

**St. John's Episcopal Church
Second Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2011**



*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.*

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I

The Liturgy of the Word

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The Holy Communion

Offertory	
<i>Celebrant</i>	All things come of thee, O Lord.
<i>People</i>	<i>And of thine own have we given thee.</i>
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Dismissal	

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II

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

Prelude: "Prelude and Variation"

C. Franck

The Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Hymn: #205 "Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!"

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The people standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

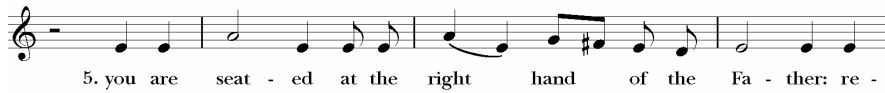
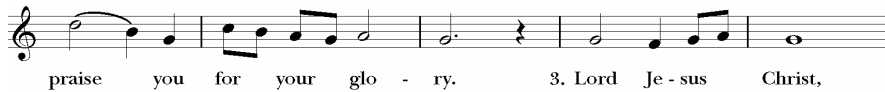
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.**

Gloria

The Hymnal 1982



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: Peter 1:3-9

see insert

Psalm 16

The Hymntune Psalter

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take re| fuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good a|bove all other."
- 2 **All my delight is upon the godly that are | in the land, *
upon those who are noble a|mong the people.**
- 3 But those who run after | other gods *
shall have their | troubles multiplied.
- 4 **Their libations of blood I | will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods u|pon my lips.**
- 5 O LORD, YOU are my portion | and my cup; *
it is you who up|hold my lot.
- 6 **My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a | goodly heritage.**
- 7 I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night | after night.
- 8 **I have set the LORD always | before me; *
because he is at my right hand I | shall not fall.**
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spi|rit rejoices; *
my body also shall | rest in hope.
- 10 **For you will not abandon me | to the grave, *
nor let your holy one | see the Pit.**
- 11 You will show me the | path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for | evermore.

*During the Sequence Hymn, children are invited to follow the banner to
Children's Chapel in Thaxter Hall.*

Sequence Hymn #206 "O sons and daughters, let us sing"
(Verses 1-3) O FILII ET FILIAE

The Gospel: 20: 19-31 *see insert*

Sequence Hymn #206 "O sons and daughters, let us sing"
(Verses 4-6m, Antiphon) O FILII ET FILIAE

The Sermon The Rev. G. Richard Siener

The Nicene Creed

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

Let us join our voices together this day, in praise of the risen
Christ who destroyed death, and for our world, in need of life,
saying: ***Lord, have mercy.***

For all leaders, in this nation, and in the world. We pray especially for Barack, our president, for John, the governor of New Hampshire, and for Paul, the governor of Maine, and for our state legislatures. We pray especially for the people of the Arab world. For peace and serenity for all of God's children everywhere, let us pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

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. That we may live as Easter people, in celebration of the empty tomb, let us pray: **Lord, have mercy.**

The Lord calls us to examine the wounded hands and feet of the risen one and to know the depth of his love for us. For the courage to approach Christ in faith and share the good news with all we meet, let us pray to the Lord: **Lord, have mercy.**

We pray for all and any in need, for the sick, the suffering, for the oppressed and the marginalized, and especially for Tracey, Catherine, Helma, Joan, Martha, Rosemarie, Don, Mallory, Charlotte, Mollie, Rick, Rita, Tom, Roger, Gloria, Ben and Family, Jim, Riley, Carolyn, Marilyn, Keith, Martha, Bernice, Kate, Michael, Anneliese, Amy, Mitch & Family and Eric.

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

We pray for all who have died, especially that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Here any other intercessions may be added.
Silence may be kept.*

Celebrant

Eternally creative God, give us the faith and courage to recreate the world in your image, and to live as resurrected, Easter people. We ask this in the name of the risen one, Jesus our Lord and Savior. **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 children return from Children's Chapel in Thaxter Hall.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: "Come to Zion"

Shaker Song, arr. K. Siegfried

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

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The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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 God thanks and praise.**

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.

