

St. John's Episcopal Church
January 8, 2012



*Welcome
Home*

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.*

8am Holy Eucharist - Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

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The Holy Communion

Offertory

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: *And of thine own have we given thee.*

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All are invited to come forward for communion.

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The Blessing	
Dismissal	

10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II

Please enter the church in silence to allow for people to pray before the service.

Prelude: "Flutes" from 10. Suite

N. Clerambault

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn: #128 "We three kings of Orient are"

THREE KINGS OF ORIENT

The people standing, the Celebrant says:

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

The Celebrant may say:

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.

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
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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

The First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

see insert

Psalm 72: 1-2, 10-17

All kings shall bow down be-fore him; all the na-tions shall do him ser-vice.

Cantor sings the Antiphon.

All sing the Antiphon.

- Cantor**
- 1 Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
 - 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;

All sing the Antiphon.

Cantor 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay
tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.

All sing the Antiphon.

Cantor 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in
distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression
and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
15 Long may he live!
and may there be given to him gold from Arabia; *
may prayer be made for him always,
and may they bless him all the day long.

All sing the Antiphon.

Cantor 16 May there be abundance of grain on the earth,
growing thick even on the hilltops; *
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,
and its grain like grass upon the earth.
17 May his Name remain for ever
and be established as long as the sun endures; *
may all the nations bless themselves in him and
call him blessed.

All sing the Antiphon.

Sequence Hymn: #496

“How bright appears the Morning Star”

(Verse 1)

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

Gospel: John 2: 1-12

see insert

Sequence Hymn: #496

“How bright appears the Morning Star”

(Verse 3)

WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

The Nicene Creed

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.
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

God has caused a light to shine in the darkness, and called us into relationship with the holy, and with humankind. In the sure and certain hope of that light, let us raise our voices in prayer, saying: Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the nations of the world, and for all leaders. We pray especially for Barack, our president, for John, the governor of New Hampshire, for Paul, the governor of Maine, for elected officials, and for those seeking election. That the call for light, life, and love might overcome the call for power, prestige, and polarization, let us pray: Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the church, for Katherine, our presiding bishop, for Gene, our bishop, for this diocese as it searches for a new bishop, for our staff and clergy, for the vestry and wardens of this parish, and for all of its members. That we might share our light in the world, and illuminate all darkness, let us pray: Loving God, **hear our prayer.**

This month, we pray for our efforts to reach out to those in need through our involvement in The Sharing Foundation in Cambodia. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Thomas Church, Hanover. We pray for the sick, the suffering, and the oppressed, and for all who are in need, both in this community, and in the world, especially for Irene, Tracey, Catherine, Helma, Joan, Martha, Rosemarie, Don, Mallory, Charlotte, Rita, Roger, Gloria, Ben and Family, Jim, Carolyn, Marilyn, Keith, Martha, Bernice, Kate, Michael, Anneliese, Amy, Mitch & Family, Eric, Yannah, Aviana, Sally, Jim, Gabriel, Amy and Family, Tenley, Susie, Lois, Marian, Pete, Jane, Myra, Babs, Anne, Maryann, Trip and Family, Christopher and Paul, Jon, Kris, Tali, Ben, Chips, Lois, Elona, Art and family.

*People may add their own petitions.
Silence may be kept.*

We pray for those who have been lights in our lives, yet have moved on. We pray for all who have died, especially for
Here any other intercessions may be added.
Silence may be kept

Celebrant

Loving God, hear the prayers of your faithful people, and guide our thoughts and actions, so that we might find, be, and spread your light in the world. All this we ask, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

BCP. 360

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Silence may be kept.

Minister and People:

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.**

The Priest, stands and says:

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

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: "The Baptism of Jesus"

P. Hallock

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B)

BCP p.367

The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says:

Sursum Corda

The Hymnal 1982

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 our 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 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. _____

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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 before he died for us, 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."

