

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

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST**

**Sunday, May 28, 2023**

**8am & 10:30am**

**HOLY EUCHARIST**



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# Welcome to St. John's Church

*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 and invite you to join us.*

*If you are visiting our church for the first time, please introduce yourself to an usher or a member of the Clergy. We have a small gift for you from the parish.*

*If you are seeking a spiritual home, please speak with the Clergy.*



## **Please join us for Coffee and fellowship following the worship service**

If you are a guest with us today, please know that you are welcome to enjoy some fellowship, coffee, and tea with us in the Parish Hall following the service.

## **Children are welcome at all services**

If you have little worshipers with you today who might enjoy coloring, Play-Do, or a Rubik's cube, these can be found at either entrance.

**The Nursery is open from 8am to 12pm for children age 5 and under.**

## SUNDAY @ ST. JOHN'S

8am	<i>Worship with Eucharist, no music, in the Sanctuary</i>
9am	<i>Adult Forum: Book &amp; discussion group in the undercroft Meeting Room</i>
9am	<i>Choir Rehearsal in the undercroft Choir Room</i>
9:45am	<i>Holy Household Half-Hour, Intergenerational "Sunday school" in the Parish Hall</i>
10:30am	<i>Worship with Eucharist and choir in the Sanctuary</i>
12-1pm	<i>Middle &amp; High School Youth Group in The Gathering Space upstairs</i>
12-1pm	<i>Hand Bell Choir in the undercroft Choir Room</i>

# HOLY EUCHARIST

10:30AM

**Prelude:** When in Our Music God is Glorified

Robert Hobby

*The people stand.*

10:30AM

LEVAS #112

Come, Holy Ghost

1. Come, Ho - ly ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And in our  
2. O Com - fort - er, to thee we cry, Thou heav'n - ly  
3. O Ho - ly Ghost, through thee a - lone, Know we the  
4. Praise we the Lord, Fa - ther and Son, And Ho - ly

1. hearts\_ take up\_ thy rest;\_ Come with thy grace\_\_\_\_  
2. gift\_ of God\_ most high;\_ Thou fount of life,\_\_\_\_  
3. Fa - ther and\_ the Son;\_ Be this our firm\_\_\_\_  
4. Spir - it with\_ them one;\_ And may the Son\_\_\_\_

1. and heav'n-ly aid\_\_\_\_\_ To fill the hearts\_ which\_ thou hast  
2. and fire of love,\_\_\_\_\_ And sweet a - noint - ing\_ from a -  
3. un - chang - ing creed,\_\_\_\_\_ That thou dost from\_ them\_ both pro -  
4. on us be - stow\_\_\_\_\_ All gifts that from\_ the\_ Spir - it

1. made, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.  
 2. bove, And sweet a - noint - ing from a - bove.  
 3. ceed, That thou dost from them both pro - ceed.  
 4. flow, All gifts that from the Spir - it flow.

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Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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People

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

8:00AM

Gloria

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10:30AM

Glory to God, WLP 900

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —  
 — and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God,  
 heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship  
 you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

(♩ = ♩ of preceding - same beat as before, not slower) Fa - ther, —

Lord Je - sus Christ, — on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Fa - ther, —

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: — have mer - cy on us; — you are seat - ed at the right

hand of the Fa - ther: — re - ceive our prayer. — For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, — you a - lone are the

Lord, — 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. —

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## The Collect of the Day

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

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The people are seated.*

### Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and

perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

    `In the last days it will be, God declares,  
    that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
        and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
    and your young men shall see visions,  
        and your old men shall dream dreams.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
    in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
    and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
    and signs on the earth below,  
    blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
    and the moon to blood,  
    before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

Psalm 104:25-35, 37

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!



## 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

1 Breath of God, life - bear - ing wind, wak - ing  
 2 Breath of God, word - bear - ing wind, truth—re -  
 3 Breath of God, fire - bear - ing wind, source of  
 4 Breath of God, song - bear - ing wind, stir - ring

mat - ter in - to birth, plant - ing prom - ise, prompt - ing  
 veal - er, pro - phet's speech, guide to vis - tas of the  
 pow - er, love, and light, melt - ing fears and join - ing  
 won - der to re - joice, yearn - ing's ech - o, gra - ce's

hope: with your life re - new the earth.  
 mind: let your word ex - cite and teach.  
 tongues: with your fire our hearts ig - nite.  
 dance: let your song give our prayers voice.

