

**St. John's Episcopal Church
February 6, 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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<i>All are invited to come forward for communion.</i>
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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: "Jesu, joy of Man's Desiring"

J.S. Bach

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn: #126 "The people who in darkness walked"

DUNDEE

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 58: 1-9

see insert

Psalm: 112: 1-9

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who | fear the Lord *
and have great delight in | his commandments!
- 2 **Their descendants will be mighty | in the land; ***
the generation of the upright | will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be | in their house, *
and their righteousness will | last for ever.
- 4 **Light shines in the darkness | for the upright; ***
the righteous are merciful and full | of compassion.

- 5 It is good for them to be gene|rous in lending *
and to manage their af|fairs with justice.
- 6 For they will ne|ver be shaken; ***
the righteous will be kept in everlas|ting
remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any | evil rumors; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust | in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and | will not shrink, ***
until they see their desire u|pon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely | to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their | head with honor.

<p><i>During the Sequence Hymn, children are invited to follow the cross to Children's Chapel in Thaxter Hall.</i></p>
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Sequence Anthem: "I the Lord of sea and sky" HERE I AM LORD

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-20

see insert

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The Sermon

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

As those who journey along the way, seeking to find and to be
the light of the world, let us pray for ourselves, and for our
fellow travelers, saying: God of love, ***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
especially for the people of Egypt, for all areas that are in
political conflict, and for peaceful transitions that respect the
dignity of every human being: God of love, ***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 for
strength, courage, and guidance, in order that we may more
fully shine as the light of the world, and not lose our saltiness.
God of love, ***hear our prayer.***

We pray for all and any in need, for the sick, the suffering, for the oppressed and the marginalized, and especially 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, and Robert and Family.

People may add their own petitions.

Silence may be kept.

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

People may add their own petitions.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant

God of love, you persistently call us into relationship with you, and with one another. Hear our supplications, be with those in need this day, and guide us as we strive to let our light shine before others, so that they may see our good works, and give glory to you in heaven. **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.**

<i>The children return from Children's Chapel in Thaxter Hall.</i>
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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: "The Birds" B. Britten

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.*

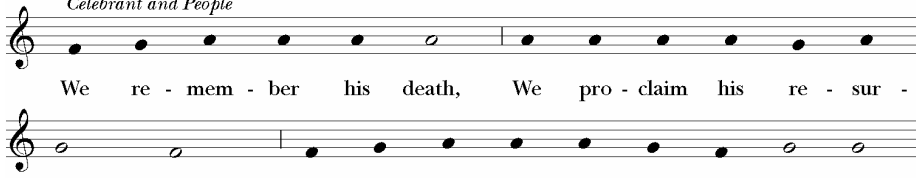
On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had 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."

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

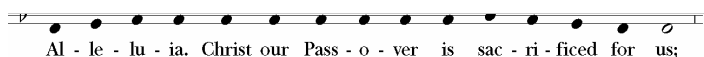
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.*

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant:



People:



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: "Whom should we love like thee?"

P. Hallock

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: #488 “Be thou my vision” SLANE

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: “Piece d’ Orgue” J.S. Bach

The Worship is over. The Service begins.

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the
100th birthday of Lilian Jett Stevens,
grandmother of The Rev. Robert E. Stevens, Jr.*

Participants
At 8:00 Service:

Lector: *John Stromgren*
Eucharistic Ministers: *John Rice, John Stromgren*

At 10:30 Service:

Lector: *Judy Howard*
Intercessor: *Arthur Parrott*
Eucharistic Ministers: *Rich Davis, Sharon Jenkins, Karen Parrott*

Ushers: *Bob Mennel Head Usher, Anne Gabel, Wendy Cote, Jack Meffen*
Altar Guild: *Sallie Mackie, Susan Mennel, Sarah Todd, Jane Holway*

Announcements – February 6, 2011

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

In Concert at St. John's *Abbey Siegfried and Bob Stibler*

The UNH Faculty Concert Series presents Robert Stibler, trumpet, Abbey Hallberg-Siegfried, organ, and UNH Alumni in a concert entitled Baroque Music for Trumpets and Organ. The program will include works by Gabrieli, J.S. Bach, Franceschini, Tartini, Rathgeber, and Handel. The concert will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Portsmouth, NH on Sunday, February 6, 2011 at 3:00 p.m.. and is free and open to the public.

Connie Jerauld is recuperating with her daughter. Her address there is 108 Borough Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224

St. John's Kids!

4th & 5th Grade Youth Group
Sunday, February 13th from 11:30 / noon (or just after church) - until 2PM
We'll play games, eat food & watch a movie.
FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!
Look for Amy at Coffee Hour!

LAST CHANCE!!

Parish Directory Photos

Wednesday
February 16th
from 2pm - 9pm

Your options are:

1. Have your picture taken by Olan Mills with family info (names, address, primary phone, email)
2. Submit your own picture with family info (we have 8 spaces available to offer - so first come first served)
3. No picture with just family info – if you do not opt out, your family info will appear in the directory (see #4)
4. Opting not to be included at all - your family info will be included in the directory unless you contact the office to opt out

CALL or EMAIL THE OFFICE FOR AN APPOINTMENT:
603-436-8283 or administrator@stjohnsnh.org

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

Office Information

The Parish Office is open Mon-Thurs, from 9 AM to 3 PM

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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

11:30 AM Coffee Hour