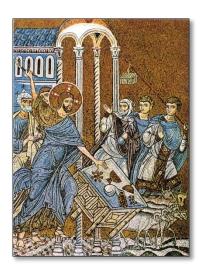
# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL & AFRICAN PALMS USA

# THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 28

Sunday, November 13, 2022 8:00 & 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 and/or priest. 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	Worship with Eucharist, no music in the Sanctuary
9am	Adult Forum: Book & discussion group in the undercroft
	Meeting Room
9am	Choir Rehearsal in the undercroft Choir Room
9:45am	Holy Household Half-Hour, Intergenerational "Sunday school" in the Parish Hall
10:30am	Worship with Eucharist and choir in the Sanctuary
12-1pm	Middle & High School Youth Group in The Gathering Space upstairs
12-1pm	Hand Bell Choir in the undercroft Choir Room
1-2pm	Children's Choir in the undercroft Choir Room

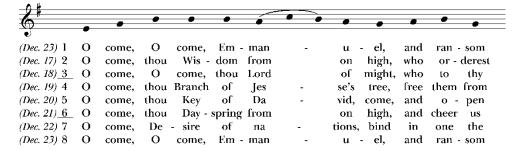
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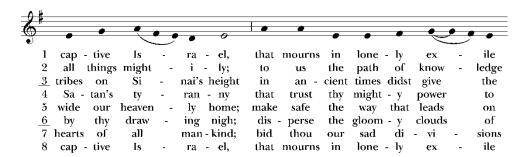
#### 10:30AM

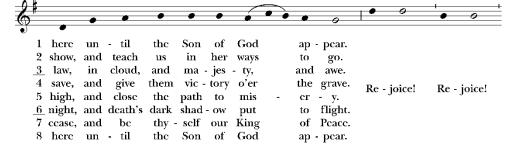
Prelude: O come, O come, Emmanuel Marianne Forman

#### 10:30AM

Opening Hymn: 56 O come, O come, Emmanuel









The stanzas may be used as antiphons with "The Song of Mary" on the dates given.

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

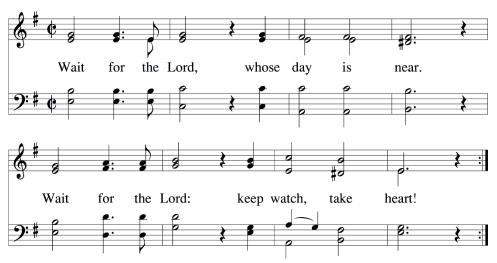
People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## **Collect for Purity**

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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.** 

#### Wait for the Lord



Text: Isaiah 40, Philippians 4, Matthew 6:33, 7:7; Taizé Community, 1984 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994 © 1982, 1983, 1984, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

### The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### Advent candle is lit





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Heavenly Father, you have created a universe of light: forgive us when we return to darkness. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are the light of the world: cleanse and heal our blinded sight. Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Holy Spirit, you give us light in our hearts: renew us in faith and love. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom that cannot be destroyed, forgive you your sins, open you eyes to God's truth, strengthen you to do God's will and give you the joy of his kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

#### Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

#### Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \* for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \* has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \* his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \* with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*
  and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
  when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the peoples with equity.

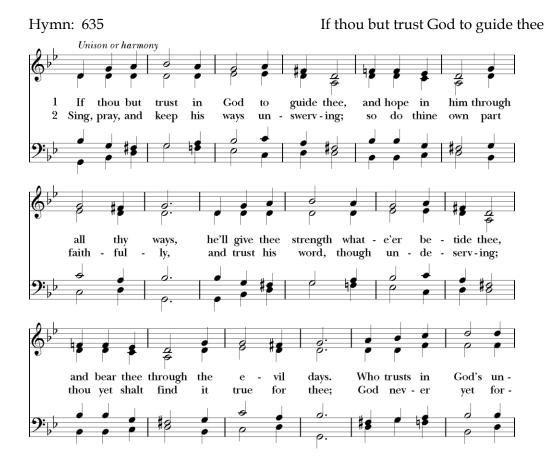
#### 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this

command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





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## The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 21:5-19 People Glory to you, Lord Christ

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, `I am he!' and, `The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your

opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

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

## THE SERMON

People

#### 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.

## Prayers of the People

A representative of the congregation prays:

Watchful at all times, let us pray for strength to stand with confidence before our Maker and Redeemer.

