



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

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2019

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

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 172. After the sermon the service resumes on page 326.
The Great Thanksgiving begins on page 340 (Prayer II).
Prayer after Communion – page 339.

Participants in Today's Service:
Lector/Intercessor/Chalice/Altar Guild
Irma and Tally Lauter, Tom Colburn, Deb Dougherty

The Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00 am

PRELUDE: Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren Drischner (1891-1971)

All stand to sing

HYMN 390: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

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.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; 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 FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 9:15-16, 19-21

The LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place." So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

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

The people remain seated and all sing the Psalm.

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-14

Robert Knox Kennedy



- 1 I will cry aloud to God; *
I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
I refused to be comforted.
- 11 I will remember the works of the LORD, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.



- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
 who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders *
 and have declared your power among the peoples.

THE EPISTLE

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

The People stand to sing

SEQUENCE HYMN 603: When Christ Was Lifted From the Earth

St. Botolph

THE GOSPEL

Luke 9:51-62

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

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

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was

set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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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The People kneel for

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, Form 4

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The Leader and People pray responsively at the end of each petition

Leader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

After the final petition, The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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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 presented at the Altar, all stand to sing
Hymn 564: He Who Would Valiant Be

St. Dunstan's

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A, Page 361

As they are able, 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, concluding with:

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 singing:

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 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 Solo: Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

Spiritual, arr. Harry Burleigh

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 525: The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE: Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren Walther (1684-1748)

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Bill, Duke, Jim and MaryAnn Curby.*



PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Celebrant/Preacher: The Rev. Tim Schenck **Assistant Priest:** **Assisting Priest:** Sr. Adele Marie Ryan, SSM **Verger:** Tom Daley **Readers:** Linda Henderson, Nina Leek **Intercessor:** Anne Overbeck **Chalice Bearer:** Cathy Torrey, Zoe Bradford **Acolytes:** Andrew Buckley, Ben Holtschlag, Paige Holtschlag, Molly Powers **Soloist:** Jonathon Fornoff **Altar Guild:** Charlie Woodard, Judie Shapiro **Ushers:** Ryan and Kelly Powers, Phil Carter.

Please keep the following parishioners in your prayers: Jonathan Barber, Betsy Bishop, Herb Cafarella, Becky Case, Alec Clement, Chuck Clutz, Ray Eisenbies, Dorothy Gibbs, Tommy Hense, Maxine Johnson, Debi LaRocca, 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!

Summer Music at St. John's. This summer we are having a mixture of choral, solo, and instrumental music on Sunday mornings. Everyone who likes to sing is invited to "drop in" to our **Summer Choir** on any Sunday in July (7, 14, 21, 28). Come to rehearsal at 9:00 am to sing for the 10 o'clock service. If you are an **instrumentalist** and would like to play for a service this summer, please contact Organist-Choirmaster Buffy Gray as soon as possible. For more information about the music program at St. John's, contact Buffy by calling her at church (781-749-1535) or emailing her at egray@stjohns-hingham.org.

Summer Sunday School begins this morning and runs through July 28. Please contact Alexis if you'd like to volunteer to teach for a Sunday or two. This is a great opportunity to try teaching in a laid back environment. We are following the curriculum the Kids Travel Guide to the Parables. Contact Alexis at amacelhiney@stjohns-hingham.org.

July 4th at St. John's: As many of you know, St. John's has some of the best real estate in town for viewing Hingham's Fourth of July Parade. Join us at 9:00 am for a potluck breakfast and claim your seats on the lawn. The parade kicks off at 10:00 am. We look forward to celebrating this great day with you.

Support Youth Mission. Our diocese is sending a group of youth on pilgrimage to Nogales, Arizona and into Mexico to build relationships with people affected by immigration on all sides. We are proud that our own Helen Bradshaw will be part of the group. As she writes, "the purpose of this mission is to educate myself and to experience and bring back real stories surrounding the topic of immigration." Helen is raising \$2,500 in order to participate. We encourage you to support her by donating at <https://www.diomassyouth.org/donate/> and including her name in the "Youth Leader Designaton" box. For more information, you can reach Helen at helen.olivia.bradshaw@gmail.com. Thank you for supporting this mission!

