



Handbells: Be Thou My Vision

Irish ballad

The St. John's Ringers arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

Hymn 518

Christ is made the sure foundation

Gloria in excelsis Deo, S278

William Mathias

Anthem: Song of Thanksgiving

Malcolm Archer

*Let us with a gladsome mind Praise the Lord, for he is kind;
For his mercies ay endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
Let us blaze his name abroad, For of gods he is the Lord,
For his mercies ay endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.
He the warm and golden sun Causes in its course to run,
And the moon to shine at night, 'mid her starry sisters bright.
All things living he doth feed, his full hand supplies their need.
For his mercies ay endure, Ever faithful, ever sure.*

The St. John's Choir

Sequence Hymn 551

Rise up, ye saints of God!

Offertory Hymn 671

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

Sanctus and Benedictus S 128

William Mathias

Fraction anthem S154

David Hurd

Communion Hymns 655
660

O Jesus, I have promised
O Master let me walk with thee

Closing Hymn 541

Come, labor on

Organ Music: Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people!
How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations!
She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal.
She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks;
among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her;
all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies.
Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude;
she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place;
her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.
The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals;
all her gates are desolate, her priests groan;
her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter.
Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper,
because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions;
her children have gone away, captives before the foe.
From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty.
Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture;
they fled without strength before the pursuer.

Psalm 137

- 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.
- 2 As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.
- 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors called for mirth: *
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."
- 4 How shall we sing the LORD'S song *
upon an alien soil.
- 5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.
- 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.
- 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O LORD,
against the people of Edom, *
who said, "Down with it! down with it!
even to the ground!"

8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
happy the one who pays you back
for what you have done to us!

9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *
and dashes them against the rock!

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Luke 16:19-31

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"



This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given in Appreciation of our Pumpkin Patch volunteers and in Thanksgiving of a successful Pumpkin Season

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING of the ANIMALS - TODAY at 2pm. Bring your animals to receive a special blessing.

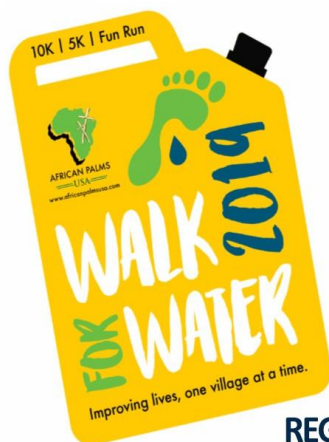
PUMPKIN PATCH - Pumpkin Patch is Now Open! Weekdays 3-8pm and Weekends 10am- 8pm. Sunday, October 13th is "Youth Group in the Patch", Monday, October 14th is "Monday Mission in the Patch", Saturday, October 19th "African Palms in the Patch". Consider getting a group together and have YOUR day in the Patch. Sign-up for a shift or two at www.stjec.org.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT - Get a team together and join us in the Parish Hall for a fun night of Trivia, Friday, October 18th from 6-10pm. For more information: contact: judy.kennedy@stjes.org.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS - St. John's offers opportunities to give flowers that will decorate the altar in Memory, Honor or Thanksgiving of a loved one. A donation of \$50 is requested. Checks made payable to St. John's with Altar Flowers on memo line.

MINDFUL YOGA with LORI - Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation of \$10.

STJES SERVICE PROJECT - STJES Upper School students will once again be making sandwiches to donate to Martha's Table. Volunteers are needed to supervise the sandwich making and to deliver them to Martha's Table. Please contact veronicanicholas72@gmail.com if you can help.



10K | 5K WALK FUN RUN Obstacle Course Saturday OCT.19.2019 9AM

10K \$30/person

5K Walk \$25/person

Fun Run \$20/Child 15 Under



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DAILY DEVOTIONS

Use this list to pray and to show your love and concern for the sick, shut-in, bereaved, or those merely in need of prayer. Names remain on the list for four weeks. If you wish to re-submit a name after that time, please contact the office: administrator@stjec.org.

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