That God may bring in his kingdom with justice and mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That God may establish among the nations his sceptre of righteousness, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That we may seek Christ in the Scriptures and recognize him in the breaking of the bread, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That God may bind up the brokenhearted, restore the sick, and raise up all who have fallen, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That the light of God's coming may dawn on all who live in darkness and the shadow of death, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

That, with all the saints in light, we may shine forth as lights for the world, let us pray to the Lord:

Lord, have mercy.

Especially in our prayer today, we pray for: Patrick and family, Bob, Jane, "Young Dave", Phil, Edgar, Penny, Fred, Stephen, Peter, Nan, Jack, Rinchen, Bud, Jeanne, Sophia, Tim, Nancy, Scott, Lu, Frances, and Mary.

We commend ourselves and all for whom we pray to the mercy and protection of our heavenly Father:

Silence is kept.

Celebrant concludes:

Almighty God, as your blessed Son Jesus Christ first came to seek and to save the lost; so may he come again to find in us the completion of his redeeming work; for he is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

Amen.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

#### Silence



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Anthem: Sing to the Lord Hopson

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise

We lift our hearts to you in praise and thanksgiving, faithful God, because in your generosity you created all things in overflowing plenty, in love you called the children of Abraham to be your companions, in covenant goodness you sent prophets to restore their life, and in grace you sent your Son to redeem the past and embody our future in you. In his crucifixion we see the worst that we can do, yet in his resurrection we behold your will and your power to make sin and death the threshold of everlasting life in you. And so we gladly thank you, with saints and angels singing the praise of your glory.

#### 8AM

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 WLP 852

## William Bradley Roberts





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God of destiny and coming joy, you have prepared for those who love you such things as pass our understanding. As wheat and grapes reach their fulfillment in bread and wine, so we your children await the day when you will turn us from faltering followers into faithful friends.

Bless your church in the power of your Spirit that it may be made ready to meet you in glory. Send your Holy Spirit on this bread and this cup, that they may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at supper with his disciples, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying, eat: "Take, eat: this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

After supper he took he took the cup. Again he gave you thanks, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "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. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Great is the mystery of faith,

People Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

God of hope, in you the future is always bigger than the past. Visit your children when the sound of their weeping is heard in your cities; comfort your people when an infant lives but a few days; transfigure the lives of any who labor in vain, or bear children for calamity. Strengthen those who build houses and plant vineyards, and inspire all who strive to restore communities after conflict or disaster. Give endurance to those who are hated and betrayed, until the time when you create new heavens and new earth, and the former things shall pass away, and you make Jerusalem a joy, and its people a delight, and your whole creation is once again a blessing, one God, one Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **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,
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.

#### 8AM

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

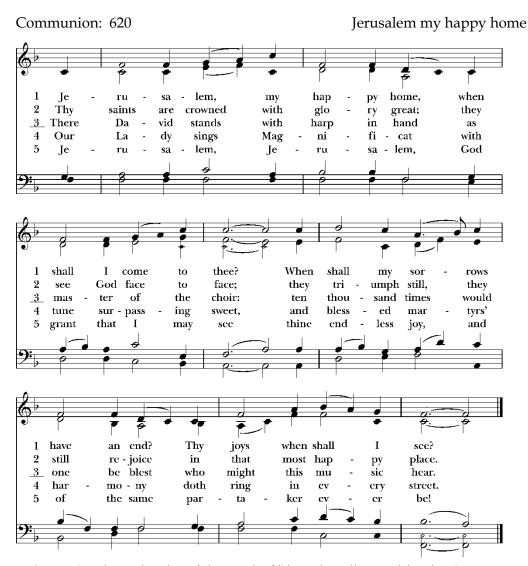
Therefore let us keep the feast.

#### 10:30AM

Fraction Anthem: Come and fill



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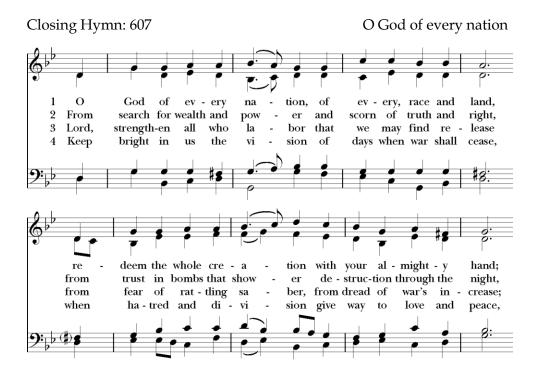
## Let us pray.

