



# Saint John's

Anglican Church

## The Holy Eucharist

### *Ascension Day Observed*

*May 12, 2024*

#### WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

We are ***so thankful*** to have you with us for worship today. If you are a guest with us, please fill out the connection card and be sure to grab a gift we'd like to give you. We'd love to appropriately welcome you to the church!

We worship according to an intentional, historic structure called a ***liturgy***. This liturgy is steeped in Scripture and helps orient us to the most important story in history: God's redemption of the world through his promised Son, Jesus. Our liturgy comes from the 2019 *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP).

Everything you need to follow along is included in this bulletin. All your responses will be in **bold type** and instructions are in *italics*. If you have any questions, the person next to you would love to help!

**Children** are a part of the Body of Christ. At Saint John's, we believe that our children are best formed by participating alongside their parents in the liturgy. This is why kiddos of all ages are with us for the singing of hymns, the readings of Scripture, and the Eucharist. We know that this makes our service a bit louder, but please know that if your kids make some noise, they are not a distraction to us. We have busy bags for them to help keep them occupied.

Right before the sermon, we will pray a blessing over the children who would like to come up for it. There is an opportunity for younger children to go to the Officer's Club next door to participate in bible teaching during the sermon. Parents are invited to attend that time with their children, or let their children go with our trained and background checked leaders. This time is designed for kids under about 10 years old.

Scripture is from the *English Standard Version* (ESV). Our main hymnal is the *Magnify the Lord* Hymnal found in your pews and the hymn number for each song is cited. Any music we pull from other sources will have the artists' information with it. All of the songs are used by permission, through CCLI license #21733711

**Processional Hymn: All Hail the Pow'r of Jesus' Name (MTL #156)**

**1.** All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown him Lord of all!

**2.** Crown him, ye martyrs of our God,  
Who from his altar call;  
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
And crown him Lord of all!

**3.** Hail him, the heir of David's line,  
Whom David Lord did call,  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
The God incarnate, Man divine,  
And crown him Lord of all!

**4.** Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
Ye ransomed of the fall,  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
Hail him who saves you by his grace,  
And crown him Lord of all!

**5.** Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
The wormwood and the gall,  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,  
And crown him Lord of all!

**6.** Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe  
On this terrestrial ball,  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all!  
To him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown him Lord of all!

**Celebrant** Alleluia! Christ is Risen!  
**People** The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*The 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 Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Summary of the Law and The Kyrie*

**Celebrant** Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**People** **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
**Celebrant** Lord, have mercy upon us.

*The Gloria (Will be Sung)*

**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.**

*The Collect of the Day*

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.  
**People** **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

***A Reading from the Book of Acts 1:1-11***

1 In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup> until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup> He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup> And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, "you heard from me; <sup>5</sup> for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup> So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup> He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup> But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." <sup>9</sup> And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup> And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup> and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Please join in reading Psalm 110:1-5. The psalm will be read responsively.**

- 1 The LORD said unto my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, \*  
**until I make your enemies your footstool."**
- 2 The LORD shall send the scepter of your power out of Zion: \*  
**"Rule in the midst of your enemies."**
- 3 In the day of your power the people, in holy raiment, shall offer you freewill offerings; \*  
**from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth belongs to you.**
- 4 The LORD has sworn and will not recant: \*  
**"You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."**
- 5 The LORD at your right hand \*  
**shall smite kings in the day of his wrath.**

***A Reading from the Book of Ephesians 1:15-23***

<sup>15</sup> For this reason, because I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, <sup>16</sup> I do not cease to give thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup> that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, <sup>18</sup> having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup> and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might <sup>20</sup> that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup> far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. <sup>22</sup> And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup> which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

## **Sequence Hymn: Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise (MTL #160)**

**1.** Hail the day that sees him rise - Alleluia!  
Glorious to his native skies - Alleluia!  
Christ a while to mortals given - Alleluia!  
Enters now the highest heaven - Alleluia!

**2.** There the glorious triumph waits - Alleluia!  
Lift your heads, eternal gates - Alleluia!  
Wide unfold the radiant scene - Alleluia!  
Take the king of glory in - Alleluia!

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke

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

Luke 24:44-53

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled."

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things. <sup>49</sup> And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

<sup>50</sup> And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. <sup>51</sup> While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. <sup>52</sup> And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, <sup>53</sup> and were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*\*End of Sequence Hymn\**

**3.** See! He lifts his hands above - Alleluia!  
See! He shows the prints of love - Alleluia!  
Hark! His gracious lips bestow - Alleluia!  
Blessings on His Church below - Alleluia!

**4.** Lord beyond our mortal sight - Alleluia!  
Raise our hearts to reach thy height -  
Alleluia!  
There thy face unclouded see - Alleluia!  
Find our heav'n of heav'ns in thee - Alleluia!  
Amen

### *Children's Blessing*

*Any children that would like to come forward for a blessing are welcome to come forward now. After the blessing, children who want to participate in children's bible teaching are invited to go to the Officer's Club with trained, background checked leaders. Parents are invited to go with them if they wish.*

### ***The Sermon, Father James Linton***

#### *The Nicene Creed*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.**

*The Prayers of the People [Page 110 in the Prayer Book]*

After every petition,

*Leader* Lord, in your mercy:

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Confession and Absolution of Sin*

*The people kneel as able and pray*

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear.**

**Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Priest pronounces absolution and proclaims the comfortable words. [page 113 in the Prayer Book]*

*The Peace*

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*The people greet one another with the peace of the Lord.*

***The Offertory Hymn: Thy Kingdom Come, O God (MTL #154)***

**1.** Thy kingdom come, O God!

Thy rule, O Christ, begin!

