



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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

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. 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

The Service begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer.
Collect of the Day on page 179. After the sermon the service resumes on page 327.
The Great Thanksgiving begins on page 340 (Prayer II).
Prayer after Communion – page 339.

Participants in Today's Service:
Lector/Intercessor/Chalice/Altar Guild
Deanna Fredie, Jane Carr, Franklyn Schafer, Gail Tocchio

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Baptism at 10:00 am

PRELUDE: Prelude in G Major

J. S. Bach

All stand to sing

HYMN 632: O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Munich

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Celebrant: There is one body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Father of all.**

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

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

The people remain seated and all recite the Psalm.

PSALM 65:9-14

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.
- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.

THE EPISTLE

Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the

flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law--indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

The People stand to sing

HYMN 627: Lamp of Our Feet, Whereby We Trace *Nun danket all und bringet Ehr*

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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

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

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES Page 301

George Dolan Angier, Julia Morgan Pagano, Miles Hale Pagano

Here follow six questions, three renunciations and three affirmations, posed to the parents and godparents.

After the presentation and examination, the Celebrant addresses the congregation:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these people in their life in Christ?

People: **WE WILL.**

All stand for

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT Page 304

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES Page 305

*After each petition, the congregation's response is **Lord, hear our prayer.***

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PRAYER FOR THE NEWLY BAPTIZED Page 308

THE ANOINTING Page 308

After anointing the newly Baptized with Chrism, Holy Oil blessed by the Bishop, the Celebrant says: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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
Hymn 593: Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

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 Hymn 302: Father, We Thank Thee Who Hast Planted *Rendez à Dieu*

Kneeling, the People join in saying the

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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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 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 530: Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

Gott sei Dank

THE DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE: Fugue in G Major

J. S. Bach

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Tom and Barbara Staley.*

*The Flowers are also given in thanksgiving for
Cathy and Bill Salisbury's 50th Wedding Anniversary.*

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PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Tim Schenck **Assisting Priest:** Sister Adele Marie Ryan, SSM **Readers:** Lindsay Clinton **Intercessor:** Grace McIsaac **Chalice Bearers:** Phyllis Kidder **Acolytes:** Margaret Strehle, Paige Holtschlag, Jake Holtschlag, Ben Holtschlag **Altar Guild:** William Buckley, Allison Marshall **Ushers:** Maria and Rick Vidal.

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Herb Cafarella, Becky Case, Alec Clement, Mary Cox, 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!

This morning we welcome into full membership in the Church through Baptism: **George Dolan Angier**, son of Allison and Matthew Angier; **Julia Morgan Pagano** and **Miles Hale Pagano**, daughter and son of Sage and Dan Pagano, all from Hingham.

We welcome guest organist, **Andrew Sheranian**, who is substituting for Buffy this morning. Andrew is the Organist/Choirmaster at All Saints' in Ashmont. Stay for coffee to say hello to one of the finest organists in the Boston area!

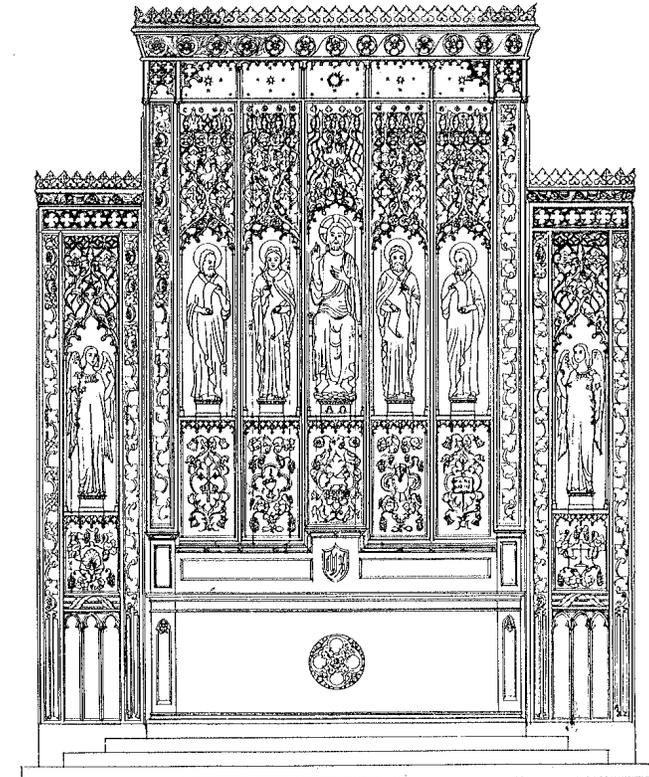
Summer Sunday School has begun at St. John's! This year the kids will be following the curriculum, "A Kid's Travel Guide to the Ten Commandments" by Carol Mader. Sunday School will take place as usual each week in a one-room schoolhouse format starting at 9:45 am in Lower Weld Hall. Please contact Kaja Fickes, our Summer Sunday School Coordinator, at danandkaja@yahoo.com if you are interested in teaching one or two Sundays.

Looking to get more involved by **Volunteering at St. John's**? Visit our website at www.stjohns-hingham.org and click on the new "Volunteer" tab at the top of the home page. You'll discover links to ongoing ministries (like coffee hour and ushering) as well as seasonal sign-ups (for things like B-SAFE and the Holiday Boutique).

Sing at St. John's this summer! All are welcome to sing in the choir for Sunday services during the summer. Simply 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 egrays@stjohns-hingham.org or the parish office at office@stjohns-hingham.org for more information.

Backpack Drive! For some kids, school will be here before they know it and many won't be able to afford backpacks and supplies. The Quincy Family Resource Center is collecting the following items to be delivered to kids across the South Shore: New backpacks, #2 pencils, black or blue pens, wide ruled notebook paper, washable markers, colored pencils, twin pocket folders, 2GB or greater flash drives, glue sticks or bottles of glue, composition notebooks, pencil boxes or pouches, erasers, crayons, highlighters, scissors, one inch 3 ring binders and dividers, loose leaf paper, graph paper, index cards and hand sanitizer. Items should be dropped off in the narthex through **August 6**. Away for the summer? You can ship items directly to the QFRC at 1120 Hancock St., 1st floor, Quincy, MA 02169. Questions can be directed to Chrissy Roberts at cjrob47@hotmail.com or 781-749-1165. Thank You!

Note...the Parish Offices are on summer schedule...closed on Mondays and open regular hours Tuesday through Friday. The regular full week schedule will return August 21. And as always, if you plan on dropping by during the week please be sure to call to make sure someone is here. The staff gets a little thin in summer due to vacations, etc., and we don't want to miss you. Thank you!



FROM EARLY DRAWING OF ADDITIONS TO HEREDOS FOR THE CHURCH OF
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST IN BRAINTON 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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