



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

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*Feast of St. John the Evangelist*

*January 27, 2019*

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**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

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The Service begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer.  
Collect of the Day on page 159. 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 Lauter, Tom Colburn, Sue Turbak

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

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PRELUDE: Sonata 1: Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

*All stand to sing*

HYMN 518: Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

*Westminster Abbey*

### 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-202

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high 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.

Shed upon your Church, O Lord, the brightness of your light, that we, being illumined by the teaching of your apostle and evangelist John, may so walk in the light of your truth, that at length we may attain to the fullness of eternal life; 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 LESSON

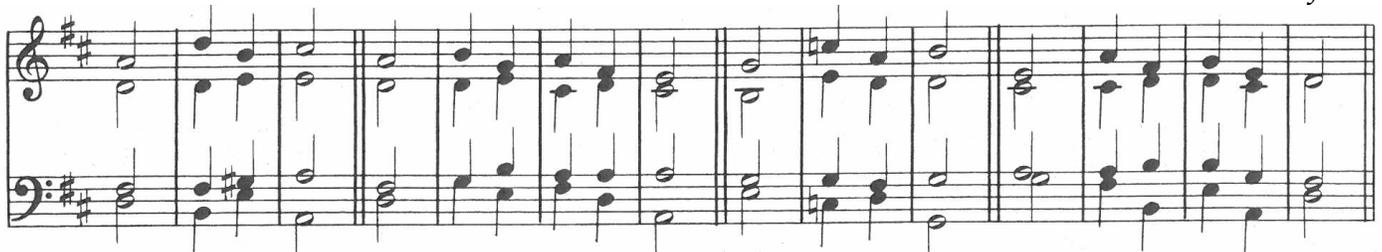
Exodus 33:18-23

Moses said to God, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

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

### PSALM 92:1-4, 11-14

*Charles Villiers Stanford*



- 1 It is a good thing to give <sup>1</sup>thanks to the <sup>1</sup>LORD, \*  
and to sing praises to your <sup>1</sup>Name, <sup>1</sup>O Most <sup>1</sup>High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness <sup>1</sup>early in the <sup>1</sup>morning \*  
and of your <sup>1</sup>faithfulness <sup>1</sup>in the night <sup>1</sup>season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and <sup>1</sup>on the <sup>1</sup>lyre, \*  
and to the <sup>1</sup>melody <sup>1</sup>of the <sup>1</sup>harp.



4 For you have made me glad by your<sup>1</sup>acts, O<sup>1</sup>LORD; \*  
and I shout for joy because of the<sup>1</sup>wörks<sup>1</sup>of your<sup>1</sup>hands.

11 The righteous shall<sup>1</sup>f<sup>l</sup>ourish like a<sup>1</sup>palm tree, \*  
and shall spread a<sup>1</sup>broad like a<sup>1</sup>cedar of<sup>1</sup>Lebanon.

12 Those who are planted in the<sup>1</sup>house of the<sup>1</sup>LORD \*  
shall<sup>1</sup>f<sup>l</sup>ourish in the<sup>1</sup>courts of our<sup>1</sup>God;

13 They shall still bear fruit in<sup>1</sup>öld<sup>1</sup>age; \*  
they<sup>1</sup>shall be<sup>1</sup>green and<sup>1</sup>succulent;

14 That they may show how<sup>1</sup>u<sup>p</sup>right the<sup>1</sup>LORD is, \*  
my Rock, in<sup>1</sup>whom there<sup>1</sup>is no<sup>1</sup>fault.

#### THE EPISTLE

1 John 1: 1-9

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life -- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us -- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

*The People stand to sing*

SEQUENCE HYMN 632: O Christ, the Word Incarnate

*Munich*

## THE GOSPEL

John 21:19b-24

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

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

Jesus said to Peter, "Follow me." Peter turned and saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following them; he was the one who had reclined next to Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is it that is going to betray you?" When Peter saw him, he said to Jesus, "Lord, what about him?" Jesus said to him, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you? Follow me!" So the rumor spread in the community that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, "If it is my will that he remain until I come, what is that to you?" This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true.

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

## THE RECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

The Rev. Tim Schenck

*All stand to recite*

## THE NICENE CREED

Page 358

*All kneel for the*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form IV

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## THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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## 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 & INSTITUTION OF ASSOCIATE RECTOR

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY

*A collection is taken as the Altar is prepared for Communion as the St. John's Choristers sing 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: Love Divine

W. A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Love Divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven to earth come down; fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never, never more thy temples leave.

