

**St. John's Episcopal Church and School
& African Palms USA**

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 12, 2020

8 & 10 o'clock Holy Eucharist



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Welcome! We are a diverse faith community committed to carrying out Christ's mission in the world around us. We love the beauty of worship, and live into the faithful and constant commitment towards seeking social and economic justice and reconciliation among all peoples. We come from across the globe, with varied family configurations, educational backgrounds, occupations, interests, and talents. We have found a loving Christian community and hospitality here, and invite you to join us. If you are seeking a spiritual home, speak to Fr. Henry or Mother Shivaun.

Worship in the Episcopal / Anglican tradition has had as its foundation, since 1549, the Book of Common Prayer. This service bulletin notes the page numbers needed during worship as found in the Book of Common Prayer (red book) that is in the bookrack within each pew. During 10am worship the music can be found in the hymnal (blue book) and is noted by hymn number. Please do not hesitate to ask those seated near you for help if you are new to our worship.

Children are welcome at all services.

Child care is available for infants and children through Pre-K Sunday mornings 8:30 - 11:30am in room 106, in the church undercroft.

While most of our service is written down and can be followed in the bulletin or prayer book, the sermon is not, so if little ones become impatient, or need to regroup, the solarium is a quiet space where you can go and still hear the service or sermon.

Adult Forum Sunday mornings at 9am in the Parish Hall



Please join us in the parish hall for coffee hour and fellowship following each worship service.

*First Aid kits are located in the sacristy,
and on the wall in the narthex behind the door into the nave.*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The congregation stands.

People Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit **BCP, Page 351**
And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession and Absolution **BCP Page 352**

Gloria **BCP Page 356**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The People are seated.

Isaiah 42:1-9

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;
before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

People The Word of the Lord
 Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; *
 worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders; *
 the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; *
 the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; *
 the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
 the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 3:13-17

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

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And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Congregation stands

The Baptismal Covenant **BCP Page 304**

The Prayers of the People
Response: O God, in your mercy, **Hear Our Prayer**

The Peace **BCP Page 360**

The People greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

The Holy Eucharist Rite II

Eucharistic Prayer C **BCP Page 369**

... Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship from generation to generation. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer **BCP Page 364**

The Breaking of the Bread **BCP Page 364**

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

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the Bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine from the chalice, guiding it gently to your lips; or you may dip the wafer into the wine. GLUTEN FREE host is available; indicate your desire for GF host by presenting your hands palms crossed facing downward; when the GF host is offered, rotate your hands over to receive. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.

Post Communion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Organ Music: When Jesus Went to Jordan's Stream

J. S. Bach

Hymn 616

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

The Opening Acclamation

BCP Page 351

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant

There is one body and one Spirit.

People

There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People

One God and Father of all.

The Confession and Absolution

BCP Page 352

The Collect of the Day

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The Word of the Lord

People

Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Once Led to Your Font

Stephen P. Folkemer

*Once led to your font to die and to live, called down to the water for washing,
O God, lead us out to serve and to give, sent forth from the bath for the living.
Addressed by your word, caught tight and set free, reshaped by our Savior's embracing,
O God, lead us out, and speak to our deeds, sent forth with your word for the nations.
Both welcomed and fed at your table of grace, your supper brings life and salvation,
O God, lead us out to nourish and cheer, sent forth from your meal for creation.
By your washing made pure; by your feeding made whole;
by your calling made willing and able;
O God, lead us out to make your world ring with echoes of bath, word, and table.*

The St. John's Choir

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The Word of the Lord.

People

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Sequence Hymn 529

In Christ there is no East or West

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People **Glory to you Lord Christ.**

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And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

The Celebrant says

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Infants and Younger Children

Parents and Godparents

I present Lila Rae to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

I renounce them.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

I do.

Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

I do.

Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Congregation stands

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver her O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

During the singing of the hymn the children are invited to come forward to witness the baptism.

1. O bless - ed spring, where Word and sign em - brace us
 2. Through sum - mer heat of youth - ful years, un - cer - tain
 3. When au - tumn cools and youth is cold, when limbs their
 4. As win - ter comes, as win - ters must, we breathe our
 5. Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, be praised for

in - to Christ the Vine: here Christ en - joins each one to
 faith, re - bel - lious tears, sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing
 heav - y har - vest hold, then through us, warm, the Christ will
 last, re - turn to dust; still held in Christ, our souls take
 this blest mys - te - ry: that Word and wa - ter thus re -

be a branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.
 rain, the boughs will shout for joy a - gain.
 move with gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.
 wing and trust the prom - ise of the spring.
 vive and join us to your Tree of Life.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Baptism

Lila Rae, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Lila Rae, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

People The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The People greet one another with a sign of God's peace. After the peace, the People are seated.

Offertory Hymn 569

God the Omnipotent!

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer C

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Sanctus and Benedictus 859

Ronald Arnatt

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. It consists of three systems. The first system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The second system has a vocal line with a repeat sign and a piano accompaniment. The third system has a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part includes triplets and sustained chords.

**Optional choir part repeats first phrase here.*

**Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues on pg. 371

... Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship from generation to generation. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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A period of silence is kept, after which the following is sung:

Fraction Anthem



A gift each day, our dai-ly bread re-veals your faith-ful love,
you keep your pil-grim peo-ple fed with man-na from a-bove.
You call us now as ser-vants, guests, as sis-ters, broth-ers, friends:
to-gath-er and be rich-ly blessed with life that nev-er ends.

