



St. John's Episcopal Church

Hear the Spirit ~ See God's Beauty ~ Act in Love

The First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday
May 27, 2018 10am

WELCOME

We are blessed by your presence and prayers today. We invite you to participate fully in our worship. Please introduce yourself to our ushers, so that we can greet you, and answer your questions. You can be added to our email newsletter list by completing a blue visitor card, available from the ushers. For more information about St. John's, check our website: www.stjohns02129.org

The service leaflet in your hand is designed to lead you through today's worship. The numbers on the hymn board refer to *The Hymnal 1982*, the larger book in the pew racks, and page references refer to *The Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), the smaller book. **Large print bulletins, hymnals, and prayer books** are available from the ushers.

Nursery Care is provided by our nursery caregivers during the service. The nursery is on the first floor of the Parish House; proceed through the passageway to the right of the altar platform. Please feel free to visit during the service.

Christian Formation classes for children aged 3 years and up start at 9:45 am in the Parish House. Children then join us for worship at the offertory hymn.

Restrooms with a Changing Table can be found by proceeding through the passageway located to the right of the altar platform into the Parish House.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the Prelude begins, an attitude of quiet is requested.

Prelude *Voluntary in G*

John Blow (1649-1708)

THE WORD OF GOD

All stand to sing the

Opening Hymn 362 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

Collect for Purity

All join in singing the
Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. 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.

The Presider bids

The Collect of the Day

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| <i>Presider</i> | The Lord be with you. |
| <i>People</i> | And also with you. |
| <i>Presider:</i> | Let us pray. |

The First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 29

sung to the tune ST. THOMAS (WILLIAMS), #524 *in the hymnal*

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| 1. Ascribe to God, you gods, Ascribe all glory, might; Ascribe the glory due his Name, Worship in holy light. | 4. God's voice splits flames of fire, God's voice shakes desert sands; God's voice makes oak trees shake and strips The leaves from forest stands. |
| 2. God's voice is on the deep, God's thunder rolls on high; The Lord is on the water-flood, God's voice a mighty cry. | 5. Within God's temple all Cry "Glory!" and adore; The Lord sits throned above the flood As King for evermore. |
| 3. God's voice breaks mighty trees, Tall cedars great in worth; They writhe and leap like mountain sheep, God's voice shakes all the earth. | 6. The Lord will give his strength To all his own, nor cease To give his people evermore The blessing of his peace. |

The Second Reading: Romans 8:12-17

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The Sequence Hymn 603 *When Christ Was Lifted From the Earth*

ST. BOTOLPH

The Gospel: John 3:1-17

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| <i>Presider</i> | The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. |
| <i>People</i> | Glory to you, Lord Christ. |

The Presider proclaims the Gospel.

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| <i>Presider</i> | The Gospel of the Lord. |
| <i>People</i> | Praise to you, Lord Christ. |

The Sermon

The Rector

After a period of silence, please stand as able.

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:
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and became truly human.
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,*
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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 filioque clause ("and the Son") is omitted in Orthodox Christianity and is an option for Anglicans also to omit.*

The Prayers of the People

During the pause after each intercession, you are invited to add individual intercessions, either in silence or aloud.

Intercessor

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our presiding bishop, and Alan and Gayle, our bishops, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for Donald, our president, for Charles, our governor, and for the mayors of our communities. Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially all those who in their service to our nation died defending our freedom, and those we now name.... (pause) Pray for those who have died.

I ask your prayers for Ada, Isabella, Trudy, Lumine, Ali, Paul, Scott, the Krueger family, Judy, Kim, Joseph, Peter, Lucia, Al, Richard and Elaine, Ken, Sylvie, Lee, Jeanette, and those others we now name... (pause) Pray for those in need of healing and support.

I ask your prayers of blessing for our vestry, as they attend the vestry planning retreat this coming weekend, as well as for other blessings we now name... *Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements of our Ministries

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 367 *Round the Lord in Glory Seated*

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The Great Thanksgiving

The Sursum Corda

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| <i>Presider</i> | The Lord be with you |
| <i>People</i> | And also with you. |
| <i>Presider:</i> | Lift up your hearts. |
| <i>People</i> | We lift them to the Lord. |
| <i>Presider</i> | Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. |
| <i>People</i> | It is right to give God thanks and praise |

The Presider continues, concluding with:

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing ...

The Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,

heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Presider continues, giving thanks to God, and invites the People to join in the Memorial Acclamation:

Presider ...we acclaim you O Christ:
All **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

The Presider continues praying, concluding with

Presider Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**


The Lord's Prayer

**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

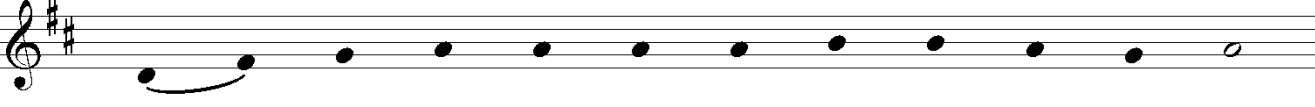
The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept and then all sing in response to the Cantor:

Cantor

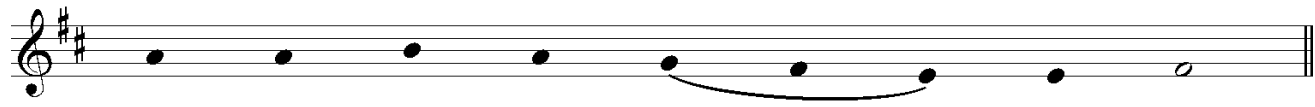


Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.