As the gifts are presented at the Altar, all stand to sing  
Offertory Hymn 245: Praise God for John, Evangelist

Noel

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B, Page 367

*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-114

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
- ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The People kneel. Then the service continues on page 368.*

## MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant:* Therefore, according to his command, O Father

*People:* **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory.**

*The Eucharistic Prayer concludes:*

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*  
**AGNUS DEI**

Hymnal S-158

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -  
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -  
on us. O Lamb of God, that  
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of  
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the  
world, grant us thy peace.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized persons, regardless of age or denomination, are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The ushers will invite you forward starting from the back of the church. Please form a line on the right side of the aisle. If you receive communion on the right side of the altar rail, return to your pew by going down the steps, out the pulpit door, down the hallway, and through the church entryway. If you receive communion on the left side of the altar rail, exit via the side door and return down the hallway and through the church entryway. 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 Anthem: How Lovely Are the Messengers Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.  
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words.  
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

## Communion Hymns

302: Father, We Thank Thee

*Rendez à Dieu*

244: Come, Pure Hearts, in Joyful Measure

*Alles ist an Gottes Segen*

*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

*After the Celebrant blesses the People, all stand to sing*

HYMN 680: O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*St. Anne*

## THE DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE: Sonata II: Allegro maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and  
in thanksgiving for the ministry we share at St. John's.*

## PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Jack Clark **Preacher:** The Rev. Tim Schenck **Assisting Priest:** Sr. Adele Marie Ryan, SSM **Verger:** Tom Daley **Readers:** Linda Henderson, Rob Hess **Intercessor:** Cynthia Galko **Chalice Bearers:** Zoe Bradford, Peter Burnett **Acolytes:** Sam Hess, Edward Buckley, Elizabeth Leland, Paige Holtschlag **Wardens:** Rob Hess and Deb Hayes **Altar Guild:** Charlie Woodard, Sherry Johnson **Ushers:** Elizabeth and George Danis, Cheryl and Peter Barnes.

*Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers:* Herb Cafarella, Betsy Bishop, Becky Case, Alec Clement, Chuck Clutz, Ray Eisenbies, 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!

Join us this morning for the **Annual Parish Meeting** immediately following the 10:00 am Eucharist. We'll elect new vestry members, present the 2019 budget, and view the rector's annual year-in-review slide show. Liturgically, we will mark our patronal festival – the Feast of St. John the Evangelist. A light lunch will be served.

This week in **Sunday School** the children are learning *Jesus Heals the Sick*. For more information about Sunday School please contact the Director, Alexis MacElhiney (amacelhiney@stjohns-hingham.org).

**What do bearded dragons have to do with the Annual Meeting?** All children are invited to join us in Lower Weld Hall after church and during the Annual Meeting for lunch and a visit from Creature Teachers! Please bring children downstairs right after the service where they will encounter a variety of exotic animals including a chinchilla, python, and possibly even a skunk! Join us! Carrie will be available during the Meeting to provide childcare for the little ones in the Nursery/Toddler Room.

**Coffee or Tea with Jack.** As I begin my ministry at St. John's, I would love to meet you for coffee or tea and some conversation to get to know you! If you're interested, you can call (781-749-1535) or email me (jclark@stjohns-hingham.org) and we can set up a time.

**High School Youth Group** will meet to cook lunch together on Sunday, February 3, at 12:30 pm. RSVP to Jack at [jclark@stjohns-hingham.org](mailto:jclark@stjohns-hingham.org) so we can be sure to have enough food.

**All Newcomers** who have joined the church within the last year are invited to a coffee and reception at the Rectory (176 Main St) on Sunday, February 10, immediately following the 10:00 am service. Contact Christine Waring at [cwsmiles@aol.com](mailto:cwsmiles@aol.com) if you plan to attend.

**Foyer Groups are back!** Join a Foyer Group this year and enjoy 3 to 4 dinners and conversation with your fellow parishioners. Visit [www.stjohns-hingham.org/foyer-groups](http://www.stjohns-hingham.org/foyer-groups) or contact Kelly Powers at [kelly.powers@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.powers@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.

**Church Finance Department:** Final donation statements will be sent out next week. **Pledge envelopes for 2019** are available on the table near Upper Weld Hall *in alphabetical order*.

**Looking for new tutors!** "Saturday School" will be starting up again at Roxbury Presbyterian Church, and adult tutors are needed to help Boston elementary and middle schoolers work on their literacy skills. We are looking for 4 to 5 folks to commit to eight tutoring sessions on Saturdays from 9:00 am to 12 noon, between January 26 and April 9. Tutoring/teaching experience is not necessary. The main requirements are caring enough to volunteer and committing to the eight Saturdays (or as many as you can make). Please let Holly Carter know if you are interested at [hmazecarter@gmail.com](mailto:hmazecarter@gmail.com) or 617-610-8508.

