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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE I)
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 30, 2014
10:00 AM

The prelude music offers a time for prayerful preparation for worship.
Please silence all devices.

THE WORD OF GOD

Voluntary

Wake! Awake! (Wachet auf)  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Reader  People of God: awake!
The day is coming soon when you shall see God face to face.
Remember the ways and the works of God.
You are God’s children.

People  Lord, make us one as we walk with Christ
today and for ever. Amen.

*Chime Toll (rung 3 times)  (please stand, if able, at the sounding of the chime)

*Opening Sentence and Response  (said by the Celebrant from the back of Nave)

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

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

*Hymnal #57  Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending
HELMSLEY

*Collect for Purity  (said by the Celebrant)

Celebrant  Almighty God, unto whom 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 Christ our Lord.

People  Amen.

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

**Celebrant**  
The Lord be with you.

**People**  
And with thy Spirit.

**Celebrant**  
Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People**  
Amen.

(congregation is seated following the collect)

**FIRST LESSON**  
Isaiah 64:1-9  
(seated)

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence—as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil—to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD, and do not remember iniquity forever. Now consider, we are all your people.

**Reader**  
The Word of the Lord.

**People**  
Thanks be to God.

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**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, November 30—The First Sunday in Advent**
- Sung Eucharist Rite I 10:00 am Church
- Coffee Hour 11:15 am Gym
- Safe Church Training 12:00 pm Fireside Room

**Monday, December 1**
- Budget Workshop 5:30 pm Fireside Room
- Men’s Alanon Meeting 6:00 pm Meditation Room
- RHNA Board Meeting 7:00 pm Gathering Space

**Tuesday, December 2**
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal 5:45 pm Music Room
- Women’s Gathering 7:30 pm Fireside Room

**Wednesday, December 3**
- Prayer Shawl Gathering 9:30 am Gathering Space
- Bible Study 11:00 am Library
- Youth Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm Music Room
- Youth Groups 6:15 pm Gym Kitchen
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Music Room

**Thursday, December 4**
- Sung Compline 7:00 pm Chancel

**Friday, December 5**
- Advent Retreat 6:00 pm Fireside Room

**Saturday, December 6**
- Advent Retreat 9:00 am Fireside Room

**Sunday, December 7**
- Holy Eucharist Rite I 8:00 am Church
- Sunday Forum 9:00 am Fireside Room
- St. John’s Café 9:00 am Meditation Room
- Children’s Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Music Room
- Adult Choir Rehearsal 9:00 am Chancel
- Sung Eucharist Rite I 10:00 am Church
- Coffee Hour 11:15 am Gym
- Pageant Meeting 11:30 am Music Room
- Confirmation Class 1:00 pm Green Room

*Please visit [www.stjohnsstpaul.org/news-events/calendar/](http://www.stjohnsstpaul.org/news-events/calendar/) for a full calendar of events.
**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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**PSALM 80: 1-7**  *Qui regis Israel*  *(bolded verses sung by all, seated)*

Soloist:  1.  Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a / flock; *
           shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the / cherubim.

          2.  In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma- / nasseh, *
             stir up your strength and / come to help us.

          3.  Restore us, O God of / hosts; *
             show the light of your countenance, and we / shall be saved.

          4.  O LORD God of / hosts, *
             how long will you be angered despite the prayers of / your people?

          5.  You have fed them with the bread of / tears; *
             you have given them bowls of / tears to drink.

          6.  You have made us the derision of our / neighbors, *
             and our enemies laugh / us to scorn.

          7.  Restore us, O God of / hosts; *
             show the light of your countenance, and we / shall be saved.

          16.  Let your hand be upon the man of your right / hand, *
            the son of man you have made so strong / for yourself.

          17.  And so will we never turn away from / you; *
            give us life, that we may call up- / on your Name.

          18.  Restore us, O LORD God of / hosts; *
            show the light of your countenance, and we / shall be saved.
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*HYMNAL #56

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI, VENI EMANUEL

(Please stand, if able, for the Gospel procession)

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THE PRAYERS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Wuyah, John, Annie, Anna, Ian, Sarah, Evan, Pat, and Patti.

