

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

**Trinity Sunday  
First Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 16, 2019**

**8 & 10 o'clock Holy Eucharist**



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**W**elcome! 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.

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**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.

Sunday School for children  
ages K to 5<sup>th</sup> grade at 9am

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.

This Sunday's Coffee Hour is hosted by  
EM's & Lectors

*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

**10AM**

Organ Music: All Glory be to God on High

Ludwig Ernst Gebhardi

**10AM**

Hymn 362

Holy, holy holy! Lord God Almighty!

*The congregation stands.*

## The Opening Acclamation

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

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." (*Mark 12:29-31*)

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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 Absolution

## 8AM

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## 10AM

A Song of Praise S-236

John Rutter

1. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord  
God of our fa - thers; \_\_\_\_\_ you are wor - thy of praise;  
glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_

— for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; — we will  
 praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_ in the splen - dor of your  
 tem - ple; \_\_\_\_\_ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to  
 you. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed be -  
 tween the Cher - u - bim; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

*Descant*

5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be -  
 5. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ be - hold - ing the  
 hold - ing the depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of  
 depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_  
 you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will  
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and  
 high - ly ex - alt you. Glo - ry to you! \_\_\_\_\_  
 high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

*Amen*

*The People are seated.*

**Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31**

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:  
"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth--  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race."

People                    The Word of the Lord  
                                 **Thanks be to God.**

**8AM**

**Canticle 13**

**A Song of Praise**

*Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
    you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
    we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
    on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
    we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
    in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
    we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**10AM** Anthem: Prayer to the Trinity

Michael Bedford

*Come, come O God of heaven, live within our hearts today;  
    Come, come O God of heaven, hear us as we pray.  
Come, come O gracious Savior, stay within our hearts today;  
    Come, come O gracious Savior, hear us as we pray.  
O Be near us, love and cheer us, with your blessing from above;  
    Ever guide us, walk beside us, as we seek to share your love.  
Come, come O Holy Spirit, shine within our hearts today;  
    Come, come O Holy Spirit, hear us as we pray.*

The St. John's Choir

## **Romans 5:1-5**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*People*                    The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn 423

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

## **John 16:12-15**

*People*                    The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

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

## **Sermon**

*The Congregation stands*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP, Page 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 Creed *Sung by all, standing*

1. We be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, God al - might - y, by whose plan  
 2. Christ, who on the cross for - sak - en, like a lamb to slaugh-ter led,  
 3. We be - lieve in God the Spi - rit; in one Church, be - low, a - bove:

earth and heav - en sprang to be - ing, all cre - at - ed things be - gan.  
 suff-ered un - der Pon-tius Pi - late, he de - scen - ded to the dead.  
 saints of God in one com - mu - nion, one in ho - li - ness and love.

We be - lieve in Christ the Sa - viour, Son of God in hu - man frame,  
 We be - lieve in Je - sus ri - sen, hea - ven's King to rule and reign,  
 So by faith, our sins for - gi - ven, Christ our Sa - viour, Lord and friend,

vir - gin - born, the child of Ma - ry up - on whom the Spi - rit came.  
 to the Fa - ther's side a - scen - ded till as judge he comes a - gain.  
 we shall rise with Him in glo - ry to the life that knows no end.

[Text, Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)]

## The Prayers of the People Form III

BCP, Page 387

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. We pray especially for, **Betsy, Robert, the Gupta family, Mimi, Christina, Peter, Michael, June, Yvonne, Marilyn, Stan, Susan, Kyle, Christie, Camille, Chris, Ron, Mac, Nancy.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## The Peace

BCP, Page 360

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

**10AM**

Offertory Hymn 367

Round the Lord in glory seated

## **The Holy Eucharist Rite II**

Eucharistic Prayer B

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*The people stand. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and says*

*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 him thanks and praise.**

*The following Preface may be used at any time.*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

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:

*Celebrant and People*

**8AM**

**Said**

10AM

Sanctus and Benedictus, S 125

Robert Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God,...

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Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you...

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, BCP Pg 364

**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 forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

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

**8AM** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast.**

**10AM**

Fraction anthem: S 155 Christ our Passover

Gerald R. Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
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.