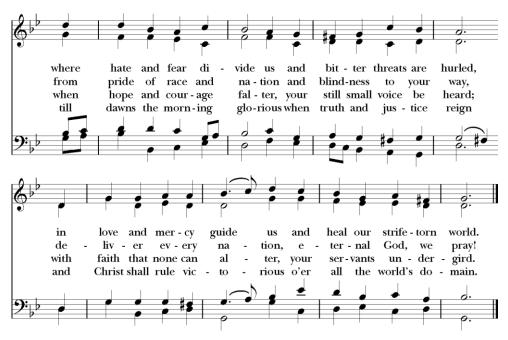
#### Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

## The Blessing





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#### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ **Thanks be to God.** 

Postlude: Ode to Joy Michael Higgins

## TENDING GOD'S FLOCK

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.

In case of pastoral emergency, please call 301-774-3619 or email <u>pastoralcare@stjec.org</u>.

Patrick and family

Bob Cooper Jane MacDonald "Young Dave" Phil Yarnall

Edgar McHenry Penny

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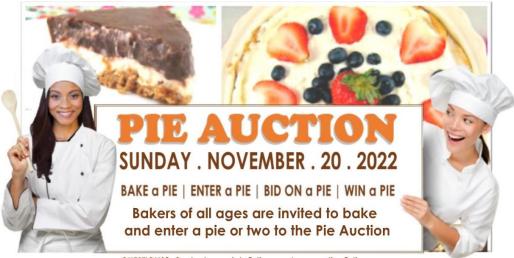
Chris Prinz

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: <a href="mailto:pastoralcare@stjec.org">pastoralcare@stjec.org</a>.

If you feel called to pray intentionally in a small group for the needs of the congregation or community, visit those who cannot attend service, or write cards and make calls for encouragement or support, we want to know and be in touch with you. Please email pastoralcare@stjec.org.

**EVENING PRAYER WITH HARP, FLUTE, CLARINET & PIANO –** TODAY @ 4pm in the sanctuary. Celebrating the historical first Sunday of Advent through an evening of music and prayer.

**CASSEROLE CLUB** – Grieving the loss of a loved one? You are invited to join us for the next "Casserole Club" meeting on Sunday, November 20th at 2:30pm in the Parish Hall. This is an informal, come-as-you-are, safe assembly of people joined by their experience of deep loss. For planning and preparation purposes, please RSVP to Bree Bruemmer @ isak3@hotmail.com.



QUESTIONS? Contact associate@stjec.org | accounting@stjec.org

**SANTA'S SECRET SHOP -** Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in the upstairs "Gathering Space". Santa's Secret shop could new or very gently used donations to fill the store, especially items for siblings and dads. All items in the secret shop are priced at the bargain rate of \$1 per item. Volunteers are needed to walk kids through their shopping list and for gift wrapping. Please contact Mo. Shivaun to volunteer.



## Saturday, December 3

St. John's Advent Dinner has become an annual tradition, kicking off the season with a little bit of fancy and a lot of fellowship. This year's dinner features Lessons and Carols at 5pm in the sanctuary, followed by a potluck dinner, carols and dessert in the Parish Hall. The potluck is meant to be a "no-stress potluck" - make something or buy something to contribute. Wine and mocktails will be provided.

Parishioners are invited to "Host" a table. The Table Host invites 6 people (including themselves, spouse and guest) to come to the 5pm Lessons & Carols and the potluck dinner, enjoy the worship, and have a meal and fellowship. Table Host supplies the appetizer for their table. Tables will be entered into a table decorating contest and voted for by the evening's guests. The winning Table Hosts receives a prize.

This year, children and invited and welcome to attend the Advent Lessons and Carols, followed by an Advent Dinner and Party in the gym from 6-8:30pm. If there is a need, the nursery will be open for PreK and under for a small donation of \$25 per family. Following dinner and activities, children will be welcome back to sing carols with their families in the Parish Hall.

**ALTAR GUILD MINISTRY** - Each week, members of the Altar Guild Ministry set up and clean up Eucharist, taking special care of the Eucharistic hosts, wine, and silver settings on the altar. The ministry is in need of members for both services, with special need for those who attend the 10:30am service. If you are interested in being a part of this ministry please contact Joy Reiff or Diane Marie Gray.

Every Day is a Gift from the Creator

2023 Stewardship

Please mail or bring your completed pledge certificate to worship on or before, Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for the Stewardship In-Gathering.

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