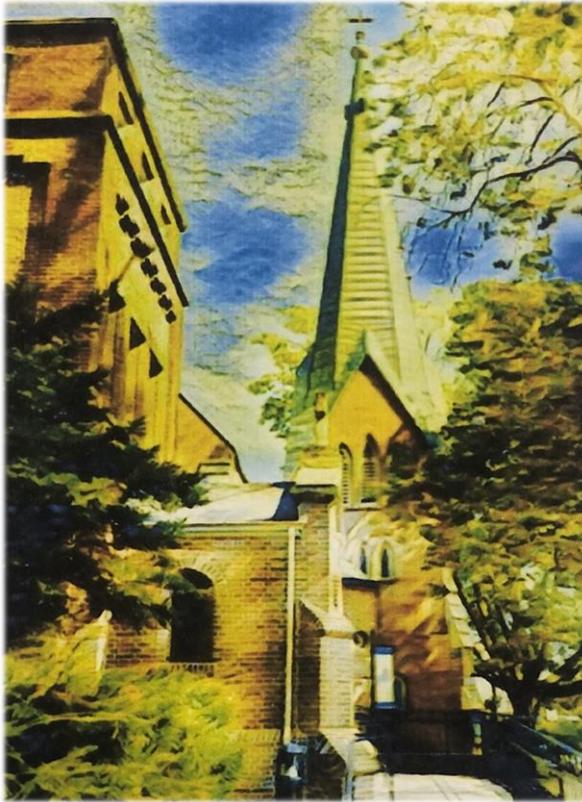


**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
**CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**  
**NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:15 A.M.**



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, opportunities for fellowship exist after each service. A nursery is available every Sunday for our littlest members next to the Parish Hall. Thank you for being here!

## THE WORD OF GOD

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE**

*Solemn Prelude*

Gordon Young

**OPENING HYMN**

*Crown him with many crowns*

**HYMN 494**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** (*please remain standing if you are able*)

**BCP 301**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* *And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*  
*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* *There is one hope in God's call to us;*  
*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* *One God and Father of all.*

### 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 for ever.  
*Amen.*

**THE FIRST LESSON:** Jeremiah 23:1-6 (*please be seated*)

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

*Thanks be to God.*

## **CANTICLE 16**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; \*  
    he has come to his people and set them free.  
He has raised up for us a mighty savior, \*  
    born of the house of his servant David.  
Through his holy prophets he promised of old,  
that he would save us from our enemies, \*  
    from the hands of all who hate us.  
He promised to show mercy to our fathers \*  
    and to remember his holy covenant.  
This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, \*  
    to set us free from the hands of our enemies,  
Free to worship him without fear, \*  
    holy and righteous in his sight  
    all the days of our life.  
You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, \*  
    for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,  
To give his people knowledge of salvation \*  
    by the forgiveness of their sins.  
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
    the dawn from on high shall break upon us,  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, \*  
    and to guide our feet into the way of peace.  
  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## THE SECOND LESSON: Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

*Thanks be to God.*

### GRADUAL HYMN

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

**HYMN 460**

### THE HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 23:33-43 (*please remain standing if you are able*)

*Celebrant*

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

*People*

*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

**SERMON**

THE RT. REV. DR. AUDREY SCANLAN

**PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES**

*Bishop*            The Candidates will now be presented.  
*Presenter*        *I present Lily Mausolf, Fiona Mausolf, Campbell Way, and Sophie Thompson for Confirmation and Liz West, Paul West, Denise Hall, Mike Hall, and Becky Modene to be received into this Communion.*

*Bishop*            Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?  
*Candidate*        *I do.*

*Bishop*            Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*Candidate*        *I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.*

*After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying*

*Bishop*            Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
*People*            *We will.*

*Bishop*            Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

**THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

**BCP 304**

*Celebrant*        Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People*            I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking  
of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent  
and return to the Lord?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in  
Christ?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as  
yourself?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the  
dignity of every human being?  
*People* *I will, with God's help.*

*The Bishop then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*Leader* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Send them into the world in witness to your love.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Bishop* Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
*Amen.*

## CONFIRMATION

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her for your service; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. *Amen.*

## RECEPTION

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says*

*N.*, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

*Bishop* Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE

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

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of parents, George & Johnnie Wheeler, by Carolyn Maxey; and in loving memory of parents and in-laws, Charles & Eleanor and Henry & Joyce, by Charles Alexander.*

## THE OFFERTORY

*King of Glory, King of Peace*

Charles Callahan

*King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast, Thou hast spared me.  
Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,*

*And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried, Thou didst clear me;  
And along, when they replied, Thou didst hear me.  
Sev'n whole days, not one in sev'n, I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in Heav'n, I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort to enroll thee:  
E'vn eternity's too short to extol thee.*

*The loose offering collected today will go to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.  
Thank you for giving generously!*

**THE DOXOLOGY**

*Old 100th*

**HYMN 380, vs. 3**

**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 him 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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**THE SANCTUS**

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

**WLP 858**

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 for ever.  
**AMEN.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**HYMN S-149**

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

## **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

**BCP 365**

*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.

## ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*The Episcopal Church invites all who seek God to our Lord's table. If you wish to receive, please come forward to the altar rail when the usher indicates. Hold out your hands to receive the bread. For the wine, you can receive by guiding the chalice to your lips or by dipping your bread into the intinction cup. If you do not wish to receive the wine, cross your arms over your chest when the wine passes. If you desire a blessing instead of communion, simply cross your arms over your chest.*

## COMMUNION SONGS

*Sing, my soul, his wondrous love  
There's a wideness in God's mercy*

**HYMN 467**

**HYMN 470**

## SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

*Celebrant* In the name of God and on behalf of this parish, 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.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**BCP 366**

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

Know that the ever-present mystery we name God is in your past forgiving you, in your present loving you, and in your future meeting you. And may the blessing of the Source of life, the Word of life, and the Breath of life, surround, sustain and surprise you, this day and all your days. *Amen.*

**CLOSING HYMN**

*All hail the power of Jesus' Name!*

**HYMN 450**

**THE DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant*      Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!  
*People*          Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

**POSTLUDE**

*Toccata*

Gordon Young

*Just as the Prelude is meant to quiet our hearts and prepare us for worship,  
the Postlude is meant to ignite our spirits in reflection of the service  
and prepare us to go out into the world and share what we have experienced.*



## **St. John's Traveler Letter:**

*Connecting 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:

Dear Pastor Amanda,

Hello from the tiny island of Mauritius! I'm south of the equator in the middle of the Indian Ocean, where we're only a month away from summer. Right now, it's almost 80 degrees – don't tell me how chilly it is in Pennsylvania!

This is my second trip this year to Mauritius, which is one of the many islands that make up the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean. You may remember back in January when I travelled to Madagascar and the Seychelles – two other island nations in this province. I certainly remember how blue the water was, which is all the more remarkable given the horrible oil spill that happened here in July 2020. Over one thousand tons of oil leaked out of a large oil ship into the beautiful ocean and lagoons surrounding it. Since my last visit here earlier this year, however, I'm happy to say that things are cleaned up.

It's a great reminder of all the good work people can do with God's grace when they come together with a shared goal in mind. We are so much stronger standing together than standing alone, and I can't tell you how many conversations I had with locals here who all played their part in helping the coast and animals recover from the spill. I am thankful for their stories and the ability to hear them firsthand.

I hope you find something to be thankful for this week of all weeks. Happy thanksgiving, St. Johns!

Your servant,  
John Traveler

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES AT ST. JOHN'S:**

**TODAY**

***Holiday Bazaar in the Parish Hall***

*Coffee Hour to follow each service*

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:30 AM Sunday School & Youth Group
- 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II with Confirmation
- 12:00 PM Vestry Meeting

**\*PLEASE CHECK THE NOVEMBER MESSENGER FOR INFORMATION ON THE WREATH SALE AND OTHER EVENTS HAPPENING THIS MONTH!\***

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

- 6:00 PM Daughters of the King

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25**

*Rector's Day Off*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

- 1:30 PM Martha's Ministry
- 2:30 PM Food Pantry

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

*Coffee Hour to follow each service*

- 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I
- 9:30 AM Sunday School
- 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

- 12:00 PM Healing Service
- 3:00 PM Eagle's Nest
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**WEEKLY SUPPORT MINISTRIES**

- AA: Tuesdays at 6:00 PM
- NA: Mon., Weds. & Fri. at 12:00 PM
- NA: Thursdays & Saturdays at 6:30 PM

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

*Thanksgiving – Office Closed*

**WREATH SALE:** Today is the last day to submit your forms for a holiday wreath! Forms are available in the November Messenger and in the Atrium. Proceeds from the sale benefit the J2A pilgrims.

**THE FEEDING MINISTRY:** The Feeding Ministry at St. John's is hoping you'll join us in a new way to celebrate Advent by filling an Advent Calendar Giving Box. By adding one item per day for each day of Advent, the boxes will help alleviate food insecurity in our community and will hopefully give us a more spiritually oriented way to "count down" the days until Christmas. Boxes with a message, a prayer, a calendar containing suggested food contributions, and some colorful stickers will be available in the Atrium this Sunday and next. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

**FALL CLEANUP:** Join us on Saturday, December 3 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM for our annual fall cleanup. Bring gloves, rakes, leaf blowers, and anything else that might be useful. Projects will take place outside and inside!



**FAMILIES AND FRIENDS PLEASE  
JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL:**

# Advent Event

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2022**  
**Make an Advent Wreath • Write  
Christmas Cards to Parishioners or  
Friends • Create an Ornament for the  
Courtyard Tree • Decorate Cookies!**

Dinner & Crafts at 6:00 PM  
Parish Hall & All Purpose Room  
Worship around the Tree at 7:15 PM  
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.



## WELCOME



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

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Paula Wolf, Nick DiPace, Andy Welaish

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