

St. John's Episcopal Church
November 6, 2011



*All
Saints*

No matter where you are on your journey of faith,
you are always welcome at St. John's Church
and most importantly *at God's table.*

Welcome to St. John's!

Whether you just walked in the door for the first time or have called St. John's home for years, "Welcome!" In this community of St. John's we strive to welcome ALL people. This is no small thing. It takes time and effort and we do not always do it as well as we might like, but we are intentionally striving to be a more welcoming community each and every day. Let us know how we are doing and what we can do better.

Each Sunday we do the one thing that sets us apart from most other organizations...we Worship. Our worship at its heart is an opportunity to gather together as a community around God's table and say "Thank you" to God for all we have been given. St. John's is a community that is on a journey. We ask questions, we wonder and we do not always have "The Answer" but together we practice gratitude, we learn to love, and we seek to serve the needs of the world.

We live in a world filled with activity where we are bombarded with information without pause. My prayer for us is that we more fully become a community where we can find a home, a spiritual home, where we can discover and tend the deep meaning of our lives. Thank you for helping to make this vision a reality!

Peace to you,



The Rev. Robert E. Stevens, Jr.

8 AM THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Opening Acclamation | Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 323 |
| Gloria | BCP p. 324 |
| The Collect | <i>see insert</i> |
| The First Reading | <i>see insert</i> |
| Psalm | <i>see insert</i> |
| The Gospel | <i>see insert</i> |
| The Sermon | The Rev. Jeffrey D. S. Thornberg |
| The Creed | BCP p. 326 |
| The Prayers of the People | BCP p. 328 |
| The Confession and Absolution | BCP p. 331 |
| The Peace | BCP p. 332 |
| Announcements | |

THE HOLY COMMUNION

| | |
|--|---|
| Offertory | |
| Celebrant: | All things come of thee, O Lord. |
| People: | And of thine own have we given thee. |
| Eucharistic Prayer II | BCP p. 340 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP p. 336 |
| Angus Dei | BCP p. 337 |
| Prayer of Humble Access | BCP p. 337 |
| <i>All are invited to come forward for communion.</i> | |
| Post Communion Prayer | BCP p. 339 |
| The Blessing | |
| Dismissal | |

10:00 AM THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

Prelude: "Concerto in A Minor"

J.S. Bach/Vivaldi

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn: #287 "For all the saints, who from their
labors rest" SINE NOMINE

The people standing, the Celebrant says

People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
**And blessed be God's kingdom,
now and for ever. 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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

see insert

The Celebrant says to the people:

The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

People Amen.

The Lessons: 1 John 3:1-3

see insert

Psalm 34: 1-10, 22



- 1 I will bless the LORD | at all times; *
his praise shall ever be | in my mouth.
- 2 **I will glory | in the LORD; ***
let the humble hear | and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD; *
let us exalt his | Name together.
- 4 **I sought the LORD, and he | answered me ***
and delivered me out of | all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him | and be radiant, *
and let not your faces | be ashamed.
- 6 **I called in my affliction and | the LORD heard me ***
and saved me from | all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses | those who fear him, *
and he will de|liver them.
- 8 **Taste and see that the | LORD is good; ***
happy are they who | trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that | are his saints, *
for those who fear | him lack nothing.
- 10 **The young lions lack and | suffer hunger, ***
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is
good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life | of his servants, *
and none will be punished who | trust in him.

Sequence Hymn: #657 “Love divine, all loves excelling”
(Verse 1) HYFRYDOL

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12 *see insert*

Sequence Hymn: #657 “Love divine, all loves excelling”
(Verse 2) HYFRYDOL

The Sermon The Rev. Jeffrey D. S. Thornberg

HOLY BAPTISM

Baptismal Hymn: #657 “Love divine, all loves excelling”
(Verse 3) HYFRYDOL

The Celebrant says

The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Infants and Younger Children

Parents and Godparents

I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God’s help.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons in their* life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

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

The Baptismal Covenant

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.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for *these persons* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

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.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *these* your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *them* to the new life of grace. Sustain *them*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *them* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Then the Bishop or Priest places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using Chrism, and saying to each one

N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says

Let us welcome the newly baptized.
Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people:

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And also with you.*

WELCOME

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: "Pilgrim's Hymn"

S. Paulus

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A* BCP. 361

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

Sursum corda

The musical notation is arranged in four staves, alternating between the Celebrant and the People. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a flat key signature (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Celebrant
The Lord be with you. *People*
And al - so 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.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

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:

Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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.

*The people stand or kneel.
Then the Celebrant continues*

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.
At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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:

Memorial Acclamation

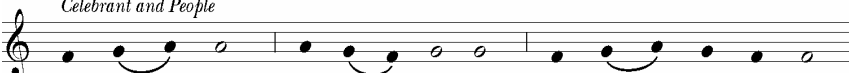
The Hymnal 1982

Celebrant



There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Celebrant and People



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

The Celebrant continues

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.**

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

People and Celebrant

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal 1982

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
and may add 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.

Communion Anthem: "Agnus Dei" From Requiem G. Fauré

The Necrology

Dr. Kevin Siegfried will chant the names of those saints in our lives who have died this past year.

After Communion, the Celebrant says:

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**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

Recessional Hymn: #293 "I sing a song of the saints of God"
GRAND ISLE

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude: "Concerto in A Minor"

J.S. Bach/Vivaldi

The Worship is over. The Service begins.