### **About St. John the Evangelist**

John, the son of Zebedee, with his brother James, was called from being a fisherman to be a disciple and "fisher of men." With Peter and James, he became one of the inner group of three disciples whom Jesus chose to be with him at the raising of Jairus' daughter, at the Transfiguration, and in the garden of Gethsemane.

John and his brother James are recorded in the Gospel as being so hotheaded and impetuous that Jesus nicknamed them "Boanerges," which means, "sons of thunder." They also appear ambitious, in that they sought seats of honor at Jesus' right and left when he should come into his kingdom; yet they were faithful companions, willing, without knowing the cost, to share the cup Jesus was to drink. When the other disciples responded in anger to the audacity of the brothers in asking for this honor, Jesus explained that in his kingdom leadership and rule takes the form of being a servant to all.

John is often identified as the "disciple whom Jesus loved," meaning he enjoyed a special relationship with his Master, reclining close to Jesus at the Last Supper, receiving the care of his mother at the cross, and being the first to understand the truth of the empty tomb.

According to tradition, John later went to Asia Minor and settled at Ephesus. Under the Emperor Domitian, he was exiled to the island of Patmos, where he experienced the visions recounted in the Book of Revelation. Irenaeus, at the end of the second century, liked to recall how Polycarp, in his old age, had talked about the apostle whom he had known while growing up at Ephesus. It is probable that John died there. He alone of the Twelve is said to have lived to extreme old age and to have been spared a martyr's death.

## 2019 Vestry Nominees

*Three Vestry members will be elected at the Annual Meeting*

### **Phil Carter - Vestry Member (3-year term)**

Phil Carter grew up as an Episcopalian in Sharon, MA, and graduated from Trinity College in Hartford, CT. After brief service in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, Phil worked in the insurance business for 41 years in Hartford, Syracuse, and Boston. In 1972 he and his late wife Janet and three children moved to Hingham and became active members of St. John's. Phil serves as our Head Usher, coordinating a vibrant ministry of welcome; is a member of the Buildings & Grounds/Operations Committee; regularly assists with the Holiday Boutique and Not-So-Spooky Haunted House; and often serves meals at Epiphany School in Dorchester. In the past he has sung in the choir and served on the Nominating Committee. Since his retirement in 2003, Phil has been involved in many volunteer activities including Main Lobby escort at South Shore Hospital, taking library books to shut-ins, Meals on Wheels, and greeter for Atlantic Symphony Orchestra concerts.

### **Dave Clinton - Vestry Member (3-year term)**

Dave Clinton has attended St. John's for over 20 years, having been married here to Lindsay in October 1997. They raised two children, Alyse (20) and Charlie (18) at St. John's. Lindsay and Dave have been active in parish life from the start in various programs including Christian Education, Sunday School, Outreach, and Worship. Dave has worked as a Software Design Specialist, nearly 20 years. A graduate of The Florida State University, Dave began his working life as a teacher and then as a Sr. Technical Trainer at Putnam Investments in the Boston area. Dave has a passion for volunteerism and has served on the Town of Hull Advisory Board for 12 years, the past four as Chair. He is also a 32-year member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Dave is Program Director of the Cohasset Appalachia Service Project, an organization he has been involved with for 25 years. He brought this project to St. John's, where youth and parent involvement have grown steadily for the past five years. Dave served as Vestry Clerk for two years before being elected last year to fill the final year of an open position.

### **Caitlin Slodden - Vestry Member (3-year term)**

Caitlin was born and raised in Hingham and she and her family are thrilled to have found a spiritual home at St. John's. Caitlin is a sociologist at Brandeis University whose research focuses primarily on medical sociology, and more specifically on the psychosocial experiences of life-limiting diseases. She earned her doctorate in 2015 and her research is on living with and managing end-stage colorectal cancer and Parkinson's Disease. Caitlin loves teaching and her undergraduate classes often center around issues of inequality, injustice, and social change. Caitlin is passionate about making sociology more accessible and "public facing," so she is thrilled to be a part of St. John's Adult Education program and would love to chat with anyone about American society -- her husband, Keith, is a great conversationalist but could use a break from sociology sometimes! Caitlin and Keith Orlandella have two children, Sammy and Tally, and one (poorly behaved) cat, Frankie.

**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**

The Rev. Timothy E. Schenck, *Rector*  
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