



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

All Souls' Sunday

November 13, 2016

Welcome to St. John's! 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 have joined us. We pray that within these walls you will find and be found by God. Please know that there is always a place for you here. If you would like more information about this vibrant community of faith, 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. Out of respect for those who come a few minutes early for prayerful reflection, we ask that you please silence all cell phones and keep conversation to a minimum within and outside the worship space. Large-print editions of the Prayer Book 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 are taught during the first part of the 10 o'clock Eucharist. The children then join their families in church for Communion. We offer a live-feed of our services in both the Parish Hall and the more intimate Thayer Room for parents and others who must leave the worship space for whatever reason. All are invited to **Coffee Hour** in Upper Weld Hall, located to the left as you enter the church's main doors, immediately following the service.

In addition to Sunday morning worship, we offer an informal **Sunday Evening Service (S.W.5)** at 5:00 pm in Upper Weld Hall and a 10:00 am Wednesday Eucharist in the chapel, followed by an optional Bible Study.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite I at 8:00 am

The Service begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer.

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, Jeanne Gaskell

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II at 10:00 am

PRELUDE: Elegy

George Thalben-Ball (1896-1987)

All stand for the

OPENING SENTENCES

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I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though he die. And everyone who has life, and has committed himself to me in faith, shall not die for ever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, he will raise me up; and in my body I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes his own master when he dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

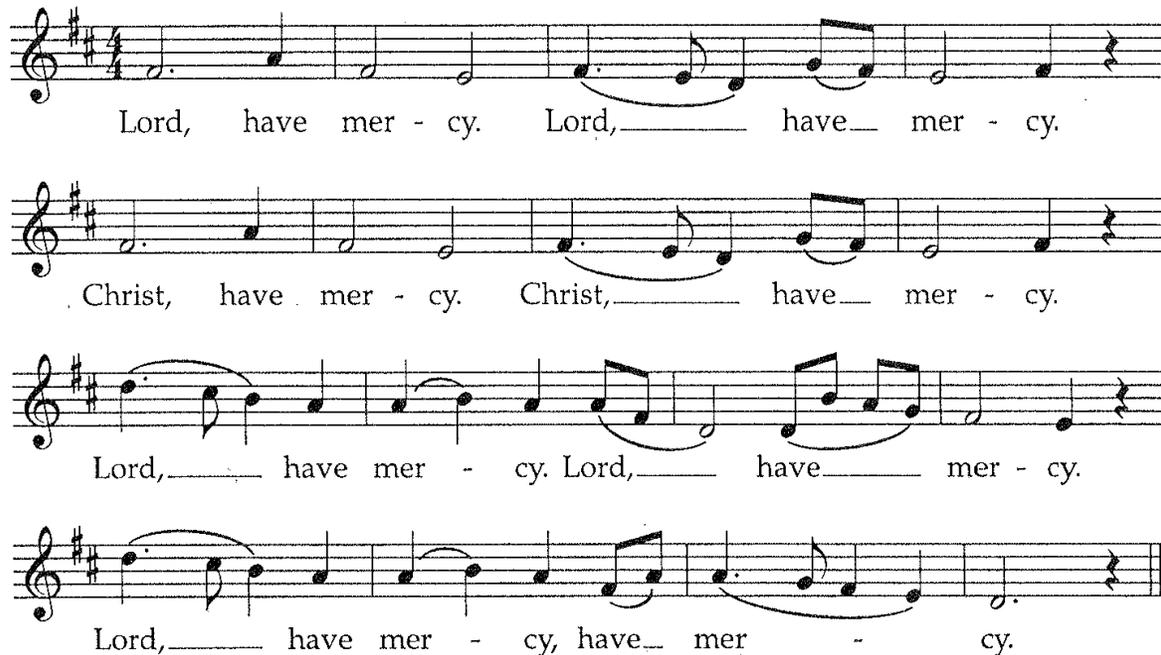
Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Please kneel for the reading of

THE NECROLOGY

The names of friends, family members, and loved ones who have died in the last year are read aloud. We also remember those listed in the bulletin insert and those on our minds and hearts.

