



SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS (ANNUAL PAGEANT)
JANUARY 4, 2015—10:00 AM

*The opening music offers a time for prayerful meditation.
Please silence all devices.*

GATHERING MUSIC

Music for Recorder Consort

Michael Praetorius

(please stand, if able, at the tolling chime)

***OPENING SALUTATION**

(said by Celebrant from back)

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355

Celebrant

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

People

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

***HYMNAL #109**

The First Nowell

NOWELL

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant

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 Christ our Lord.

People

Amen.

***COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People

Amen.

(congregation is seated following collect)

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT — Good News of Great Joy

SCENE I

The Prophecy of Isaiah

(sung by all at the end of this scene)

*O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

*O come, thou Branch of Jesse's tree,
free them from Satan's tyranny that trust thy mighty power to save,
And give them vict'ry o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.*

SCENE II

The Annunciation

(sung by all at the end of this scene)

*Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega, he the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore!*

*O that birth for ever blessed, when the Virgin, full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving, bore the Savior of our race;
And the Babe, the world's Redeemer, first revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore!*

SCENE III

The Nativity

SCENE IV

The Shepherds

SCENE V

The Magi

(sung by all at the end of this scene)

*Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,
the little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.*

*The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
and stay by my side until morning is nigh.*

***NICENE CREED**

(said by all standing, if able)

**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.

(standing or kneeling according to your custom)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Lord, in your 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 you, in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

(congregation stands, if able)

*Celebrant
People*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

(you may exchange signs of God's peace)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(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

Rocking Song

Dave and Jean Perry

DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #380, stanza 3) *(standing, if able)*

OLD 100TH

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

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.

Celebrant continues . . .

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him . . .
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the
Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Celebrant

On the night he was betrayed . . . After supper, he took the cup of wine . . .

Celebrant
People

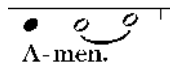
Remembering now . . . and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving.
We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.

Celebrant
People

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers . . . world in his name.
Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant

Accept these our prayers . . . from generation to generation.



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.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMNAL #115

HYMNAL #336

HYMNAL #333

HYMNAL #325

What Child is This?

Come With Us

Now the Silence

Let Us Break Bread

GREENSLEEVES

WERDE MUNTER

NOW

Trad. Spiritual

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

(said by all)

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.

HYMNAL #100

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here has ended.
 Now our service in the world begins.
 Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

We Three Kings

arr. Keith Chapman

(You are invited to listen to the closing music from the front choir stalls)

PAGEANT PARTICIPANTS

DIRECTOR

Mary Kay Knapp

NARRATOR

Sabine Krall

MARY

Maren Johnson

JOSEPH

Charlie Olson

GABRIEL & STAR

Maggie Baxter

THREE KINGS

Lance Georgeson, Grace Dueber and Cecilia Wall

INNKEEPERS

#1 - Helen Docherty, #2 - Figensia Alcenat, #3 - Chris Olson and
#4 - Galawe Alcenat

SHEPHERDS & SHEEP

#1 - Nina Georgeson, #2 - Harry Smith, #3 - Leo Dueber and #4 - Rachel Finkel, Margo Georgeson,
Liam Ebenhoch, Alec Smith, and Ava

ANGELS

Ella Ebenhoch and Charlie Docherty

BEASTS and PAGES

Children of St. John's

YOUTH HELPERS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR: Linnea Krall
COSTUMES ASSISTANT: Helen Baxter
INNKEEPERS: Tessa Johnson
ANGELS: Sabine Krall

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS—JANUARY 4, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
DEACON	The Reverend Margaret Thor
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC/ORGANIST	Jayson R. Engquist
ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR	
ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CHOIR & CHILDREN'S CHOIR	Mary Kay Knapp, Director
ALTAR GUILD	Pam Strom, Kathy Brown, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Sue MacIntosh
VERGER	Phillip Baird
READER	Chris Howie
ACOLYTES	Johannah Frisby, Thea Bishof, Logan Finkel, Will Rinkoff
USHERS	Mary Gilbertson, Peter Gilbertson, Don Husband
GREETERS	Libby Snelson, Colleen Swope, Jerry Woelfel
COFFEE HOUR	Godly Play families



THE PRAYERS

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie, Anna, Ian, Sarah, Evan, Pat, Partho, and Don.

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR

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

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

The Middle East, including Gaza, Israel, Syria, Pakistan and Iraq; for all victims of the Ebola virus; Ferguson, MO; refugees and those who serve them; for all killed and injured in the Pakistani school massacre.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Newton B. & Sarah S. Frost, Robin & Marguerite Baker Frost, David R. & Elizabeth Frost, Ruth & Ralph Brooks.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for Lagos; 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 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 .

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 4—The Second Sunday after Christmas

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
St. John's Café	9:00 am	Meditation Room
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Sung Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:15 am	Gym
Confirmation Class	1:00 pm	Green Room

Monday, January 5

Men's Alanon Meeting	6:00 pm	Meditation Room
RHNA Board Meeting	7:00 pm	Gathering Space

Tuesday, January 6

Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm	Music Room
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Wednesday, January 7

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, January 8

Faith in Action Meeting	5:30 pm	Gathering Space
Stories AA Meeting	6:00 pm	Fireside Room
Sung Compline	7:00 pm	Church
Big Book AA Meeting	7:30 pm	Fireside Room

Saturday, January 10

Baptism Rehearsal	9:00 am	Church
Men's Breakfast	9:00 am	Gym Kitchen
Music Commission Meeting	10:00 am	Library

Sunday, January 11

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
St. John's Café	9:00 am	Meditation Room
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	Classrooms
Sung Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:15 am	Gym

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

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The Reverend Margaret Thor, <i>Deacon</i>	651-631-8308
Sarah Dull, <i>Parish Administrator</i>	651-228-1172 x10
Jayson R. Engquist, <i>Director of Music and Organist</i>	651-228-1172 x36
Kate Graber, <i>Handbell Choir Director</i>	952-890-3616
Jean Hansen, <i>Children, Youth, & Family Minister</i>	952-201-0424
Ivan Holguin, <i>Building Assistant</i>	612-246-6774
Mary Kay Knapp, <i>Children's and Youth Choirs Director</i>	515-991-8757
The Reverend Barbara Mraz, <i>Writer in Residence</i>	651-228-1172 x12
John Oldfield, <i>Office of the Treasurer</i>	651-228-1172 x14
Chris Tegeler, <i>Building Manager</i>	612-961-0063
Longkee Vang, <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i>	651-503-0450
Elizabeth Watkins, <i>Communications Assistant</i>	651-228-1172 x10
Dunfa Weretti, <i>Building Assistant</i>	612-545-7816

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Phillip Baird, <i>Vergers</i>	651-228-1172 x10
Alden Drew, <i>Parish Archivist/Historian</i>	612-623-8019
Dorothy Ek, <i>Music Librarian</i>	651-228-1172 x38
Paul Rudoj, <i>Composer in Residence</i>	603-355-7429
Paige Hagstrom, <i>Coffee Hour Coordinator</i>	651-454-0016
Craig Lemming, <i>Compline Coordinator</i>	857-891-8780
Don Postema, <i>Senior Warden</i>	651-489-3062
Joan Potter, <i>Liturgical 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>Lay Reader Coordinator</i>	651-330-2601
Jerry Woelfel, <i>Junior Warden</i>	651-283-7798