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*The people stand.*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20:19-23**

*People*                    **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the religious authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Nancy Stockbridge

*The people stand.*

**The Nicene Creed**

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**Prayers of the People Form VI**

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For our Presiding Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation especially, **Brenda, Rebecca, Carolyn, Amber, Peter, Mary, Marylouise, Sandi, Bud, Matthew, Penelope, Patti, Diane, David, Tim, and Lu.**

*Silence*

*The people may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The people may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

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

*Silence*

*The people may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

**Confession / Absolution**

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Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.**

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 of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Silence*

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Anthem: Come Thou, Lord, Creator Spirit

Rickard

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER FOR THE SEASONS

*The people stand.*

*People*                   The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

*People*                   Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

*People*                   Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The celebrant continues*

On the day of Pentecost you sent your Spirit upon the fearful disciples,  
filling them with fire, with power, with wonder and joy,  
And making them your church.  
And so we gladly thank you, with angels and archangels  
and all the company of heaven, singing the hymn of your unending praise.

8AM

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

10:30AM

Sanctus S125

Richard 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*

Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died;**

**Christ is risen;**

**Christ will come again.**

Sanctify your groaning creation,

that your universe may breathe your breath and be filled with your life anew,  
that we may love what you love, and do what you would do.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, ever one God. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name...**

*Communion is offered to all who are called by Christ to participate. You can receive in both kinds, bread and wine, or in just one. To receive communion, or a blessing, please come forward to the priest at the front of the altar. To receive bread, put your hands out, to receive wine, please drink from the chalice. To receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free host is available. Please make your needs known to the priest.*

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

**8AM**

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

**10:30AM**

Fraction Anthem: LEVAS 151 (refrain only)

One bread, one body

One bread, one body,  
one Lord of all, one cup of  
man - y, through-out the earth, We are one



bless - ing which we bless. \_\_\_\_\_ And we, \_\_\_\_\_ though  
*Last time* ⊕  
 bod - y in this one \_\_\_\_\_ Lord. \_\_\_\_\_

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The people are seated.*



**The Hymnal 1982 #510**

Come, Holy Spirit

Let us pray.

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant and people*

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**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**



**The Hymnal 1982 # 225**

Lo, in the likeness of fire

**Dismissal**

Alleluia. Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Postlude:** Paeon

Philip Moore

## TENDING GOD'S FLOCK

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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. If you wish to submit a name please contact the office at [accounting@stjec.org](mailto:accounting@stjec.org).*

*In case of pastoral emergency, please call 301-774-3619 or email [pastoralcare@stjec.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stjec.org).*

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*If you are ill for an extended period, are hospitalized, need a visit or Eucharist brought to you, want your home blessed, are celebrating a birth, adoption, or want specific prayers for any number of celebrations or sorrows, please email: [pastoralcare@stjec.org](mailto:pastoralcare@stjec.org).*



*The Altar Flowers for this Sunday are in loving memory of  
ROB TAYLOR  
Given by Judy, Paul, Scott, and Kelly.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**PENTECOST INTERNATION BRUNCH** - Today, in the Parish Hall following the 10:30am service. Please join us for the fellowship and meal.

**BLESSING OF BIKES & HELMETS** - Start the bike season off with a blessing of your bike or helmet on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Bring your bikes or helmets and receive a blessing at either the 8am or 10:30am service.

**YOUTH GROUP "HEAD INTO SUMMER" PARTY** - To welcome upcoming and new middle schoolers into St. John's Youth Group, all incoming 6th graders, are invited to a "Head into Summer" Party, on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm. Join us for food, a bounce house, water games and fellowship.

**SUPER POWER STORY HALF-HOUR** - Begins Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in the Parish Hall. Please join us for a brief story sharing prophets we will study during our VBS this summer.

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