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR

Pat, Steve, Millie, Peter, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Terry, Shepherd, Christopher, Marge, and Amy.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

The Middle East, including Gaza, Israel, Syria, and Iraq; for all victims of the Ebola virus; Ukraine; refugees and those who serve them.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of John Hannaford; Gertrude Hannaford Jaffray; Caroline S. & Julie M. Hannaford, Jr.; Julie M. Hannaford III.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for The Falkland Islands; for the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, 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 the foundations that minister to children with special needs, especially for the work of the Sheltering Arms Foundation and for all who work in child protection agencies throughout the State of Minnesota. Also pray for St. Nicholas’ Parish in Richfield.

AT ST. JOHN’S

Kayoro Village, Uganda; Holy Apostles, our companion parish; Hearts to Homes families.
During this season of Advent we will be singing service music composed by Healey Willan, a Canadian composer of the 20th-century. Willan’s settings of the Eucharist and Canticles are some of the most beloved music in the world-wide Anglican tradition.

Planning ahead . . .

**SUNG ADVENT COMPLINE DATES:**
- Dec. 4, 2014: with the St. John’s Lay Clerks
- Dec. 11, 2014: with Lumina
- Dec. 18, 2014: with Hymnos

**DECEMBER 21, 2014:** Lessons & Carols (4 p.m.)
St. John’s choirs: Handbells, Adults, Children and Youth and the Artaria String Quartet

**DECEMBER 24, 2014:** Christmas Eve (3:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.)
The Children’s and Youth choirs will sing at the first service. The Adult choir will sing at both. Each service begins with a 30-minute musical prelude.

**DECEMBER 25, 2014:** Christmas Morning (10 a.m.)
Duets by Craig Lemming, tenor and David Winkworth, baritone

Jesus said to his disciples, "In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. "From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake-- for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake."
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMNAL #63
O Heavenly Word
VERBUM SUPERNUM

HYMNAL #53
Once He Came in Blessing
GOTTES SOHN IST KOMMEN

HYMNAL #615
Thy Kingdom Come
ST. FLAVIAN

HYMNAL #68
Rejoice! Rejoice!
LLANGLOFFAN

HYMNAL #640
Watchman, Tell Us of the Night
ABERYSTWYTH

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

Almighty and everliving God,
we most heartily thank thee
for that thou dost feed us,
in these holy mysteries,
with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and dost assure us thereby
of thy favor and goodness towards us;
and that we are very members incorporate
in the mystical body of thy Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope,
of thy everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father,
so to assist us with thy grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
(standing or kneeling according to your custom)

Reader
Lord, in thy mercy.

People
Hear our prayer.

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN’S
(said together by the congregation)

Gracious God:
by your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son:
So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him
that we may welcome all people into this community of faith,
and show forth our service to you in our service to others;
through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN
(standing or kneeling according to your custom)

Celebrant
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(silence is observed)

(congregation recites together)

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.
THE ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins . . . confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS (seated)

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

AGNUS DEI

Healey Willan
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*KYRIE ELEISON

Healey Willan

The Lord, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Offertory Sentence (said by celebrant)

ANTHEM

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing

C.S. Lang

Doxology (Hymnal #380, stanza 3) (standing, if able)

OLD 100TH

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. Please note: gluten-free wafers are available on request of the minister distributing bread.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II


(Celebrant continues)

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty . . . everlasting God.

. . . Therefore with Angels and Archangels, . . . evermore praising thee, and saying,
Sanctus et benedictus

Healey Willan

(The Celebrant continues)

All glory be to thee, Almighty God . . .
For in the night in which he was betrayed . . .
Likewise, after supper, he took the cup . . .
Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy
dearly beloved Son . . .
And we most humbly beseech Thee, O merciful Father . . .
And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully
to accept this our sacrifice . . . And here we offer to present unto thee, O God, . . .
And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins . . .
But pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord . . .

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People

A-men.

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

Lord’s Prayer

(said by all)

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.