Twenty-one of our St. John's Parishioners are traveling to Summers County in Hinton, West Virginia, this from June 29 through July 7, as part of the **Appalachian Service Project**. They'll join 90 other teens and adults from the South Shore as work crews helping to repair homes to keep poor families a little warmer, safer, and drier. This work is at the core of ASP's mission to help those living in sub-standard housing in Central Appalachia, where the poverty rates are some of the highest in the nation. This year's team includes our Associate Rector the Rev. Jack Clark; all five Suttons (Katie, Mike, Kyle, Wil and Jake); Nancy, Cate, and Abby MacDonald; Julie, Margaret, and Ian Strehle; Rob and Sam Hess; Dave and Aly Clinton; Sara and Emily Taylor; Max Fickenwirth; Liam Slane; and Sam Hussey. They are joined by many, more friends from Hingham High School as well. We send our crew off, led by Dave Clinton, with our prayers and bid them Godspeed on their journey!

Last weekend at Summerfest we presented our **Confirmands** with a gift from the Parish, a personal Book of Common Prayer and Confirmation certificate. For anyone who did not get their gift, they are in the Parish Office. You can stop in after the Sunday Eucharist or during the week to pick it up. If during the week, due to staff vacations please call to be sure someone is here. Thank You!

Please remember to bring a donation for our **Food Pantry baskets** when you come to church. This collection is one of our ongoing Outreach projects, no matter what time of year. It helps stock the shelves at several local food pantries. You can place your non-perishables (no glass containers), cleaning supplies, toiletries and diapers in the **baskets outside the church office**. And please, no furniture or clothing. Feel free to donate these items to Wellspring in Hull or The Salvation Army.

Each week, parishioners give **Altar Flowers** in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for a significant event. We have a number of Sundays open, especially during the summer months. Please visit the Flower Chart on the wall immediately as you turn to go to the parish offices.

The Parish Offices are on 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. The staff gets a little thin in summer due to vacations, etc., and we don't want to miss you.

St. Stephen's B-SAFE Summer Program: Calling all St. John's volunteers - we need you! St. Stephen's B-SAFE summer program at St John's this year is the week of **July 15-19**. A Signup Genius will be posted on the St. John's website, plus paper copy signups will be available at Coffee Hour on the Sundays leading up to July 15th. You can also reach out to Sue Hess directly to find out how you can help. Sue's email is rwsjhess@comcast.net and cell is 617-686-1916. We will need Youth Group Middle and High Schoolers for sandwich making on Tuesday, July 16 in the early evening, plus help on Friday July 19 with outings and serving lunch when the St. Stephen's kids visit St. John's. Other volunteer needs include adults of all ages to purchase food, make food, serve food and much more. Please keep a lookout for the signups! Many thanks for your help!

What is B-SAFE?

Founded 20 years ago by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Boston's South End, the B-SAFE Program (The Bishop's Summer Academic & Enrichment Program) is a five-week, full-day academic and enrichment program serving 650 city youth from first grade through high school in six Boston-area locations. The goal of the program is to build a community where all people feel safe, feel empowered, and feel connected. Camp programs run in six Boston area neighborhoods. Each site includes academic programs in reading, writing and math; visual and performing arts workshops; science activities; recreational activities; and Friday field trips through host churches like St. John's. A healthy breakfast and lunch are served each day to all campers and staff, along with an end of day snack through the partnership of Boston area churches like St. John's.

How are St. Johns (Hingham) and St. Stephens (Cohasset) involved?

Each summer, St. John's the Evangelist (Hingham) and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (Cohasset) partner together for one week to support the B-SAFE summer program's South End location. As a supporting partner of the B-SAFE program since inception 20 years ago, St. John's and St. Stephens (Cohasset) prepare and serve 160-180 lunches and snacks Monday through Friday for one week each summer (this year, it's July 15-19); plus plan a full day field trip to the South Shore with morning and afternoon activities on Friday July 19. This year, St. John's will be making and serving lunch and snacks at St. Stephens in Boston's South End on both Wednesday July 17 and Thursday July 18. For Friday's field trip, 80-100 children will be visiting St. John's for two outings and lunch with us. This year, St. John's two activities for the children include a trip to Holly Hill Farm for an interactive educational tour with Jon Belber and a fun beach outing at Sandy Beach Cohasset.

**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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