Memorial Acclamation

The Hymnal 1982

Celebrant
There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People
We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you,
O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this
bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these
gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and
his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his
sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being
sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all
things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that
heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the
everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus
Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the
Church, and the author of our salvation.

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: "Grand Jeux" from 10. Suite

N. Clerambault

<p><i>The Worship is over. The Service begins.</i></p>

Participants

At 8:00 Service:

Lector: *Charlie Nichols*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Charlie Nichols, Karen Pierce*

At 10:30 Service:

Lector: *Carl Eric Johnson*

Intercessor: *Judy Howard*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Sharon Jenkins, Carl Eric Johnson, Mary Turner*

Ushers: *Head usher-Anne Gabel, Wendy Cote, Bob Mennel, Jack Meffen*

Altar Guild: *Judy Perley, Ann Ringling, Jane Holway*

Music: *The Parish Choir*

Announcements – January 8, 2012

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

Hear ye! Hear ye!

To the Parishioners of St. John's Episcopal Church:

You are hereby notified that the
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

will be held on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 at 9:00am

All nominations for vestry and delegate for convention are due no later than Saturday, January 14th at noon to the rector.

ALL are invited and encouraged to attend!

Absentee ballots available in the office (as needed).

Annual Report for Annual Meeting

It's time to gather the committee/ministry reports for the Annual Report. If you wish to submit a report, the deadline this year is January 16th as the Annual Meeting is January 22nd this year. I am hoping to receive all reports electronically (administrator@stjohnsnh.org) as that is the most efficient, but please let me know if this is an issue and we can work out a solution. There is a copy of last year's 2010 Annual Report on our website under Library and then Archives. Please call with any questions.

The Annual Report will be posted on our website.
We will print copies as requested.

SURVEY MONKEY

In order to better serve your family and to stay connected we have created a SURVEY MONKEY.

PLEASE take a few moments to fill out the brief 5 questions!

We are listening to you!

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PYY8QHF>

The BOSTON PROJECT Ministries JANUARY 21st

- ◆ Leaving St. John's @ 8am ~ returning St. John's @ 4pm
- ◆ Middle & High School Youth are strongly encouraged to attend!
- ◆ Adults: Chaperones & Drivers are needed

Come spend a day giving and serving others... the greatest gift of all is your time!

RSVP: Amy Dutton (education@stjohnsnh.org)

Invitations to Spiritual Growth

Monday Evening Adult Inquiry – Series #2

**Interested in big questions about faith, life,
spirituality...and lively discussions?**

JOIN IN!

Mondays, January 16 thru February 13

(perhaps longer by mutual agreement)

6:00 (sharp) to 7:30pm

St. John's Choir Room (Downstairs Thaxter Hall)

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Starting January 16 the Monday evening Adult Inquiry program will start a new series, based this time on NOOMA (used by Rob in December's Sunday morning Forums) and other conversation-starter video programs developed by Flannel (www.flannel.org).

COME ONE, COME ALL!! Join this lay-led discussion group on Mondays January 16 through February 13 in the Choir Room, downstairs Thaxter Hall 6PM to 7:30 PM.

Questions or more information, contact Bruce Dicker, bdicker@jsainc.com.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM

(shhh! think.... FLASHMOB! with professional instructor TIA PIKE!)
That's right! During the Wednesday Afternoon Program from 3:30 - 5:30 we have been exploring RESPECT, SELF-IMAGE, GOD'S VISION & COMMUNITY through Photography, Gardening & Art! Now it's time to DANCE ... FLASHMOB STYLE!

Timeline:

- ◆ 3:30 - 4pm: we will have a quick discussion & cook in the kitchen.
- ◆ 4pm - 5:30pm: Guest instructor Tia Pike will begin working with the kids (Adult welcome as well)
Where-o-where will our FLASHMOB be???

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

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Worship Schedule

Thursdays

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Sundays

8 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 AM Adult Christian Education

9:30 AM Children Christian Education

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II w/ Parish Choirs

11:00 AM Coffee Hour

