter Information Deadline

Friday, November 26

9:00 a.m.	Community Meal Prep
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Weekly Support Ministries

AA: Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
NA: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:00 p.m.

Food Pantry: Our Food Pantry is responding to increased needs of our neighbors. We're currently blessed to receive some basic food items from the Central PA Food Bank, but we hope you can help us with some special Thanksgiving-related items: instant potatoes, stuffing mix, gravy, and if you are offered a free turkey or ham by your grocery store, we'd be glad to pass that along, too.

Knit Sale: Thank you to everyone who knitted, crafted, and offered up their works of art for the Knit Sale. We raised over \$600 to support our Eagle's Nest Afterschool Program!

Community Thanksgiving Eve Service: Join the St. John's choir and our neighbors next Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church for a community service and celebration. The more the merrier.

St. John's Traveler Letter: Connecting us to our siblings in Christ across the world

Did you know St. John's has a team of pilgrims who travel every week to the very places we pray for in the Anglican communion? Follow John as he shares a little bit about the church and the places he visits! These letters are read in our Sunday School classrooms each week and are a reminder that our church extends far beyond St. John's and Lancaster!

Dear Pastor Amanda,

November 21, 2021

I hope you're ready for Thanksgiving! I'm writing to you from Dhaka, the capital of the country of Bangladesh, which borders India on the continent of Asia. They don't celebrate American Thanksgiving here, but even so there's so much to be thankful for.

I'm thankful for the incredible farmers markets in this city, not all that different from what you can find in Lancaster or the farms surrounding it. More people here are farmers than any other job, and I've spent so much time eating rice, which is a large part of the diet here.

I'm thankful for the sun which is shining brightly today. The time between June and October is known as the monsoon season, where heavy rains can cause rivers to overflow, cities to flood, and crops to be damaged. Since then, it's been nice weather - I picked a good time to visit!

And finally, I'm thankful for the good people I've met here. While they've been through a lot with the monsoons, they remind me to be grateful for what I have. Some of them have lost everything in the floods, but they still have prepared me food and joined me in singing and dancing in the streets.

While I won't be back for Thanksgiving turkey this year, I hope you think of me and remember why we celebrate this holiday! There is so much to be thankful for on god's green earth! I will keep you all in my prayers.

Your friend,
John Traveler



**KIDS OF ALL AGES
ARE INVITED TO THE**

Advent Event

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021

**Make an Advent Wreath • Write Christmas Cards to
Parishioners or Friends • Create an Ornament for
the Courtyard Tree • Decorate Cookies!**

Chili, Mac and Cheese & Crafts at 6:00

Parish Hall & All Purpose Room

Outdoor Worship at 7:00

St. John's Courtyard



PLEASE RSVP TO MAKE AN

Advent Wreath

Supplies are limited. Please email Sue Dodge (lalimule@verizon.net) or sign up on the board in the parish hall. To cover the cost of supplies, wreaths will cost \$12.

Wednesday, December 1 at 6:00 pm
during the Advent Event





WELCOME

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We are glad you are here. Please tell us a little bit about yourself by clicking the QR Code or by filling out a pew card and placing it in the offertory plate.

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