



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

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*The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 8, 2018*

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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** 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 179. 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**  
Jane Carr, Tom Colburn, Deanna Fredie, Susie Earle

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

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PRELUDE: If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee J.G. Walther (1684-1748)

*All stand to sing*

HYMN 371: Thou Whose Almighty Word *Moscow*

### 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.

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 readings and the psalm.*

### THE LESSON

Ezekiel 2:1-5

The Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

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

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

### PSALM 123

*Robert Knox Kennedy*



- 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 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**

*The People stand to sing*

SEQUENCE HYMN 635: If Thou But Trust in God

*Wer nur den lieben Gott*

### 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. Noah Van Niel

*All stand to recite*

## THE NICENE CREED

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*The People kneel for*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form VI

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## THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. 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 collected, all **stand** to sing  
Offertory Hymn 671: Amazing Grace

*New Britain*

## 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 says 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 by saying:*

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 709: O God of Bethel

*Dundee*

*Kneeling, the People join in saying the*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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**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

*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: Wer nur den lieben Gott lässt walten

J.S. Bach (1785-1850)

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of our Rector, the Rev. Tim Schenck.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Tim Schenck **Preacher:** The Rev. Noah Van Niel **Verger:** Tom Daley **Readers:** Lindsay Clinton, Paula Barton **Intercessor:** John Hussey **Chalice Bearers:** Zoe Bradford, Dave Clinton **Acolytes:** Henry Buckley, Allison Moore, Perry Wilson, Jake Holtschlag **Altar Guild:** Arlene Magner, Nini Gomez **Ushers:** Glenn Baker, David Richardson **Junior Ushers:** Darya and Andrew Baker.

*Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:* Herb Cafarella, Betsy Bishop, Becky Case, Alec Clement, Chuck Clutz, Lloyd Emery, Dorothy Gibbs, Tommy Hense, Tib Sherrill, 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 back Fr. Tim!** We hope you can join us for a spiffed up coffee hour after the 10 am service this morning as we welcome Fr. Tim back from his sabbatical!

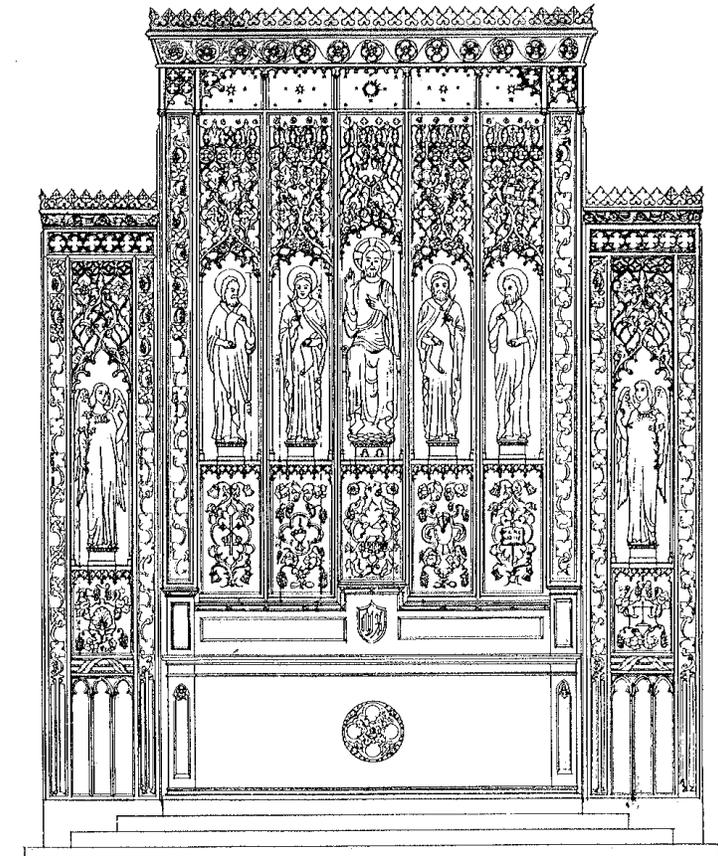
**Sunday School** summer program, June 24 through July 29. The children are following the curriculum, *The Kids Travel Guide to the Fruits of the Spirit*. For more information on Sunday School please contact director Alexis MacElhiney (amacelhiney@stjohns-hingham.org).

**Sing at St. John's this summer!** All are welcome to sing in the choir for Sunday services during the summer. 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 for more information.

**St. Stephen's B-Safe** summer program at St. John's this year is the week of **July 16-20**. Please sign up to help on the board in the Narthex of the Church. Food donations will be needed all week and volunteers will be needed to help with the kids on Friday. Thanks in advance!

**Volunteer Opportunity!** We have an exciting opportunity to participate in a tutoring program this Fall and next Spring at Roxbury Presbyterian's "Saturday School" to help Boston middle schoolers work on their literacy skills. We are looking for 4-5 folks from St. John's to commit to eight tutoring sessions on Saturdays 9 am-noon from September 29 through November 17. Tutoring/teaching experience not necessary. Main requirements are caring enough to volunteer and committing to the eight Saturdays. Please let Chrissy Roberts know if you are interested at [cjob47@hotmail.com](mailto:cjob47@hotmail.com) or 781-749-1165.

**The Parish Offices** summer schedule: *Closed on Mondays and open regular hours Tuesday through Friday.* And as always, if you plan on dropping by during the week please be sure to call to make sure someone is here, due to vacations, etc., and we don't want to miss you. Thank you!



FROM EARLY DRAWING OF ADDITIONS TO REREDOS FOR THE ALTAR OF  
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST IN FINGHAM 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.*

**PARISH STAFF**

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