



**The Episcopal Parish of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
Hingham, Massachusetts**

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021

Welcome!

Welcome to the Episcopal Parish of St. John the Evangelist. It is our hope you will find it a place of beauty and refreshment, nurture and comfort. If you are visiting this morning – whether online or in person – we are especially delighted you are here. We pray that through our worship you will find and be found by God. Please know there is always a place for you at St. John’s and may God bless you on your journey of life and faith.

About the Service: Page numbers refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer*. Hymns refer to the blue *Hymnal*. Service music, prefaced by an “S,” is found toward the beginning of the hymnal. The people’s responses are in **bold**. This service is being live-streamed both on our parish website and via Facebook Live on the St. John’s Facebook page. Please silence all cell phones and other devices when entering the worship space.

If you would like more information about our faith community, visit **St. John’s Online** at www.stjohns-hingham.org. Make sure to sign up for our weekly e-news *St. John’s Goings-On* (click the link on the right side of the home page); “like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/StJohnsHingham; or follow us on Twitter @StJohns_Hingham.

The Holy Eucharist Rite II at 09:00 am

PRELUDE: Amazing Grace

traditional American Hymn,
arr. *George Shearing* (1911-2011)

All stand as the procession enters.

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE GLORIA

Said by all

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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The people are seated for the reading and the psalm.

THE EPISTLE

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Lector: The Word of the Lord *People:* **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 123

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

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

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Tim Schenck

All stand to recite

THE NICENE CREED

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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 People kneel for

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Leader and People pray responsively at the end of each petition. Parishioners are invited to share prayers silently, aloud, or in our live-stream chat.

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

*People: **Hear our prayer.***

After the final petition, The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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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.

After the Celebrant pronounces an absolution, all stand for

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: **And also with you.***

The Clergy and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

A collection is taken as the Altar is prepared for Communion. Please note that the ministry of St. John's is funded exclusively through the generosity of parishioners and visitors. We encourage and deeply appreciate your generosity this morning. If you are worshipping online, please consider a gift through the Virtual Collection Plate on our website.

OFFERTORY SOLO Amazing Grace

from "Virginia Harmony," 1831, harm.

A. Lovelace

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The People stand, as they are able. The Celebrant faces them and says

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.**

After the Celebrant says the Proper Preface all say

THE SANCTUS

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.

The People kneel. Then the Celebrant continues:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread, then says the

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

All those physically unable to receive are able to make a Spiritual Communion, as the Prayer Book directs: "If a person desires to receive the Sacrament...the Celebrant is to assure that person that all the benefits of Communion are received, even though the Sacrament is not received with the mouth." (BCP 457)

PRAYER FOR THE SPIRITUAL RECEPTION OF COMMUNION

Priest: In union, dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where your blessed Body and Blood are presented, we offer to you our selves, our souls and bodies.

People: **With praise and thanksgiving, we offer our earnest wish that we may ever be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we pray you to come into our hearts spiritually. We unite ourselves to you, and embrace you with all the affections of our souls, that nothing will ever separate us from your love. Amen.**

Holy Communion is distributed in bread form only.

Kneeling, the People join in saying the

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 the 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 Celebrant pronounces a blessing.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Hornpipe

John Dixon (b. 1957)

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Graham Ross.*



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Tim Schenck **Lector:** Jane Carr **Intercessor:** Merryn Rutledge **Altar Guild:** Jane Carr **Ushers:** Phil Carter, Deb Hayes, Alex Hayes **Stream Team:** Tom Daley, Katie Sutton **Flower Guild:** Cynthia Chase **Soloist:** Matthew MacDougall

be faithful
be flexible

Welcome to St. John's as we continue to regather as an in-person worshipping community. While things may look and feel slightly different this morning, our hearts are full as we gather both online and in person. In whatever way you've joined us this morning, we're glad you're here!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 8 o'clock Service returns next week! Our regular, Rite I (traditional language), spoken 8:00 am Sunday service will resume next weekend. Here's a foretaste: "All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee."

Next Sunday at the 10:00 am service, **congregational singing returns**. As we continue to take steps to further open up the church, we invite fully vaccinated parishioners to lift up their voices and sing.

In May and June, a dedicated group of volunteers came together for the *Know Thy Neighbor* campaign to refresh our Church Directories. Thank you to everyone who responded to messages, reviewed contact information and updated photos. During the campaign period, there were 220+ edits made to the St. John's Online Parishioner Directory. We were happy to see such a positive response! This effort will be ongoing and if you have contact information changes, want to retrieve your log-in information for the Online Parishioner Directory, or add your name to our list, please e-mail us at stjohnsdirectory@gmail.com.

A special thanks to the team of *Know Thy Neighbor* volunteers who made calls, sent e-mails and carried out this important work for our Church community: Brooks Robbins, Davis Dassori, Nancy Goldthwait, Debra LaRocca, Erin Whitmore, Chrissy Roberts, Lisa Hennessey, Elizabeth Moulds, Kenzie Blackwell, Nina Leek, Alyson Hussey, Tom Pyles, Andrew Turner, Sara Dickison Taylor, Dave Clinton, Caitlin Slodden, Liz Donohue, Deb Hayes, Kaja Fickes, Trish Cairns, Cathy Torrey, & Nancy MacDonald.