All



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.

The Invitation to Communion

All who seek to receive Christ in the sacrament of this meal are welcome to partake of the bread and wine. Please come forward at the direction of the ushers. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of communion, please place your arms across your chest or on the altar rail. If you would like communion brought to you in your pew, please inform an usher. Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the priest know if you would prefer one.

Sacramental Healing Prayer

During Communion, prayers for healing are offered at the rear of the church. If you desire prayer, after leaving the altar proceed to the back right corner of the church, where a priest will hear your intentions and pray with you.

Solo at Communion *I will sing new songs*
Nancy Armstrong, soloist

Antonin Dvorak (1841-1904)

The Postcommunion Prayer

Please stand as able.

Presider: Let us pray.

People: **Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

All stand for the

Recessional Hymn 719 *O Beautiful For Spacious Skies*

MATERNA

The Dismissal *A minister offers the dismissal and the people respond*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Voluntary in D*

John Blow

Welcome

Coffee Hour is in the Parish House following the service. Please join us! If you would like to host coffee hour, please sign up after the service.

Ministers Serving Today:

The Rev. Lyn Brakeman, Presider

The Rev. Thomas N. Mousin, Preacher

Mr. Douglas Witte, Organist

Ms. Nancy Armstrong, Soloist

Ms. Bridget Nyhan, Vestry Person of the Day

Mr. Jonathan McCormick and Ms. Fay Donohue, Readers

Ms. Joanne Graziano, Intercessor

Ms. Catherine Womack, Chalice

Ms. Kathleen McCormick, Crucifer

Ms. Fay Donohue and Ms. Jen Herlihy, Ushers

Ms. Catherine Womack, Altar Guild

Ms. Catherine Womack, Coffee Hour Host

Ms. Rachel Pfost and Mr. Simon Ringrose, Children's Formation Teachers

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Introduction to Today's Scripture Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8: In this lesson we hear of Isaiah's vision of the Lord and his prophetic commission.

Psalms 29: The majesty of God is described in the likeness of a mighty thunderstorm.

Romans 8:12-17: In this lesson, we hear that if we follow our lower nature, we are enslaved and destined to death, but when we are moved by God's Spirit, we become God's children and heirs with Christ.

John 3:1-17: In our gospel, we hear the story of Nicodemus, one of the Pharisees, who comes during the night to talk with Jesus.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, our 8 am Sunday service returned to the Cutler Memorial Garden. Weather permitting we will gather around the altar outside each Sunday, with the birds of the air providing our worship music. Consider joining the 8 o'clock congregation on a summer Sunday.

Next Sunday, June 3, at the 10am service we will give thanks for our Children's Formation teachers, our students, and both our choirs and their leaders. It will be the last day of formation classes, and our choir will be taking their well-deserved break for the summer after this service.

Join the crew for the Barbara C. Harris Camp Work Day on Saturday June 23. Our rector, Tom, invites you to join him in traveling to the BCH Camp in Greenfield, NH, for a cleanup day before the full summer camping season begins. Our diocesan camp is an extraordinary resource and place of ministry. Come see God's beauty and act in love.

Backpacks and art supplies for Syrian refugees can still be donated. Bring your offering to the side altar by June 24.

Harvest on Vine Food Pantry Needs: Donations of toilet paper, bags of white rice, and toilet paper are all welcome. Place them in the Harvest on Vine basket at the entrance to the church.

Tomorrow after work ... and every Monday late afternoon/early evening through the growing season, please stop by the church for whatever time you have to give to help tend the grounds. Helpers of all ages are welcome to spend time outside with friends helping to keep our yard and gardens beautiful.

Harvest Fair Committee: We will be getting an early start on the Harvest Fair this year, so please speak to Doug Heim or Bridget Nyhan, our wardens, if you feel you can help out in any way. We are planning a committee meeting soon. Thank you!

St. John’s on Facebook: Have you “liked” our Facebook page? Find it by typing *St. John’s Episcopal Church, Charlestown* in your Facebook search bar.

Renewing the Prayer List: We will be refreshing our Prayer List for the Season after Pentecost. If you have added a person or family to the list, and would like us to continue praying for them, please drop a line to the church office to confirm, and we will continue to include them in our Sunday prayers.

Please remember in your prayers this week: Ada (young Spaulding patient); Isabella Colbath, Lyn Brakeman’s granddaughter; Trudy Cravatta, Kathleen McCormick’s friend; Lumine Dominique, mother of Louis Dominique; Ali Giese; Paul Gruchacz, parishioner; Scott Hamilton, friend of Dan Simpson; the Krueger family, family members of Shops Howard; Judy Lewin, friend of Tom Mousin; Kim Perry, Bridget Nyhan’s friend; Joseph Scargle, nephew of Kathleen McCormick; Peter Schreiner, friend of Tom Mousin; Lucia Rose Simeone, granddaughter of Dick Simeone and Lyn Brakeman; Al Simpson, Dan Simpson’s brother; Richard and Elaine Squillace, Scott Squillace’s parents; Ken Stone, Parishioner; Sylvie, Lynne Levesque’s friend in France; Lee Thompson, son-in-law of Lyn Brakeman; and Jeanette Tweedy, friend of Tom Mousin.

CALENDAR

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| Every Sunday: | 8 and 10 am | Worship Service |
| Every Monday | 5pm | Garden tending |
| Every Thursday: | 6:30pm | Centering Prayer |
| Today: | 8:45am and 11 am | Coffee Hour |

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