*May the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace and rise in glory.*



Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; 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

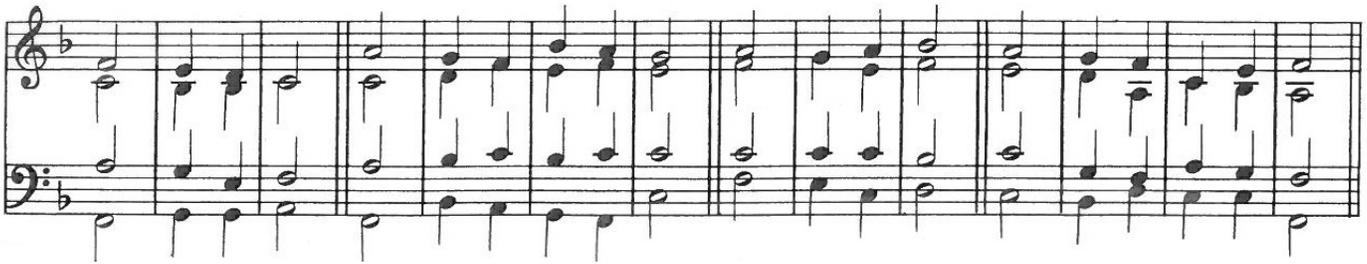
The people are seated for the reading and the psalm.

THE LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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



- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, ¹hear my ¹voice; *
let your ears consider well the ¹voice of my ¹suppli¹cation.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is ¹done a ¹miss, *
O ¹Lörd, ¹who could ¹stand?
- †3 For there is for ¹giveness with ¹you; *
— ¹therefore you ¹shall be ¹feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my ¹söul ¹waits for him; *
in his ¹wörd ¹is my ¹hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than ¹watchmen for the ¹morning, *
more than ¹watchmen ¹for the ¹morning.
- 6 O Israel, ¹wait for the ¹LORD, *
for with the ¹LÖRD ¹there is ¹mercy;
- 7 With him there is ¹plenteous re¹demption, *
and he shall redeem ¹Israel from ¹all their ¹sins.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

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

The People stand to sing

SEQUENCE HYMN 429: I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

Old 113th

THE GOSPEL

John 5:24-27

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

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life. "Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man."

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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All kneel for the

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form III

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THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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After the Celebrant 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.

Offertory Anthem: The Souls of the Righteous Stanley Marchant (1883-1949)

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there no torment shall touch them.

In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: but they are in peace.

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

Offertory Hymn 358: Christ the Victorious

Russia

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-130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
hea - ven and earth are full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. 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. 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: Jesus, Lamb of God

Hymnal S-164

Je-sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us. Je-sus, bear-er of our sins: have
 mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the
 world: give us your peace, give us your peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized persons, regardless of age or denomination, are welcome to receive 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 inform an usher.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Communion Solo: Pie Jesu (from *Requiem*) Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)
Merciful Jesus, grant them rest, grant them eternal rest.

Communion Hymn 560: Remember Your Servants, Lord *Beatitudes*
Communion Hymn 333: Now the Silence *Now*

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 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 then all stand to sing

HYMN 208: The Strife Is O'er

Victory

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Nimrod (from *Enigma Variations*)

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)
arr: Alan Ridout

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Malcolm C. Newell, Charles L. Dorris and Natalie L. Dorris.*

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant: The Rev. Tim Schenck **Preacher:** The Rev. Noah Van Niel **Assisting Priest:** Sister Adele Marie Ryan, SSM **Verger:** Tom Daley **Lectors:** Skip Hancock, Davis Dassori **Intercessor:** Zoe Bradford **Chalice Bearer:** Cathy Torrey **Acolytes:** William Buckley, Jake Holtschlag, Paige Holtschlag, Grace Galko **Soloist:** Kaja Fickes, *soprano* **Altar Guild:** Elizabeth Danis, Wendy Ellison **Ushers:** Paula Bagger, Glenn Baker **Junior Ushers:** Anna and Ben Holtschlag.

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Herb Cafarella, Becky Case, Connie Chapin, Sister Carolyn Darr, Jo Duval, Lloyd Emery, Dorothy Gibbs, Tommy Hense, Erica Quirk, 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 mark **All Souls' Sunday**. At this service we list the names of deceased loved ones in the bulletin, reading aloud the names of those who have died in the last year marked by an asterisk.

Today in Sunday School...The children are learning the stories of David. For more information about our Sunday School program or to get involved, please contact Sunday School Director Alexis MacElhiney at amacelhiney@stjohns-hingham.org.