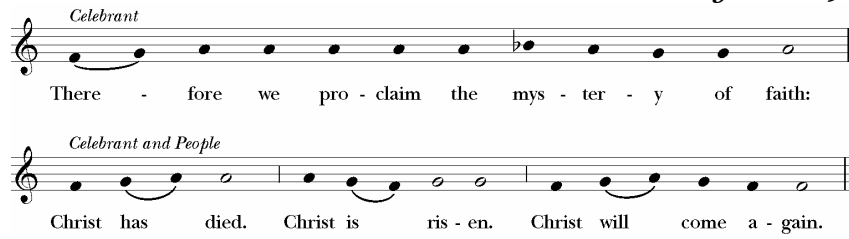
At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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.”

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.*

Cantor *Choir* *Congregation & Choir*

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. 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.

Al - le - lu - ia. 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: "Easter Anthem" W. Billings

Communion Hymn: **#178** "Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks"
 ALLELUIA NO. 1

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: #209 “We walk by faith, and not by sight”
ST. BOTOLPH

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, dismisses them with these words
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude: “Toccata”

C.M Widor

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

At 8:00 Service:

Lector: Maggie Skafidas

Eucharistic Ministers: Andy Bangs, Karen Pierce

At 10:00 Service:

Lector: Arthur Parrott

Eucharistic Ministers: Rich Davis, Karen Parrott, Sandra Pagel

Ushers: Head Usher- Bob Mennel; Anne Gabel

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

Announcements



”Over the Rainbow”

UnCommon Table Fundraiser

Friday, ***June 10th***

\$45.00 per person

Includes gourmet dinner, raffle, live auction, entertainment and lots of fun while supporting The Common Table, our free lunch program. Tickets on sale after church or call Susan Fockler for information at 603-679-1766

Confirmation/Reception/Reaffirmation

If you would like to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed on June 12th at the Bishop's visit, please contact Jeff associaterector@stjohnsnh.org. This opportunity is open to anyone who has attended either the Wednesday OR Sunday Confirmation/Reception/Reaffirmation group during Lent
AND it is open to anyone else.

Please contact Jeff as soon as possible to be registered.
Deadline to register is Sunday, May 22nd.

Spring Rite 13 Lock-In!

There will be a **Rite 13 Lock In on Friday Night, May 20th!** We will begin at the Church at 5pm and pick up is at 8am on Saturday morning. We will be watching the musical, so if you or your youth are in the musical, don't worry! Just stay afterward for the Lock In. This will be a blast! Please RSVP to Jeff if you or your youth will attend.

Seacoast Family Food Pantry Collection

For the six weeks of Easter - beginning Sunday, May 1 and continuing through Sunday, June 5 - we will continue our support of the Seacoast Family Food Pantry with a fun and friendly competition!

The center aisle of the church is the "dividing line" between our "teams." If you normally sit on the **left** side of the church, please bring jars of peanut butter. If you normally sit on the **right** side, bring jelly. Remember to contribute weekly - hunger and food security is an issue in our community every day! The items will be collected in bins as you enter church and after being brought forward and blessed at the offertory, will be stored by the historic font. Watch the piles grow and we'll see which side of the church is the winner at Pentecost.

Outreach Eastertide Event

Please join us Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm as we celebrate St. John's work in supporting the Millennium Development Goals to provide food security and end hunger internationally.

In accordance with the recommendation of the National Church and the Diocese of NH, St. John's donates 0.7% of its annual operating budget in support of the MDGs, specifically addressing Goal #1, eradicating hunger. One half of our contribution supports **The Sharing Foundation** in Cambodia to support their community farming project while the other half supports **Love's Harvest Gardens** in Malawi.

On May 18th we'll celebrate our relationship with The Sharing Foundation. Come and view slides from our church community members latest trips to the center in Cambodia. Enjoy a delicious Cambodian dinner. Purchase some handcrafts made by the women of The Sharing Foundation and deepen our community connections, both here at St. John's and in God's world.

So we can have a count for dinner, please RSVP by May 15 to Charlie at ack4me@comcast.net. See you there!

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 Children and Adult Christian Education
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II w/ Parish Choirs
11:00 AM Coffee Hour