Laundry Love, our ministry of dignity through clean clothes, seeks volunteers on the following dates at our locations in Hull (second Tuesday of the month) and Weymouth (fourth Sunday of the month). Next few dates: Hull: 7/26, 8/23. Weymouth: 7/13, 8/10. Contact Liz Donohue at donohue38@comcast.net for more information or to sign up.

Our annual **St. John's B-SAFE Week** will take place the week of July 12. B-SAFE, which stands for Bishop's Summer Academic and Fun Enrichment Program, serves over 600 elementary and middle-school children in the Boston area. Four days a week, the youngsters attend morning academic programs followed by lunch, reading time, and afternoon field trips to parks or cultural institutions. On Fridays, they take day-long field trips outside the city, usually to a farm, park, lake, or beach. On Friday, July 16, we will be hosting about 50 children and their counselors at World's End and Holly Hill Farm, along with lunch at St. John's.

We have a big ask for your help! As part of our Outreach ministries, St. John's has been an active partner church for 22 years supporting the children and families of St. Stephen's B-SAFE program in Boston. St. John's will be supporting B-SAFE this summer on Wednesday 7/14, Thursday 7/15, and Friday 7/16 by providing and serving three days of lunches & snacks, and a Friday outing. Volunteer opportunities are listed below.

Food Servers: serving lunches at St. Stephen's/South End on Wed 7/14 and Thurs 7/15; and St. John's/Hingham on Fri 7/16.

Chaperones: chaperoning Fri 7/16 morning or afternoon walking tours to World's End (Hingham) or Holly Hill Farm (Cohasset)

Make-a-Lunch: sign up to cook or donate FOOD for Friday 7/16 picnic at St. John's.

Fund-a-Lunch (\$25): Donate via the PayPal account on our website to help pay for 280 lunches purchased from Boston minority owned restaurants for Wed 7/14 and Thurs 7/15.

Please sign up under the Volunteer tab on the website or contact Sue Hess at rws Hess@comcast.net or 617-686-1916.

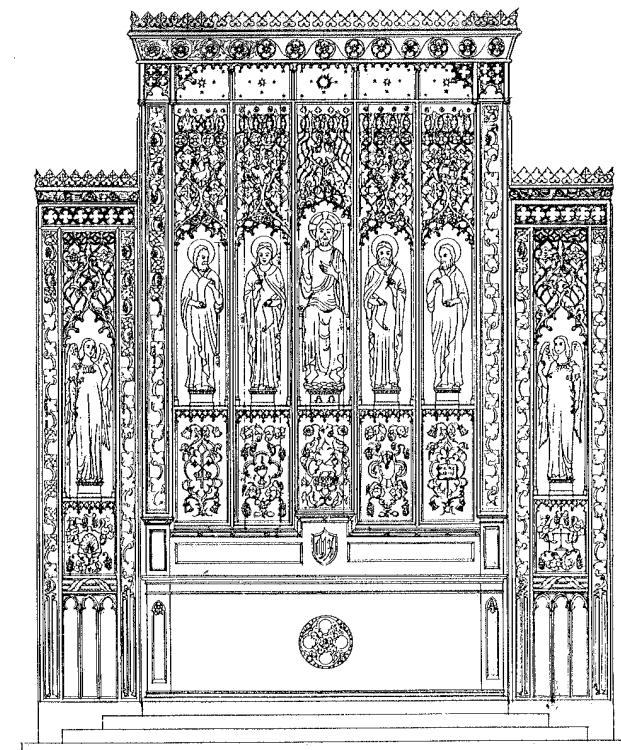
Each week, parishioners give **Altar Flowers** in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for a significant event. We have a number of Sundays open, especially during the summer months. Please contact Jennifer in the parish office to reserve a date.

As we continue to live into our regathering as a community, we need your help with some new ministries and repopulating older ones.

- Join the **Stream Team** to learn how to assist live-streaming our services (ability to use and learn new technologies required). Contact Tom Daley at verger.stj.hingham@gmail.com.
- Become a **Digital Usher** to help welcome online newcomers (ability to use Facebook required). Contact Dave Clinton at d.clinton@comcast.net.
- Join the **Usher Ministry** and help welcome folks in person to St. John's while adhering to all safety protocols. Contact Phil Carter at pcarter62@hotmail.com.
- Join the **Altar Guild** and help set-up the vessels used for communion. Contact Allison Marshall at aew.marshall@verizon.net.
- Help arrange altar flowers as a member of the **Flower Guild**. Contact Jean Lubrano at dglcanoe@gmail.com.

Collect For the Nation

Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: Give to the people of our country a zeal for justice and the strength of forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. (*Book of Common Prayer, page 258*)



FROM EARLY DRAWING OF ADDITIONS TO BEREDOS FOR THE CHURCH OF
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST IN HINGHAM MASSACHUSETTS

**Mission Statement of the Episcopal Parish of
St. John the Evangelist:**

*We seek to share the Good News of the Gospel through engaging worship,
faithful service, and life-long Christian formation while joyfully
living out our faith in this community and the world.*

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