*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.*

Communion Hymns 295  
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Sing praise to our Creator  
Let all mortal flesh keep silence

**Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP, Page 365**

**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**

**10AM**

Closing Hymn 368

Holy Father, great Creator

**The Dismissal**

Organ Music: We All Believe in One God

J.S. Bach

## DAILY DEVOTIONS

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*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 at [administrator@stjec.org](mailto:administrator@stjec.org).*

Betsy O'Neill  
Robert Kokal  
The Gupta family  
Mimi McQueen  
Christina and Peter Dennehy  
Michael Cronin  
June Thompson  
Yvonne Kidmore  
Marilyn Lee  
Stan Simpson  
Susan  
Kyle  
Christie  
Camille Burlingham  
Chris Prinz  
Ron Blackburn  
Mac Angell  
Rev. Nancy Soukup



*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**MINDFUL YOGA with LORI - Please check summer schedule online** - Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Gentle yoga opened to all ages. A \$10 donation per class is suggested.

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**OLNEY HELP** - Olney Help is in need of the following items: Small cans condensed cooking soups, canned pasta, beef stew, canned chili, can chicken, canned fruit - no pineapple

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - The Good News, Hogwarts Style, (Parents, Children, Grandparents, the Young at Heart), July 29th-August 2nd 5:30-8:30 PM each evening Includes dinner and a campout at the end of the week, Register at: <https://forms.gle/9uhS16Cpg1PboQPZ7> , Volunteer Registration at: <https://forms.gle/4o827pmXKfe1iGBK9>

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**"MISSION SUNDAY"** - we have a new ministry opportunity that is being spearheaded by one of our teens/brand new confirmed members: Beginning in **July** the third Sunday of each month will be "Mission Sunday" where Coffee Hour treats will be bake sale items, all to benefit outreach at St. John's. Plus each Mission Sunday will highlight an outreach ministry at St. John's with hands on activities for all ages. Katie Gough is spearheading this new baking ministry. If you are interested in being a part of a baking ministry, please contact her at [happymandalorian@gmail.com](mailto:happymandalorian@gmail.com).

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**SUMMER FAMILY CHOIR** - Come sing with us this summer! Summer Family Choir will continue next Sunday at the 10:00am service. All interested singers, entering grade six in the fall through adult, are invited to attend a rehearsal at 9:00am in the church. College students home for the summer are encouraged to join us. We will practice the morning's hymns as well as learn an anthem that will be accessible to all. Come for just one Sunday or more. Please speak with or email Jim Kreger ([music@stjec.org](mailto:music@stjec.org)) if you are interested.

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**“SANTA’S SECRET WORKSHOP”** - It’s less than six months to the November Holly Harvest Bazaar, so it’s not too early to start gathering items for Santa’s Secret Workshop. The workshop’s elves – not quite so talented at making presents as Santa’s full-time elves – are looking for donations of new, almost new, and gently-used items for children up to age 12 to purchase as gifts for family and friends. Each gift item will typically sell for a dollar. Please, no food or other perishable items, and obviously nothing even remotely dangerous. The elves often run short on gifts for infants, dads, granddads, and sports fans, so those will be especially welcome. Questions? Check in with Nancy Eihacker or Alan Soukup. Thanks!”

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**ST. JOHN’S OUR NEIGHBOR’S HOUSE MINISTRY** - is gearing up to furnish apartments of refugees legally being resettled in our community by the U.S. State Department and International Rescue Committee. This year we want to recruit a series of teams to champion and lead the effort for each apartment with a hope of meeting or beating our number of 4 apartments last year. We have developed a Toolkit to walk you through the process with all the steps along the way and will provide mentoring and support from our 2018 ministry team. Think about creating a 5-8 person team to take on an apartment in this rewarding ministry that welcomes the stranger. Learn more at the table in parish hall and online where you can browse these resources or connect with one of our ministry committee members.

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**FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES** - please contact Mother Shivaun. Father Henry returns on July 7<sup>th</sup>



## *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** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**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) \_\_\_\_\_

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Aparna Williams 2021 *Stewardship/Warden*

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Julia Metcalf 2022 - *Pastoral Care/Registrar*

**SUNDAY SERVICES @ 8AM & 10AM & 5PM Taize**  
**Elementary Age Sunday School @ 9AM / Pre-K Sunday School @ 10am**