Eucharist is a gift and blessed mystery from God; all who are called by God to receive this sacrament are welcome at God's Table. To receive the Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. GLUTEN FREE host is available; to indicate your desire for GF host, please present your hands palms crossed facing downward; when the GF host is offered, rotate your hands over to receive. When receiving the Wine, please guide the chalice as it is offered. For those who prefer to intinct the bread, a second smaller intinction chalice will be available. If you would like a blessing, please come forward, cross your arms in front of your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.

Communion Hymn 339

Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Closing Hymn 448

O love, how deep, how broad, how high

The Dismissal

all respond

Thanks be to God.

Organ Music: How Bright Appears the Morning Star

Hugo Distler

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 at administrator@stjec.org. In case of pastoral emergency, please call 301-774-3619 or email rector@stjec.org or mothershivaun@icloud.com

The Cooper Family
Dorcas Taylor
Pam Brekke
Frances Hunt
Eleanor Thurber
Marilyn Lee
Joan Ashcroft
Craig Schumpert
Catherine Cant
Sherrice Ajebon
Lt. Col. Donald Hartranft
Betsy O'Neill
June Thompson
Chris Prinz
Michael Cronin
Ron Blackburn
Mac Angell
Rev. Nancy Soukup



*This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given by Marilyn & David Lee
In Memory of Phillip Cassara.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL MEETING of ST. JOHN'S – The annual meeting of St. John's Parish will be held on Sunday, January 26th at 9am.

VESTRY CANDIDATES – We are pleased to announce that we have the following candidates have for the 2020 Vestry election: Dan Phillips, for a three-year term; Glen Drew, for a three-year term; Nancy Olkewicz, for a three-year term; and John Ellis, for a one-year term. More information about each candidate is forth coming.

PRAYER PARTNERS - Make a great impact on a St. John's youth by letting them know that someone is praying with and for them. Our Prayer Partner ministry is a way to agree in prayer. Contact Mo. Shivaun to become a Prayer Partner.

MINDFUL YOGA WITH LORI – Kick off the year with Mindful Yoga with Lori. Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation of \$10.

SAVE THE DATE – Vacation Bible School registration information coming soon.

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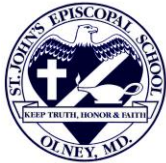
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COFFEE HOUR - St. John's Coffee Hour is a time of fellowship and socializing. St. John's, has a wonderful tradition of fellowship and hospitality and Coffee Hour is a special part of that tradition. This service is an important ministry to the church, not only to regular attenders and members, but also to visiting guests. Providing coffee is a great way to make people feel welcome and provide a way for them to feel more comfortable engaging others. If you are interested in partnering with one of our ministries to host a Coffee Hour, we would be so grateful! Hosting is simple! Plates, cups, cutlery, coffee and tea are supplied, and beyond that anything you want to offer is welcome. If you need suggestions, 3 dozen bagels and fruit seem to work well, and your receipts can be submitted as an In-Kind-Donation to the church. In-Kind-Donation form can be found on the website at: www.stjec.org/forms. Coffee Hour Host Sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall near the kitchen.

2020 Coffee Hour schedule is below:

January	Vestry	July	Parish Life
February	Altar Guild	August	Parish Life
March	Choir & Handbells	September	Monday Mission
April	African Palms	October	Ushers
May	Esther Deel	November	Christian Education
June	EM's & Lectors	December	Outreach

COFFEE HOUR

I am interested in hosting coffee hour _____.
(Name)

Please sign me up for **SUNDAY**, _____ **2020**.
(Month & Date)

Email: _____ **Reminder will be sent out.*



ALTAR FLOWERS - Altar flowers are used throughout the year to enhance the worship experience in the church Sanctuary. Individuals or families may sign up for any given Sunday to provide altar flowers. The flowers are a wonderful way to honor a special occasion or remember loved ones and friends.



Altar Flowers **Memorials & Honorariums**

We are excited to offer opportunities to give flowers that will decorate the altar for your loved ones for a Sunday service. Weekly flowers can be donated in memory of or in honor of family members or friends, and will be listed in the weekly bulletin. A donation of **\$50** is requested. Checks may be made payable to St. John's Episcopal Church with Altar Flowers noted on the memo line. Parishioners can commemorate a special Sunday by completing the attached form and returning it to the church office.

NAME _____

PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

ADDRESS _____

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IN MEMORY / HONOR OF (enter names and wording as you wish them to appear in the bulletin)

WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR (enter date) _____

**SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL
& AFRICAN PALMS USA**

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The Right Reverend Mariann Edgar Budde, *Bishop*
The Right Reverend Chilton R. Knudson, *Assisting Bishop*

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VESTRY

Stephen Simpson 2020 – *Warden/Education*

Dennis Atkinson 2020 – *B & G*

Glen Drew 2020 – *Stewardship*

Selva Selvarajah 2021 – *Parish Life*

Bruce Hohl 2022 - *Worship*

Sheri Hall 2020 - *Treasurer*

Diana Mayhew 2020 – *Mission Outreach*

Aparna Williams 2021 - *Communications/Warden*

Doug Perkins 2022 - *Evangelism*

Julia Metcalf 2022 – *Pastoral Care/Registrar*

SUNDAY SERVICES @ 8AM & 10AM & 5PM Healing Service