

**St. John's Episcopal Church
Summer Worship Bulletin
2017**



*Welcome
Home*

**No matter where you are
you are always welcome
and most importantly**

**on your journey of faith,
at St. John's Church
*at God's table.***

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer p.323
Gloria	BCP p.324
The Collect	<i>insert</i>
The First Reading	<i>insert</i>
Psalm	<i>insert</i>
The Gospel	<i>insert</i>
The Sermon	
The Creed	BCP p.326
The Prayers of the People	BCP p.328
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	
Celebrant	All things come of thee, O Lord.
People	<i>And of thine own have we given thee.</i>
Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP p.340
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p.336
Agnus Dei	BCP p.337
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP p.337

All are invited to come forward for communion.

Post Communion Prayer	BCP p.339
The Blessing	
Dismissal	

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist

Prelude

Entrance Hymn

Insert and Hymn Board

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

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

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



- The Collect of the Day** *Insert*
- The First Reading** *Insert*
- Psalm** *Insert*
- Sequence Hymn** *Insert and Hymn Board*
- The Gospel** *Insert*
- The Sermon**
- The Affirmation of Faith**

**You, O God, are supreme and holy.
You create our world and give us life.
Your purpose overarches everything we do.
You have always been with us.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.
You came to us before we came to you.
You have revealed and proved
your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.
You are with us now.
You are God.**

**You, O God, are Holy Spirit.
You empower us to be your gospel in the world.
You reconcile and heal; you overcome death.**

You are our God. We worship you.

Prayers of the People

Lord Christ, I know not where this journey will lead, but you do not leave me unguided:

Thank you for those whose lives, by word, deed and example, have become a signpost for me.

Lord Christ, I know not where this journey will lead, but you do not leave me in solitary joy:

Thank you for those whose lives have overflowed to mingle with mine in the celebration of your love.

Lord Christ, I know not where this journey will lead, but you do not leave me un comforted:

Thank you for those who, in love and compassion, have met me in my brokenness and brought me healing.

Lord Christ, I know not where this journey will lead, but you do not leave me unsheltered:

Thank you for those who, with warmth and generosity, have made their lives places of 'home' for me.

Lord Christ, I know not where this journey will lead, but you do not leave me unchallenged:

Thank you for those whose words and questions have stretched me and sent me out to search for you.

Lord Christ, I know not where this journey will lead, but you do not leave me to walk alone:

Thank you for those, who in the sharing of their lives, have become my companions on the way.

Lord Christ, we pray for those in need, whether near or far. I invite your own petitions, either silently or aloud. **(pause)**

Lord Christ, into your hands we commend those who have died, and those who will die today. I invite your remembrances. **(pause)**

Lord Christ, we confess the times we have broken relationship with any member of Christ's body.
Silence

Presider and People

Merciful God, full of grace and truth, you create us from nothing and give us life. You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism. You do not turn your face from us, nor cast us aside. We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbor. We have wounded your love and marred your image in us. Restore us for the sake of your Son, and bring us to heavenly joy, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presider

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Peace

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Presentation Hymn #**380**
(*verse 3 only*)

“Doxology”

OLD 100TH

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

Celebrant The Lord is here.

People God’s Spirit is with us.

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 offer thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, always and everywhere, to give thanks to you, the true and living God, through Jesus Christ. You are the source of life for all creation and you made us in your own image.

In your love for us you sent your Son to be our Savior. In the fullness of time he became incarnate, and suffered death on the cross. You raised him in triumph, and exalted him in glory. Through him you send your Holy Spirit upon your church and make us your people.

And so, we proclaim your glory, as we sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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._____

To you indeed be glory, almighty God, because on the night before he died, your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: This cup is the new covenant in my blood poured out for you; do this as often as you drink it to remember me.

Together we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come in glory.

Therefore, loving God, recalling now Christ's death and resurrection, we ask you to accept this our sacrifice of praise. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and our celebration, that we may be fed with the body and blood of your Son and be filled with your life and goodness. Strengthen us to do your work, and to be your body in the world. Unite us in Christ and give us your peace.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant: Behold what you are.

People: **May we become what we receive.**

Celebrant: 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.

All are invited to come forward for communion.

Post Communion Prayer

God of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Insert and Hymn Board

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

The Worship is over. The Service begins.

PLEASE RECYCLE – We use this bulletin throughout the summer. To conserve paper, please leave the bulletin in the pew or return to the church entry. Thank you.

Prayer Chain Announcements



To add a name to the prayer list, or to inquire about the Healing Prayer Service on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, contact Susan Mennel at 603-430-2830 or susanmennel@gmail.com



CONCERTS ON THE HILL



May 14: *An Afternoon with Matthew Sharp: Cellist, Baritone, Actor*

This concert will feature a dizzying array of music ranging from the performer's own arrangements of Cole Porter tunes to Benjamin Britten's *Cello Suite No. 1*. Sharp has been hailed as a "virtuoso of the arts" by The Times and "bold, eloquent, nuanced" by The Guardian.

June 25: *Died for Love - English and Irish Lute Song from the 16th and 17th Centuries*

Bedlam Early Music (Kayleen Sánchez, Soprano and Laudon Schuett, Lute) make their Seacoast debut in a concert of English and Irish love songs, including favorites like "Greensleeves" and "Lavender's Blue" and lesser known gems like "Died for Love."



August 20: *Festival Concert from the Newburyport Chamber Music Festival*

Featuring the Choir School at St. John's, the Greater Newburyport Children's Chorus, and the Newburyport Choral Society under the artistic direction of David Yang. Joined forces of string quartet, organ, and double choir will premiere a new Seacoast-themed work from composer Kile Smith.

September 17: *You've Been Warned!*

Duo recital featuring Andrew Sokol, Tenor and Ashley Wade, Mezzo-Soprano, centered on "Four Cautionary Tales and a Moral," a song cycle by Liza Lehman. The concert will also include excerpts from J.S. Bach's *Magnificat* and songs by Ivor Gurney and Henri Duparc.



October 1: *A Festival of Trumpets - 40 Years of the University of New Hampshire Trumpet Studio*

Featuring Dr. Robert Stibler, Trumpet and Dr. Margaret Harper, Organ and other guests playing fanfares, toccatas, and concertos with the instrument of kings and the king of instruments.

October 22: *Bach Brandenburg Bash*

Featuring Hannah Reitz, Violin and Heloise Degrugillier, Recorder and Traverso on Bach's Brandenburg Concertos 2 and 4, along with other delightful chamber music.

All concerts take place at 4:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 101 Chapel Street, Portsmouth, NH. Tickets are available at the door for a suggested donation of \$15/10. Children are welcome and encouraged to attend for free. More information can be found at www.stjohnsnh.org/COTH

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Worship Schedule

Thursdays

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Sundays

8 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:30 - 10:30 AM Kid's Church/Youth Groups
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II w/ Parish Choirs
11:00 AM Coffee Hour