



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

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*Second Sunday after Pentecost*

*June 18, 2017*

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**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, we are especially delighted you are here. We pray that within these walls you will find and be found by God. Please know there is always a place for you. If you would like more information about our faith community, please fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate.

**About the Service:** Page numbers refer to the red *Book of Common Prayer*. Hymn numbers may be found in the blue *Hymnal 1982*. Service music, prefaced by an "S," is found toward the beginning of the hymnal. The people's responses are in **bold**. Large-print editions of this bulletin are available from the ushers.

**Childcare** for infants and toddlers and play-care for two-year-olds is provided in the upstairs nursery. Please ask an usher for assistance. **Sunday School** classes start at 9:45 am and the children join their families in church during the Offertory. All are invited to Coffee Hour in Upper Weld Hall immediately following the service.

In addition to Sunday morning worship, we offer a weekly contemporary Sunday evening service at 5:00 pm known as **S.W.5** from September to June and a 10:00 am Wednesday Eucharist in the chapel followed by an optional Bible Study.

To visit **St. John's Online**, go to [www.stjohns-hingham.org](http://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, or follow us on Twitter @StJohns\_Hingham.

## The Holy Eucharist, Rite I at 8:00 am

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The Service begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer.  
Collect of the Day on page 178. After the sermon the service resumes on page 327.  
The Great Thanksgiving begins on page 333 (Prayer I).  
Prayer after Communion – page 339.

**Participants in Today's Service:**  
**Lector/Intercessor/Chalice/Altar Guild**  
Irma and Tally Lauter, Cynthia Chace, Jane Carr, Deb Dougherty

## The Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00 am

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PRELUDE: Partita on Winchester New Bruce Neswick (b.1956)

*All stand to sing*

HYMN 391: Before Our Lord's Eternal Throne *Winchester New*

### 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

*Sung by all*

Hymnal S-280

**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.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The people are seated for the reading and the psalm.*

### THE LESSON

Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

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

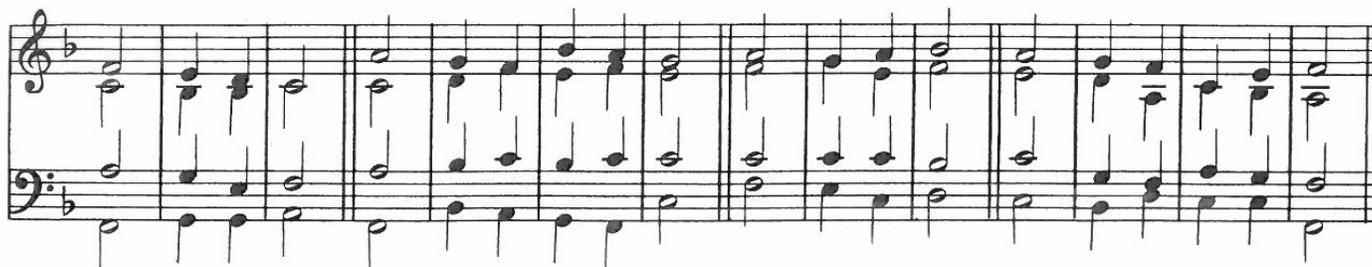
*The people remain seated and all sing the Psalm.*

### PSALM 100

*Jonathan Battishill*



- 1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.
  
- 2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.



3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

4 For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

#### THE EPISTLE

Romans 5:1-8

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. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

*The People stand to sing*

SEQUENCE HYMN 495: Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus! (vs.1-2)

*In Babilone*

#### THE GOSPEL

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

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

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the

harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

*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, Form IV

Page 388

*The People remain kneeling for*

## 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 Priest pronounces the 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 as the St. John's Choir sings the Offertory Anthem. The ministry of St. John's is funded through the generosity of parishioners and visitors. We encourage and deeply appreciate your generosity this morning.*

*As the gifts are presented at the Altar, all stand to sing*

Offertory Hymn 534: God Is Working His Purpose Out

*Purpose*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A, Page 361

*The People remain standing. 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.**

*The Celebrant sings the Proper Preface then continues:*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

THE SANCTUS

*all sing*

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven 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 People kneel. Then the service continues on page 362.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant:* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

