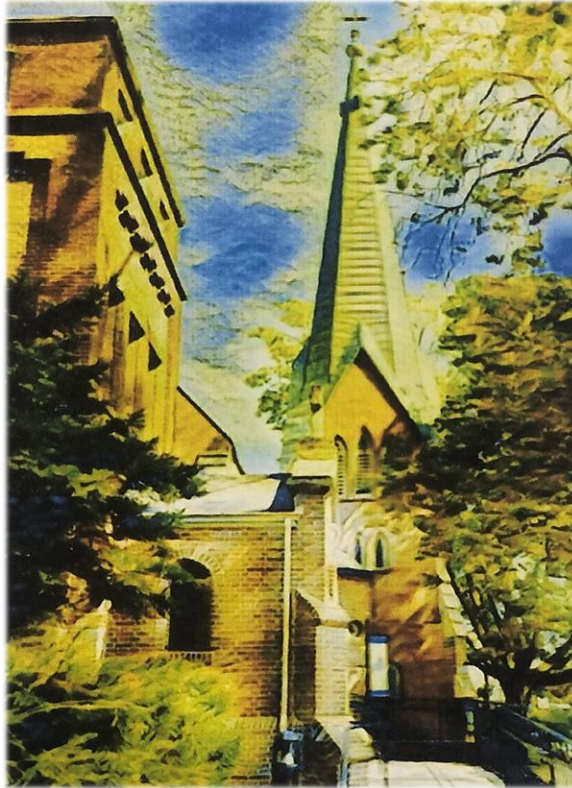


THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
NOVEMBER 14, 2021 AT 10:15AM



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

The Peace may be exchanged

Dan Locklair

This fourth movement from Locklair's "Rubrics: A Liturgical Suite for Organ" was composed during the spring of 1988 in Winston-Salem, North Carolina on a commission from the Organ Artists Series of Pittsburgh, PA for their tenth anniversary year celebration. The subsequent titles for each movement are found in the instructions to the services for The Book of Common Prayer.

OPENING HYMN

Earth and all stars

HYMN 412
(Vs. 1-3, 6)

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

S-280

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON: Daniel 12:1-3 (*please be seated*)

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 (*read responsively*)

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,” he also adds, “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

THE GRADUAL HYMN *Sing, my soul, his wonderous love*

HYMN 467

THE HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 13:1-8 (*please remain standing*)

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs.”

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

SERMON

THE REV. AMANDA KNOUSE

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 Prayers, we pray for St. John's, Huntingdon and for The Anglican Church of Australia.
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, Rick Hutzler, Jane, Kathy, and Lamar Swisher.
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

Ave Vivens Hostia

M. Campion

Hail, true Victim, life and light
Unto sinners lending--
Every older form and rite
Hath in thee its ending--
Spotless in the Father's sight
Evermore ascending,
Holy church in bitter fight
Evermore befriending.

Hail, true Manna from the sky--
Israel never knew thee;
Pilgrims, for the day's supply,
Daily homage do thee;
When our souls in sickness lie,
Yields that sickness to thee;
Christians, when they come to die,
Live immortal through thee.

PRESENTATION HYMN *Lord, you give the great commission*

HYMN 528
(Verse 4)

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

S-149

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

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

HYMN 339

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

God of our fathers

HYMN 718

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People *Thanks be to God.*

POSTLUDE

Recessional and Fanfare

Walker Baylor



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Pat & John Pankey in thanksgiving for their birthdays.

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JOHN'S:

Today

Wreath sale/Knit Sale!

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

Monday, November 15

5:30 p.m. Daughters of the King
(Courtyard)

Tuesday, November 16

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

Wednesday, November 17

12:05 p.m. HE with Healing
3:30 p.m. Eagle's Nest
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 18

2:30 p.m. Food Pantry

Friday, November 19

9:00 a.m. Community Meal Prep

Saturday, November 20

Community Breakfast (First Reformed)

Weekly Support Ministries

AA: Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

NA: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 12:00 p.m.

