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**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



**NOVEMBER 1, 2015**

**10:00 A.M.**

**FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**

**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**      *Fantasy on “Dominus Regit Me”*      Charles Callahan  
    *Fantasy on “Sine Nomine”*      C. Callahan

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

## OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

*Celebrant*      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
*People*      **And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**HYMNAL #287**      *For All the Saints*      SINE NOMINE  
    (Verses 1-3, 5 and 8 only)

## OPENING VERSICLES 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.**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR\* Sunday, November 1—All Saints (Baptism Sunday)

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
St. John’s Cafe	9:00 am	Meditation Room
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:00 am	Gathering Space
Basics Class	12:00 pm	Fireside Room

### Monday, November 2

Men’s Alanon Meeting	6:00 pm	Meditation Room
COHI Pastoral Care	7:00 pm	Music Room
All Souls Service	7:00 pm	Church

### Tuesday, November 3

Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm	Music Room
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### Wednesday, November 4

Prayer Shawl Gathering	9:30 am	Gathering Space
Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:30 pm	Music Room
Youth Group	6:15 pm	Gym Kitchen
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Chapel

### Thursday, November 5

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

### Friday, November 6

Artaria School Concert	12:00 pm	Music Room
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### Saturday, November 7

Women’s AA Meeting Basic Text	10:00 am	Fireside Room
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### Sunday, November 8—The Twenty-fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
St. John’s Cafe	9:00 am	Meditation Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Children’s Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Godly Play	9:45 am	School
Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
H2H Chili Bowl Cook-Off	11:00 am	Gymnasium
Basics Class	12:00 pm	Fireside Room

## 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.

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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 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.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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



1. The earth is the LORD'S and / all that · is / in it, \*  
the world and / all who / dwell there- / in.

2. For it is he who founded it up-/on the / seas \*  
and made it firm upon the / rivers / of the / deep.

3. "Who can ascend the / hill of · the / LORD? \*  
and who can / stand · in his / holy / place?"

4. "Those who have clean hands and a / püre / heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor / sworn by / what is · a / fraud.

5. They shall receive a blessing / from the / LORD \*  
and a just reward from the / God of / their sal-/ vation."

6. Such is the generation of / those who / seek him, \*  
of those who seek your / face, O / God of / Jacob.

7. Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever-/ lasting / doors; \*  
and the King of / glory / shall come / in.

8. "Who is this / King of / glory?" \*  
"The LORD, strong and mighty, the / LÖRD, / mighty · in / battle."

9. Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O ever-/ lasting / doors; \*  
and the King of / glory / shall come / in.

10. "Who is he, this / King of / glory?" \*  
"The LORD of hosts, / he · is the / King of / glory."

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS—NOVEMBER 1 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
PREACHER	The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller
DEACON	The Reverend Margaret Thor
ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR	Jayson Engquist, Music Director & Organist
CHILDREN'S & YOUTH CHOIRS	Heather Hunt, Director
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE	Kevin Wall, Director
ALTAR GUILD	Diane Power, Paige Hagstrom, Sarah K. Smith, Sabine Krall, Ginny Schauss
VERGER	Phillip Baird
READERS	Diane Wallace-Reid, Terry Dinovo
ACOLYTES	Matt Brooks, Charlie Docherty, Will Rinkoff, Thea Bishop
USHERS	Terri Fishel, John McBain, Holly Weinkauff, Don Weinkauff
GREETERS	Jennifer Kinkead, Gabrielle Laurence, Don Postema, Don Weinkauff
COFFEE HOUR	Docherty, Ebenhock, and Dueber Families

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Don, Ginny, Brad, Karin, Oliver, Star, Bert, Wimpy, Mae, Kathleen, Linda, Glen,  
Laurianne, Ann, Dick, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, & Thelma.

## ONGOING PRAYERS FOR

Pat, Steve, Peter, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Amy, Brad, Ben, Caroline,  
Sam, & Annie.

## 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 S. & Charles Robert Beattie, Jr., Naidean Z. Anderson

## IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray with the Anglican Church in Truro, Canterbury, England, with the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon.  
Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori,  
Presiding Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop-Elect; and with the Rt. Rev.  
Brian N. Prior, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

## IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray with the Minnesota Commission on Indian Work, and with the Hispanic, Hmong,  
Liberian, Karen, and numerous multicultural ministries and faith communities throughout the  
Episcopal Church in MN. Pray with the All Saints Parishes in Minneapolis and Northfield.

## AT ST. JOHN'S

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

## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Audrey Frair

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

**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.**

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

**HYMNAL #618** *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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** *Fanfare* John Cook

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

*Observances this week:*

- Nov. 2: Commemoration of All Faithful Departed (All Souls): **Eucharist in chancel at 7:00 p.m.**
- Nov. 3: Richard Hooker, Priest
- Nov. 6: William Temple, Archbishop
- Nov. 7: Willibrord, Archbishop

The Daily Offices are found in the Book of Common Prayer, pp. 37-126, or at  
<http://bookofcommonprayer.net/index.php> - click on "Daily Office" on the top bar.  
Links for the propers for these observances are found at <http://www.lectionarypage.net/#november>.

**ANTHEM** *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* John Henry Hopkins  
(The text is found in The Hymnal 1982 at #293.)

**EPISTLE** **Revelation 21:1-6a** (remaining seated)

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

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

(Please stand, if able, for the Gospel procession during the sequence.)

**Antiphon** *Cantor, then All*



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

**Verse** *Cantor*



(Verse appointed for the day) All repeat Antiphon

*Solo:* *Jesus said to / thém, \* "Unbind him and / lét him go."*

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL John 11:32-44** (*standing, if able*)

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

**SERMON**

*A period of silence is observed following the sermon.*

## **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**

**AGNUS DEI** *Jesus, Lamb of God* (sung by choir) W. Mathias

**ANTHEM** *Pie Jesu (from "Requiem")* Andrew Lloyd Webber  
*Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem.  
Sweet Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest.*

**HYMNAL #711** *Seek Ye First* SEEK YE FIRST

**ANTHEM** *O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem* Herbert Howells  
*O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls and plenteousness within thy palaces.*

**HYMNAL #526** *Let Saints on Earth* DUNDEE

**HYMNAL #620** *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* LAND OF REST

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

*(Celebrant continues)*

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.

## **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.**

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## **PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES FOR BAPTISM**

*Celebrant* The candidates for baptism will now be presented.

*Parents/Godparents* *I present Declan Walter Dobson to receive  
the Sacrament of Baptism.  
I present Henry Henson Clark Hennessy to receive  
the Sacrament of Baptism.*

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that these children you present  
are 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 these children  
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 these persons in their 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*

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

For in the multitude of your saints, you have surrounded us  
with a great Cloud of witnesses,  
that we might rejoice in their fellowship,  
and run with endurance the race that is set before us;  
and, together with them, receive the crown of glory  
that never fades away.

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 Matthias

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.



**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** *(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. Gluten-free wafers are available on request of the minister distributing bread..*

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

**ANTHEM** *And I Saw a New Heaven* Edgar L. Bainton  
*(A different translation of the text is found at today's Epistle on p. 4.)*

**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*  
*People*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
**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*  
*People*

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

*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

*Celebrant*  
*People*

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

*(Please kneel, if able.)*

**PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES** (Book of Common Prayer, Pages 305-306)

*Celebrant* Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth  
saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

*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 stand, if able.)*

## 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* Declan, Henry, Nova, Piper,  
I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace.  
Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.  
Give each of them 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.**

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

*People* **Amen.**

*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.*