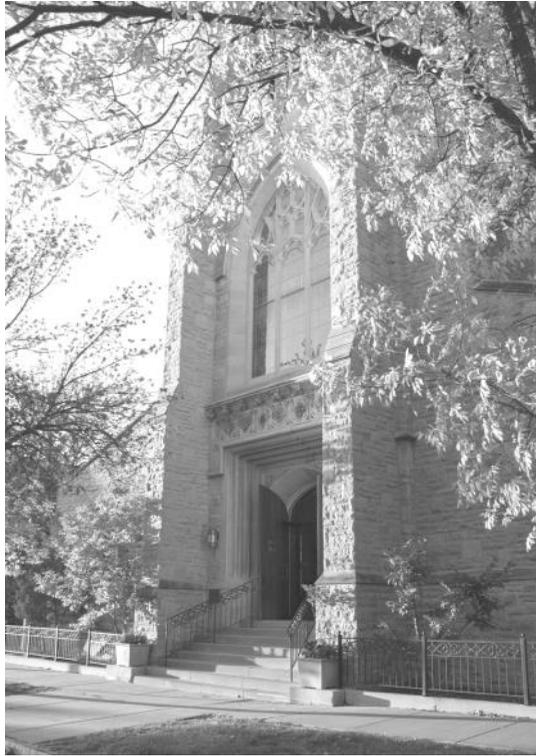


SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



JANUARY 10, 2016

10:00 A.M.

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)**

THE WORD OF GOD

The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC

Grave and Adagio from “Sonata No. 2”

Felix Mendelssohn

Jubilant Fanfare

Kevin McChesney

(Please stand, if able, as the chime tolls three times.)

OPENING ACCLAMATIONS AND RESPONSES

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

People **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

HYMNAL #448

O Love, How Deep

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

COLLECT OF THE DAY *(said by the Celebrant)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:

Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior;

who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.**

(The congregation is seated following the Collect.)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord,
 he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
 I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
 and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
 and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God,
 the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
 Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
Because you are precious in my sight,
 and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
 nations in exchange for your life.
Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east,
 and from the west I will gather you;
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
 and my daughters from the end of the earth--
everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



- 1 Ascribe to the / LORD, you / gods, *
ascribe to the / LÖRD / glory • and / strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory / due his / Name; *
worship the / LORD • in the / beauty • of / holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of / glory / thunders; *
the LORD is up- / on the / mighty / waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a / power- • ful / voice; *
the voice of the / LORD • is a / voice of / splendor.
- 5 The voice of the / LORD • breaks the / cedar trees; *
the LORD breaks the / cedars • of / Le-ba- / non;
- 6 He makes Lebanon / skip • like a / calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a / yöung / wild / ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the LORD / shakes the / wilderness; *
the LORD shakes the / wi-lder- / ness of / Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the / oak trees / writhe *
and / strips the / forests / bare.
- 9 *(2nd half)* And in the temple / of the / LORD * -- / all are / crying, / "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned a- / bove the / flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as / King for / ever- / more.
- 11 The LORD shall give / strength • to his / people; *
the LORD shall give his / people • the / blessing • of / peace.

Gospeller
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

(standing, if able)

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Gospeller
People

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM

- Celebrant* The candidate for baptism will now be presented.
- Parents/Godparents* *I present Emmett Watts Solid
to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*
- Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present
is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
- Parents/Godparents* *I will, with God's help.*
- Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child
to grow into the full stature of Christ?
- Parents/Godparents* *I will, with God's help.*
- Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of
wickedness that rebel against God?
- Parents/Godparents* *I renounce them.*
- Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world
which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- Parents/Godparents* *I renounce them.*
- Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you
from the love of God?
- Parents/Godparents* *I renounce them.*
- Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
- Parents/Godparents* *I do.*

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Parents/Godparents *I do.*

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Parents/Godparents *I do.*

(The congregation stands, if able.)

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power
to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and
renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God
in Christ?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor
as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

(Book of Common Prayer, Pages 305-306)

Celebrant Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth
saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

(Please kneel, if able.)

People *(after each petition)* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CLOSING PRAYER

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.
Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.
In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.
We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Celebrant Emmett Watts Solid,
I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism
and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised him to the new life of grace.
Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.
Give him an inquiring and discerning heart,
the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you,
and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People **Amen.**

(Please stand as able.)

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **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.**

HYMNAL #296

We Know That Christ is Raised

ENGELBERG

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME *(Please be seated.)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is **gluten-free**.*

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM

There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob

F. Mendelssohn

PRESENTATION

(sung by all, standing if able)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

(Book of Common Prayer, p. 361)

Celebrant 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 God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,
always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth ...

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us
as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom,
and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with Angels and Archangels
and with all the company of heaven,
who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS *(sung by all, remaining standing, if able)*

William Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven 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.

(Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.)

(Celebrant continues)

BCP p. 362

Holy and gracious Father . . .
He stretched out his arms upon the cross . . .
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death . . .
After supper he took the cup of wine . . .
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and
People***

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(Celebrant continues)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption . . .
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit . . .
Sanctify us also . . .