*The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with:*

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.**

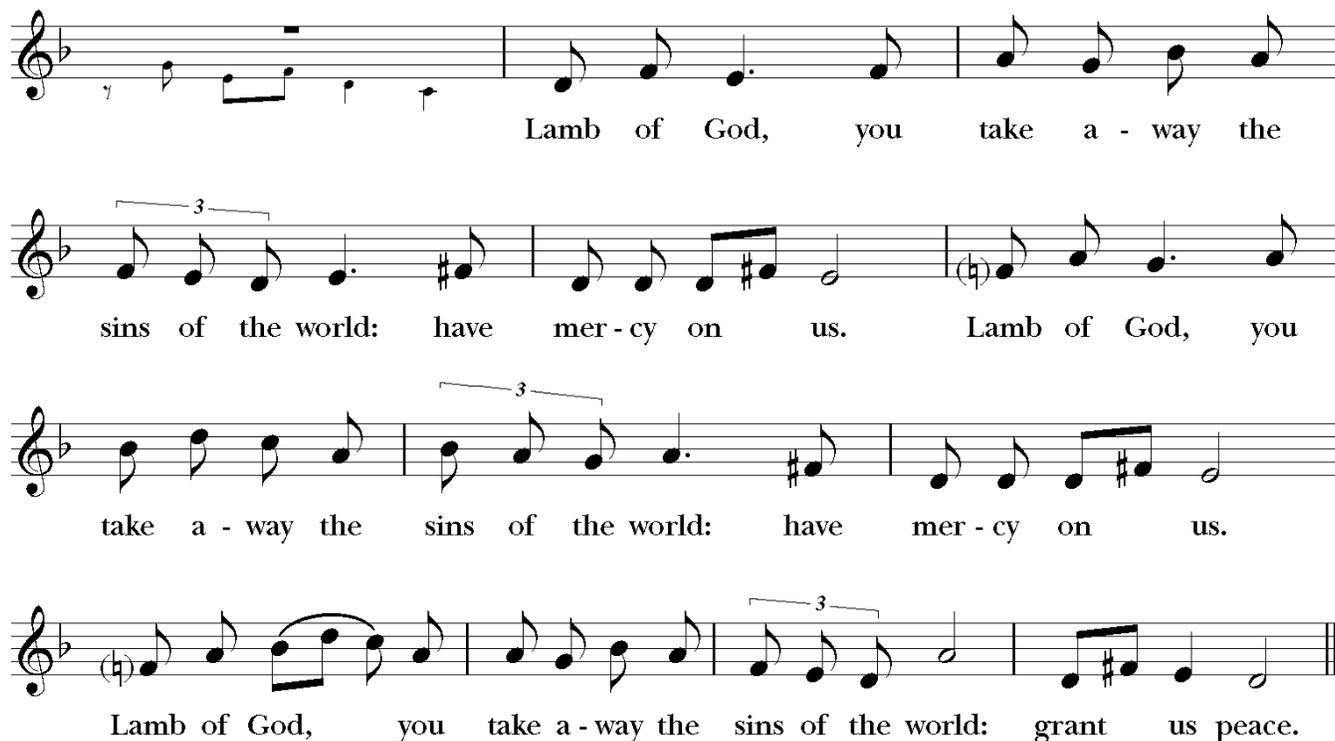
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**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.**

After the Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread all sing the  
FRACTION ANTHEM

Hymnal S-163



Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized persons, regardless of age or denomination, are welcome to receive the Holy Communion. In coming forward, please form lines on both sides of the choir. If you receive communion on the right side of the altar rail, return to your pew via the same way you arrived. If you receive communion on the left side of the altar rail, exit via the side door and return through the side door near the pulpit. We ask that you receive the bread in your hand and help guide the chalice to your lips. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms across your chest as the Priest approaches. Gluten-free wafers are available by request from the priest. If you need communion brought to your pew, please tell an usher.*

### MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

#### Communion Hymns:

321: My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread

472: Hope of the World

*Rockingham*

*Donne secours*

*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.*

*All stand to sing*

HYMN 535: Ye Servants of God

*Paderborn*

THE DISMISSAL

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Toccata from Partita on Winchester New

Bruce Neswick

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving  
for the birth of Arthur Robert Van Niel.*

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## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Celebrant & Preacher:** The Rev. Tim Schenck **Assisting Priest:** Sister Adele Marie Ryan, SSM **Verger:** Tom Daley **Readers:** Lindsay Clinton, Phyllis Kidder **Intercessor:** Tom Daley **Chalice Bearers:** Dave Clinton, Tom Daley **Acolytes:** Heather Linscott, Paige Holtschlag, Sophia Hess, Ben Holtschlag **Altar Guild:** William Buckley **Ushers:** Nancy and Michael MacDonald, Michael, Abby and Cate.

*Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:* Herb Cafarella, Becky Case, Alec Clement, Lloyd Emery, Dot Finn, Dorothy Gibbs, Tommy Hense, Bonnie Russ, Rebekah Turner, Bill and Shirley Wilcox. The full **Prayer List** is available in the tract rack in the church entryway.

**Are you visiting St. John's this morning?** Welcome! We hope you enjoy the service and invite you to join us for coffee and conversation immediately afterwards in the Parish Hall (located down the hallway to the left as you enter the church's main doors). While we hope you will feel comfortable asking any of our parishioners questions about the service, church school or other aspects of St. John's, please also feel free to ask an usher or look for our Welcoming Committee members wearing "St. John's Ambassador" name tags. Also, please stop by our staffed welcoming table and take a red visitor's packet to learn more about life at St. John's. Finally, if you are comfortable identifying yourself as a guest this morning, pour your coffee or tea into one of the green mugs on the hospitality table. This will signify that you are a visitor and would like to be approached for conversation. Again, welcome!

**Welcome Arthur Robert Van Niel!** Congratulations to Father Noah, Melinda, and big brother Vincent on the newest member of the St. John's family. Arthur was born on Wednesday, June 14, weighing in at 7 pounds, 13 ounces and 20.5 inches long. Everyone is doing wonderfully!

This morning we welcome guest organist, **Daryl Bichel**, who is substituting for Buffy as she recovers from surgery this past week. Stay for coffee to say hello to Daryl.

Congratulations to all who were Confirmed or Received into the Episcopal Church yesterday at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston. **Confirmation:** Sam Hussey, Matthew Ahern, Shanah Goddard, Anna Holtschlag, Samuel Ward, Claudia Larson, Grace McIsaac, Rebecca Linscott, Elizabeth Macpherson, Lexie von der Luft, Patrick Turner, Caitlin Slodden. **Reception:** Alyson Hussey, Erin Ney, Kathleen Tilden, Michele Miller.

Join us for **July 4 at St. John's!** Please feel free to join the Newcomers' Committee as we welcome newcomers by inviting them to the Fourth of July continental breakfast and parade viewing on the front lawn of St. John's. The event begins at 9:15 am and the parade kicks off at 10:00 am. If you are new (or at least relatively new!) please come as our guests to this family friendly event. We respectfully request that all other parish members bring a pot-luck item to share. It's always a great time and it will be even more fun with all of you!

**Sing at St. John's this summer!** All are welcome to sing in the choir for Sunday services during the summer. Beginning June 18, come at 9:00 am to rehearse for the 10:00 am Eucharist. Do your children like to sing? Bring them with you! Come any Sunday; no long-term commitment is necessary. Please contact Organist/Choirmaster Buffy Gray at [egray@stjohns-hingham.org](mailto:egray@stjohns-hingham.org) or the parish office at [office@stjohns-hingham.org](mailto:office@stjohns-hingham.org) for more information.

**Summer Sunday School** has begun at St. John's! This year the kids will be following the curriculum, "A Kid's Travel Guide to the Ten Commandments" by Carol Mader. Sunday School will take place as usual each week in a one-room schoolhouse format. Please contact Kaja Fickes ([danandkaja@yahoo.com](mailto:danandkaja@yahoo.com)), our Summer Sunday School Coordinator, if you are interested in teaching one or two Sundays.

**Junior Ushers** are not scheduled over the summer. But any of our young ushers should feel free to join the adult ushers any Sunday morning they are here and would love to serve.

Once again, St. John's will be hosting children and serving meals as part of our annual **B-SAFE** Week, July 10 through 14. Look for the sign-up sheet in Upper Weld Hall! We are also happy to report that the St. Stephen's B-Safe Challenge which ended June 15, with a goal of \$25,000, was met! A big thank you to all St. John's parishioners who contributed to this important ministry.

**How do you make your (church) garden grow?** By volunteering to help water! We recently put down fresh soil and grass seed in some spots around the church grounds and we're looking for folks to help the Buildings & Grounds team water every morning over the next few weeks. Can you help out? You can sign up online by going to our website, [www.stjohns-hingham.org](http://www.stjohns-hingham.org), click the Volunteer tab, then Seasonal Signups, and finally Water the Grass. Any questions, contact Deb Dougherty at [ddougherty9534@verizon.net](mailto:ddougherty9534@verizon.net). Thank you!

**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.*

**PARISH STAFF**

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