

St. John's Episcopal Church
February 27, 2011



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.

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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Dismissal	

10:00am Holy Eucharist - Rite II

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

Prelude: "Cantabile"

C. Franck

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn: #398 "I sing the almighty power of God"

FOREST GREEN

The people standing, the Celebrant says:

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

People ***And blessed be God's 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: Corinthians 4:1-5

see insert

Psalm: 131

- 1 O LORD, I | am not proud; *
I have no | haughty looks.
- 2 **I do not occupy myself | with great matters, ***
or with things that are too | hard for me.
- 3 But I still my soul and make it quiet,
like a child upon its | mother's breast; *
my soul is quie|ted within me.
- 4 **O Israel, wait u|pon the LORD, ***
from this time forth for | evermore.

Sequence Hymn: #711 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"
(Verse 1) SEEK YE FIRST

The Gospel: Matthew 6: 24-34 *see insert*

Sequence Hymn: #711 "Seek ye first the kingdom of God"
(Verse 2) SEEK YE FIRST

The Sermon The Rev. G. Richard Siener

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

Christ calls us to bring before God today our worries for tomorrow. Let us now lift up the petitions of our hearts, saying: Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer.***

We pray for the leaders of this nation and the world. We pray especially for Barack, our president, for John, the governor of New Hampshire, and for Paul, the governor of Maine. We pray for respectful and productive discourse in state and national governance. We pray for the people of Egypt, Bahrain, Libya, Tunisia, and across the Arab world. We pray for peace, guidance, and for the welfare of every human being. Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer***

We pray for the Church, for Katherine, our presiding bishop, for Gene, our bishop, for our staff and clergy, for the vestry and wardens of this parish, and for all of its members. We pray that we may have the faith to let go of our fears, and know that God is with us. Lord in your mercy, ***hear our prayer***

We pray for all and any in need, for the sick, the suffering, for the oppressed and the marginalized, and especially for Karen, Margaret, Irene, Joan, Kenneth, Amy, Bob, Ben and Family, The Culman Family, Tommie, Roger, Cada, Sally, Elizabeth, Priscilla, Sarah and family, Don, Tracy, Pam, Paul and Mary, Jim, Sue and Charlie, Gloria, Scott, Rita, Anneliese, Sharon, Mallory, Mary, Isabelle, Bernice, Catherine, Bob, Robert and Family, and Charlotte.

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

For all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

People may add their own petitions.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant

Loving God, you have called us to serve you, and you alone. Hear our prayers, and guide us through our fears, in order that we may instead care for those in need. 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 Light of the World" A. Carter

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 Blessing

Recessional Hymn: #559 "Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us"
DULCE CARMEN

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: "Dialogue Grand Jeux"

L. Daquin

The Worship is over. The Service begins.

Participants

At 8:00 Service:

Lector: *Charlie Nichols*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Carol Hawks, Jim Zuckerman*

At 10:00 Service:

Lector: *Lela Niemi*

Intercessor: *Rhett Austell*

Eucharistic Ministers: *Carl Eric Johnson, John Stromgren, Bud Whitmyer*

Ushers: *Head Usher: Anne Gabel, Ron Moore, Wendy Cote*

Altar Guild: *Sallie Mackie, Susan Mennel, Sarah Todd, Jane Holway*

Announcements – February 27, 2011

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

Prayer List Updated

At the beginning of Lent (Ash Wednesday on March 9th), St. John's will be renewing the prayer list. This is an effort to keep it updated, not to exclude anyone. Therefore, if you would like to remain on the list, or would like someone else to be placed or kept on the list, please contact Joanne at administrator@stjohnsnh.org.

MWH YOUTH

Sharing wisdom for all ages

All middle schoolers are invited to connect with a resident of Mark Wentworth Home on Mondays during Lent from 2:15pm to 3:15pm. Contact Amy Dutton and we'll get you paired up. You can reach Amy at education@stjohnsnh.org or 207-337-2020

THE BOSTON PROJECT Youth Mission Day... March 12th, 2011

Leave St. John's @ 8am
Arrive back @ St. John's at 4pm
RSVP: Amy at education@stjohnsnh.org

Bring: \$\$ donation, bag lunch, work gloves and wear your work clothes.

Boston Project: www.tbpm.org

Many volunteers spent many hours giving the kitchen a rigorous cleaning. It looks amazing! Thank you to all for such a great job. During the project, dishes labeled with parishioners names were gathered and should be picked up in Thaxter Hall.

Anyone interested in carpooling to April Alford's wedding in Connecticut on May 7th, please call Dorothy Polando at 603-431-6052



UNcommon
table
GALA!

Planning Meeting
Sunday, April 3rd
After 10:00 am service
Philbrick Room

Wednesday, March 2nd

**∞ No Mission: Economy Shop and
Choirs, due to NH school
vacation**



ASH WEDNESDAY - March 9th

- Noon Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
- 5 pm Simple Supper Parish Meal
- 6 pm Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

**See the March Newsletter
and the website at
www.stjohnsnh.org
for the complete Lent Calendar.**

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*
Sandra Pagel, *Financial Administrator*
Joanne Ferguson, *Office Administrator*
Chris Sieve, *Senior Warden*
Scott Osgood, *Junior Warden*
Peter Tarlton, *Treasurer*
Dani Megliola, *Clerk*
Vestry: Andy Bangs, Jim Breen, Dick Davidson,
Bruce Dicker, Kathy Flygare, Susan Fockler,
Jane Holway, Chris Kozak, Robert Mood,
Margaret Sofio, John Tabor, Anna Kay Vorsteg

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Worship Schedule

Wednesdays

5:30 PM "Come as you are" Service

Thursdays

9:30 AM Holy Eucharist & Healing Service

Sundays

8 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 AM Children and Adult Christian Education

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

11:00 AM Coffee Hour