St. John's Holiday Boutique needs your help! Online signups for the Cocktail Party and Holiday Boutique can be accessed through our website, www.stjohns-hingham.org and by clicking on the Holiday Boutique icon on the right. Elizabeth and Laura will also have paper sign ups after all services--look for them at Coffee Hour. If you have any trouble registering online, please contact Elizabeth at egmoulds@gmail.com. There's definitely a way for you to be involved in this festive event. Sign up early and often!

Come one, come all! Please join us for a **Special All-Parish Coffee Hour** this morning at 9:00 am in Upper Weld Hall. In an effort to connect our 8:00 am and 10:00 am parishioners we are trying something new! We hope the 8 o'clockers will linger longer, and the 10 o'clockers will come early to share coffee and conversation.

Holiday Boutique 2017 is approaching. As we did last year, we are now filling slots for silhouette appointments with Portraits in Silhouette at the Boutique on Saturday, Nov. 19. We are offering these slots to the church congregation first so we encourage you to book your appointments right away. Appointment times are from 9:00 am to 3:50 pm on Saturday. While each slot is 10 minutes, children will only need to sit for a maximum of five minutes. For additional information, sign ups and questions, please contact Katie Rogers at normanka@gmail.com or 202-577-8399.

Need help navigating our new Online Parishioner Directory? Many of you have recently received an email from info@onlinechurchdirectory.com. Please open it and follow the instructions for your own login and password. Once inside, we encourage you to upload a photo and update all of your information. Please also try the instructions for downloading an app for your smart phone. Any questions, including if you have not received a welcome email, please contact stjohndirectoryhelp@gmail.com or our Junior Warden Rob Hess.

Each November, St. John's contributes to the non-government funded program **Homes for our Troops** for our nation's returning soldiers and sailors. Our contributions support their freedom and independence by adopting or building homes for the severely and permanently injured veterans. This morning members of the Outreach Committee will be passing a tray at Coffee Hour and asking for a contribution to this worth-while cause. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this cause.

Please join us for our **Thanksgiving Day Service**, November 24, as we celebrate the Great Thanksgiving and sing all the traditional seasonal hymns. Father Tim's seminary classmate, the Rev. Rick Swanson, rector of St. John's in the Mountains in Stowe, Vermont, is our guest preacher. A 9:00 am service means there's plenty of time to run the Hingham Turkey Trot at 7:30 am and make it to the annual Hingham High School football game at 10:00 am! Also, November 23 join the clergy of St. John's and the Hingham-Hull Religious Leaders Association for the annual **Thanksgiving Eve Service** at Old Ship Church down the street, at 7:00 pm. A reception follows.

217 for 2017! A reminder to please return your pledge card in support of St. John's 2017 Stewardship Campaign. For your convenience you can also pledge and/or fulfill pledges online via the church website www.stjohns-hingham.org. *Thank you for your support* of St. John's ministry, which is 100% supported by the generous contributions of our parishioners.

This Week at St. John's...

Sunday	13th	8 and 10 am	All Souls' Sunday
		9:00 am	All-Parish Coffee Hour (UWH)
		9:45 am	Sunday School, Nursery and Toddler Care
		10:00 am	Sunday School Special Needs Class
		11:30 am	Middle School Youth (LWH)
		4:00 pm	Confirmation Class (LWH)
		5:00 pm	S.W.5 (UWH)
Monday	14 th	3:00 pm	Middle School at Linden Ponds
Tuesday	15 th	10:00 am	Needlepoint Guild (Andersen's)
		4:00 pm	St. John's Choristers (UWH)
Wed	16 th	10:00 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II/Bible Study
Thursday	17 th	11:00 am	Prayer Group/Fr. Noah
		7:30 pm	St. John's Choir
Friday	18 th	7:00 am	Prayer Group/Fr. Noah
		10:00 am	Redeye with the Rector (Redeye Roasters)
		6:30 pm	Holiday Boutique Cocktail Party (UWH/LWH)
Saturday	19 th	9:00 pm	Holiday Boutique (UWH/LWH)
Sunday	20th	8 and 10 am	Feast of Christ the King
		9:45 am	Sunday School, Nursery and Toddler Care
		11:30 am	Middle School Youth (LWH)
		4:00 pm	High School Youth (LWH)
		5:00 pm	S.W.5 (UWH)
		6:00 pm	South Africa Meeting

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**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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