Wreath Sale: Our J2A group is conducting their annual wreath sale and the order deadline is today! You can find order forms in the back of the church and located on the counter in the parish hall. Order forms can be given to an usher, dropped off at the office or scanned and emailed to Office@stjohns-lancaster.org

Martha's Ministry Knit Sale: Following today's service, our Middle School Youth Group will continue to host the sale of knit goods and Christmas items in the parish hall. Please stop by and browse! All proceeds will benefit our Eagle's Nest After School Program.

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.

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 14, 2021

G'day mate from Down Under! After a wonderful time in New Zealand, I flew west to Tasmania, an island state of Australia. Tasmania is the 26th largest island in the world, and God's beauty is abundant everywhere my eyes can see. The island has majestic mountains, wonderful biking trails, windswept coastlines, and 45% of the land has been designated as national parks. When you think of Tasmania, the famous Sydney-Hobart yacht race may come to mind. On the day after Christmas each year, which is known as Boxing Day here, sailors set off from Sydney, Australia, and chart a 630-nautical mile course to Hobart, the capital of Tasmania; the race sometimes takes four days to complete!

Tasmania is a beautiful place, but this lovely island has a troubled history. European settlers arrived in the 1840s, and many Aboriginal people throughout Tasmania and Australia suffered greatly as a result. In 2000, the Anglican Diocese of Tasmania formally apologized to its native Palawa people, and many efforts have been made to promote healing, reconciliation, and to celebrate traditional culture. A local historian named James Boyce in 2001 wrote a book entitled, "God's Own Country," which tells the story of the Church's relationship with the native people of Tasmania.

I feel very blessed to be here this week as we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia. The Anglican Church here is one of Australia's largest providers of social services, and church leaders encourage the clergy to speak about tough topics like international security, peace and justice, and global poverty. They also have worked to confront and heal Australia's painful colonial past. Please keep Australia and all of its peoples in your prayers as they work together toward forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation.

On Sunday, I will be worshipping at St. Mark's Anglican Church in Bellerive, Tasmania. They believe in "different services, different cultures, different vibes, but the same Jesus." How wonderful! I give thanks for each and every one of you, and I will keep St. John's in my prayers.

Your friend,
John Traveler

2021 J2A WREATH SALE
from GOOD HARVEST FARM & GREENHOUSE
 MONEY RAISED FROM THIS SALE WILL HELP OUR J2A PILGRIMS!

QUANTITY	ITEM	COST	TOTALS
	22" WREATH (outside dimension)	\$18.00	
	28" WREATH (outside dimension)	\$25.00	
	CANDY CANE WREATH 22" (outside dimension)	\$45.00	
	POINSETTIA (5-7 blooms/6.5" pot) Specify color below: Red, White, Pink, Burgundy	\$12.00	
	WINDOW SPRAY	\$18.00	
	CYCLAMEN (assorted colors)	\$12.00	
	WHITE PINE ROPING 25 YARD ROLL	\$45.00	
	TOTAL		

WREATHS AND WINDOW SPRAYS INCLUDE A WIRED, READY TO PLACE, VELVET BOW (NOT ATTACHED TO PREVENT CRUSHING) AND PINECONES

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Include payment with your order: PAID: CHECK # CASH

ALL ORDERS DUE SUNDAY, NOV. 14th and will be ready for PICK-UP SUNDAY, Nov 28th

ITEMS TO BE PICKED UP:

WREATHS: 22" _____ 28" _____ CANDY CANE _____

POINSETTIA 6.5" POT: Red _____ White _____ Pink _____ Burgundy _____

SPRAYS _____

ROPING _____

CYCLAMEN _____

* TOTAL AMOUNT OWED: _____



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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GROW IN GOD, ACT IN SERVICE, WITNESS IN LOVE