Today's Baptism

Khan Minh Groat Wyatt

*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Frank
Butterworth Jr., and Honoring Sgt. Ryan J. Sylvester*

Participants

At 8:00 Service:

Lector: *Charlie Nichols*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Charlie Nichols, Karen Pierce*

At 10:00 Service:

Lector: *Judy Howard*

Intercessor: *Sarah Hamill*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Sharon Jenkins, Ken Moore, Liz
Wright*

Ushers: Head Usher- *Bob Mennel, Anne Gabel*

Altar Guild: *Al and Ginny Edwards, Joan Kulickowski,
JoAnn Warren*

Music: *Parish Choir*

Announcements – November 6, 2011

All phone numbers listed are within the (603) NH area code unless noted otherwise.

“I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

John 10:10

St. John’s Stewardship Update for November

As of today we have a total of 127 pledges on our way to our **goal of 300**. Thank you very much for your pledge. If you have yet to submit your pledge, there is still time! Below is a link to the website where you can submit your pledge online or download the pledge card and send it in by mail. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and for all you do to support the Building of our Spiritual Home at St. John’s.

Faithfully, The Clergy, Staff and Vestry of St. John’s

Please do not hesitate to contact the vestry or clergy with any questions or comments.

Online pledge form/email submission:

<http://stjohnsnh.squarespace.com/2012-pledge-form/>

Downloadable/printable form:

<http://stjohnsnh.squarespace.com/storage/2012-Pledge-Form.pdf>

NURSERY: ages Infant to 3 (open from 9:30am - 11:30am)

We have two very capable high school seniors who work in the nursery. Feel free to use the nursery whenever you need. We have a pager system or you can leave your cell phone number for emergency contact information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

9:30 - 10:30am with the Rite II service beginning at 10am.

Please drop off your child in their appropriate location. On Nov 6th, Bertha Rocray will give the children a tour of the Sacristy.

Then the children and youth will join their families in the church after the "passing of peace" to share in communion.

CHERUBS: ages 3 - K

Location: Pre-School room on ground floor of Parish Hall.

EXPLORERS: grades 1-5

Location: Thaxter Hall

RITE 13: middle school, grades 6-8

Location: Choir Room

J2A: High School, grades 9-12

Location: SRT lobby

MISSION: ECONOMY SHOP (Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5:30)

This program is open to ALL children, youth and adults in the Seacoast Community. While it runs consecutively with Children's Choir, we strongly encourage children who do not participate in choir to be involved in the program.

ART and CREATIVITY with Artist, Cada Driscoll!

The goal of the program will be "**Connecting Community through our Eyes, Hearts & Hands**". We will have 4 week rotations around the following topics: "Self-respect", "Image", "God's Vision" and "Community". At the end of the month, we would venture out into the community and link the first three weeks of learning to hands-on experience. We strongly feel that children can learn about outreach, compassion and morals in an outside-of-the-box method such as this program. Please contact: Amy Dutton - education@stjohnsnh.org with any questions.

***Children will be dropped off and picked up in Thaxter Hall.**

Calling all potential and current LEM's and lectors

We will have a LEM Training between the services (9:15 - 9:45am)

On Sunday, November 6th, 2011

(Lay Eucharistic Ministers LEM's serve at the altar and administer the wine during Communion)

THANK YOU

They say things come in threes and we know it is true. For the third time in that many weeks, we had another funeral of one of our St. John's parishoners. Ann Jefferson's funeral was held on October 29. As usual, we called and you responded with your gifts and your talents. Thanks go out to those who provided the wonderful food for the reception for Ann's family: Lacey Bangs, Ginny Blood, Betsy Cavanaugh, Amy Dunton, Ginnie Edwards, Mary Fuller, Helen Gettelman, Jane Holway, Judy Howard, Elaine Wilson, Gladys Butterworth, Suzi Raeside, Ellie Sanderson, Anna Kay Vorsteg, Ann Wheeler, Judy Roberts, Christine Nichols, and Jack Meffin. If I have left out anyone, please forgive me. Our reception was headed up by Elaine Wilson, Pat Daunic, Margaret Sofio, Suzi Raeside, and Gladys Butterworth.

Again, we send heartfelt thanks out to all who so generously gave of their time and their bounty to make this a lovely reception. You are truly an exceptional group and we are most grateful for your generosity.

Suzi Raeside and Gladys Butterworth, co-chairs for receptions

A call for donations...

The Economy Shop would love your gentle-used items, especially jewelry and housewares.

Items such as linens, blankets, rugs, curtains, lamps, small appliances (sorry no microwaves please) and holiday items would make a great addition to the items we already have for sale. Thanks for all your ongoing support.

The Economy Shop is open every Wed. from 9am to 1pm and 3:30 to 5:30pm.

Clergy, Staff & Wardens

The Rev. Robert E. Stevens, Jr., *Rector*
The Rev. Jeffrey D.S. Thornberg, *Associate Rector*
The Rev. G. Richard Siener, DD, *Assisting Priest*
Dr. Abbey Hallberg Siegfried, *Music Director*
Amy Dutton, *Christian Education Director*
Joanne Ferguson, *Office Administrator*
Lory Pratt, *Bookkeeper*
Chris Sieve, *Senior Warden*
Scott Osgood, *Junior Warden*
Peter Tarlton, *Treasurer*
Dani Megliola, *Clerk*
Vestry: Jim Breen, Bruce Dicker, Kathy Flygare,
Susan Fockler, Chris Kozak, Robert Mood,
Margaret Sofio, John Tabor, Anna Kay Vorsteg



Office Information

The Parish Office is open Mon-Thurs, from 9 AM to 3 PM
Telephone (603) 436.8283
Fax (603) 433.2714
Website www.stjohnsnh.org
Email administrator@stjohnsnh.org



Worship Schedule

Thursdays

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Sundays

8 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
9:00 – 9:45 AM Adult Forum
9:30 - 10:30 AM Sunday School
10 AM Rite II
11 AM Coffee Hour