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.
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.

People

AMEN.

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

CHANGE RING

Traditional

ANTHEM

Jesu, Dulcis Memoria

J. Graham

Jesu, dulcis memoria, Dans vera cordis gaudia:

Sed super mel et omnia, Ejus dulcis praesentia.

(An English translation of the text may be found at Hymn #642 in the hymnal.)

HYMNAL #135

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

SALZBURG

HYMNAL #339

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

HYMNAL #510

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

ST. AGNES

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(said by all, kneeling or standing, according to your custom)*

**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.**

(Please stand, if able, for the closing hymn.)

HYMNAL #616 *Hail To the Lord's Anointed* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship is ended; now let our service begin.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God!**

VOLUNTARY *Allegro Maestoso from "Sonata 2"* F. Mendelssohn

(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS—JANUARY 10, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT & PREACHER	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
DEACON	The Reverend Margaret Thor
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST	Jayson R. Engquist
ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR	
ST. JOHN'S BELL CHOIR	
ALTAR GUILD	Heather Joyce, Pam Strom, Kathy Brown, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Sue MacIntosh
VERGER	Phillip Baird
READERS	Paige Hagstrom, Carole Selin
ACOLYTES	Helen Baxter, Matt Brooks, Will Rinkoff, Thea Bishof
USHERS	Julia Ferguson, Rick Rinkoff, Jennifer Rosendale, Peter Rosendale
GREETERS	Jeff Olsen, Peggy Olsen, Colleen Swope



THE PRAYERS

TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Bill, Caroline, Don, Star, Bert, Wimpy, Mae, Kathleen, Linda, Glen, Norma, Ann, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Thelma, Pat, Steve, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Pat, Christopher, Amy, Annie, and those you would add.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

The Middle East; refugees and those who serve them; all whose lives have been shattered by violence and injustice.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Dorothy & Adrian Drew and Virginia Lauren.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia; for the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for the Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry, Presiding Bishop; and for the Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for youth ministries within the Episcopal Church in Minnesota, especially for those who are involved with Teens Encounter Christ and for all those in our faith community who are involved with faith formation ministries with children, youth and young adults. Also pray for Churches of the Epiphany in Plymouth and St. Paul.

AT ST. JOHN'S

Kayoro Village, Uganda; Holy Apostles, our companion parish; Hearts to Homes families.

WELCOME

GUESTS

We are delighted that you have come to St. John's to worship God this morning. If this is your first time here, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate, or sign the Visitor's Book at the back of the church. We invite you to make St. John's your church home. Join us downstairs in the Gathering Space, directly beneath the church, for refreshments and fellowship after this service.

NURSERY

St. John's welcomes everyone, including children of all ages, to attend the worship service. For children age 5 and younger, parents can also choose to use the nursery. Care is provided starting at 9:00 am in the Undercroft, right beneath the sanctuary. If, for any reason, you and your child need to leave the church during the service, you can still hear the service in the Undercroft and Nursery. Simply ask the nursery attendant to adjust the sound. During Coffee Hour, nursery workers will supervise children who want to play in the gym. To reach the gym, follow the hall past the music room and through the double doors.

RESTROOMS

Located in the lower level Undercroft down any set of stairs.

THANK YOU

For silencing cell phones and other electronic equipment. Please do not use flash cameras during the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please refer to announcement insert for upcoming events.

WEEKLY CALENDAR*

Sunday, January 10 — The First Sunday after the Epiphany

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
St. John's Cafe	9:00 am	Library
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Godly Play	9:45 am	School
Sung Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:15 am	Gathering Space
Kayoro Trip Meeting	11:30 am	Fireside Room

Monday, January 11

Men's Alanon	6:00 pm	Meditation Room
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Tuesday, January 12

Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm	Music Room
Men's Group Gathering	7:30 pm	Fireside Room

Wednesday, January 13

Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:30 pm	Music Room
Youth Groups	6:15 pm	Gym Kitchen
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Music Room

Thursday, January 14

Stories AA Meeting	6:00 pm	Fireside Room
Men's Big Book AA Meeting	7:00 pm	Fireside Room
Sung Compline	7:00 pm	Church

Saturday, January 16

Women's AA Meeting Basic Text	10:00 am	Fireside Room
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Sunday, January 17

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
St. John's Cafe	9:00 am	Library
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Godly Play	9:45 am	School
Sung Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:15 am	Gathering Space

*Please visit www.stjohnsstpaul.org/news-events/calendar/ for a full calendar of events.

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Joan Potter, <i>Liturgical & Lay Reader Coordinator</i>	651-228-1172 x10
Diane Power, <i>Altar Guild Coordinator</i>	651-222-1031
George Power, <i>Columbarium Coordinator</i>	651-222-1031
Jill Thompson, <i>Music Vestment Coordinator</i>	651-330-2601
Jerry Woelfel, <i>Junior Warden</i>	651-283-7798