Break with thine iron rod

The tyrannies of sin!

**2.** Where is thy reign of peace,

And purity, and love?

When shall all hatred cease,  
As in the realms above?

**3.** When comes the promised time  
That war shall be no more,  
Oppression, lust, and crime  
Shall flee thy face before?

4. We pray thee, Lord, arise,  
And come in thy great might;  
Revive our longing eyes,  
Which languish for thy sight.

5. O'er heathen lands afar  
Thick darkness broodeth yet;  
Arise, O Morning Star,  
Arise, and never set! Amen.

***Sing the Doxology***

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

*Celebrant* Yours, O Lord, is the greatness... All things come from you, O Lord,  
*People* **And of your own have we given you.** *1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*

*The Communion Prayer*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with your spirit.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, our duty and our joy... 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:

*The Sanctus*

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest**

*The people kneel or stand. The Celebrant prays the Prayer of Consecration, [Page 116 in the Prayer Book] closing with, "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.**

*The Lord's Prayer*

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to *sing*:  
*People* **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.**

*The Fraction*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

*The Prayer of Humble Access*

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord, whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*Risen Lord (will be Sung)*

*Cantor* *Risen Lord be known to us, in the breaking of the bread*

**All** ***Risen Lord be known to us, in the breaking of the bread***

*Cantor* *We remember you and all that you have done, to redeem our brokenness and shame*

**All** ***Risen Lord be known to us, in the breaking of the bread***

*Cantor* *To you we come with promise of new life, a life lived abundantly in love*

**All** ***Risen Lord be known to us, in the breaking of the bread***

**Communion Hymn 1: Fairest Lord Jesus (MTL #464)**

**1.** Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O Thou of God and man the Son;  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

**2.** Fair are the meadows, fairer still the  
woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,  
who makes the woeful heart to sing.

**3.** Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling, starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.

**4.** Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be thine

**Communion Hymn 2: In Christ Alone (MTL #411)**

**1.** In Christ alone, my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

**2.** In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,

The wrath of God was satisfied –  
For every sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I stand.

**3.** There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory

Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine –  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

**4.** No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me;

From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,

Can ever pluck me from His hand:  
Till He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

*The Post Communion Prayer*

Let us pray.

**Almighty and ever-living God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Priest pronounces a blessing on the people with the people responding,  
Amen.*

**Recessional Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns (MTL #149)**

**1.** Crown him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own;  
Awake my soul and sing  
Of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless King  
Thro' all eternity.

**2.** Crown him the Son of God  
Before the worlds began,  
And ye, who tread where he hath trod,  
Crown him the Son of Man,  
Who ev'ry grief hath known  
That wrings the human breast,  
And takes and bears them for his own,  
That all in him may rest.

**3.** Crown him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those he came to save;

His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died, eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.

**4.** Crown him of lords the Lord,  
Who over all doth reign,  
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word,  
For ransomed sinners slain,  
Now lives in realms of light,  
Where saints with angels sing  
Their songs before him day and night,  
Their God, Redeemer, King.

**5.** Crown him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above;  
Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown him with many crowns,  
As thrones before him fall;  
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For he is King of all.

*The Dismissal*

*Deacon* Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**



May 12, 2024, Sunday after the Ascension

**Celebrant:** Fr. James Linton  
**Crucifer/Chalice:** Bob Sperling  
**Reader:** Annette Smith  
**Greeter/Usher:** Michelle Scott

**Healing: Prayer:** Kay Weyrich  
**Children's Moment:** Jen Rutkowski  
**Gospeler:** Augie Linton  
**Bell Ringer:** Isreal Linton

May 19, 2024, Pentecost Sunday

**Celebrant:** Fr. James Linton  
**Crucifer/Chalice:** Cn. Jesse Sandoval  
**Reader:** Lea Ann Asbury  
**Greeter/Usher:** Loren and Luke Asbury

**Healing: Prayer:** Michelle Scott  
**Children's Moment:** Jen Rutkowski  
**Gospeler:** Zoe Linton  
**Bell Ringer:** Malachi Linton

May 26, 2024, Trinity Sunday

**Celebrant:** Fr. James Linton  
**Crucifer/Chalice:** Bob Sperling  
**Reader:** Nate Hodges  
**Greeter/Usher:** Andrew Helman

**Healing: Prayer:** Michelle Scott  
**Children's Moment:** Ileana Linton  
**Gospeler:** Luke Rutkowski  
**Bell Ringer:** Mark Rutkowski

**Announcements**

\*We are excited to welcome Emily Schmuckal to be our new music director at Saint John's! Emily will be helping in the administrative aspects of leading our music ministry such as picking songs, scheduling musicians, and coordinating practices. We are so excited to have her on the team with us!

\*This year, Yellowstone Missionary District is hosting Next Steps and Synod in Coeur d'Alene, ID. This year, we will be sending six delegates to the business meeting (3 Lay Delegates, and our 3 Clergy Delegates). Our lay delegates are Michelle Scott, Jesse Sandoval, and Suzanne Sandoval.

All of us are invited, and it will be a beautiful venue to spend some time in, if you want to make a trip of it. It's a long trip, but we'd love to have as many people as want to make the long trek!

[Here's the link to sign up.](#)

\*As we are having coffee hours the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month next door in the Officer's Club, we can use some help setting up the tables and food. We have a sign up list, where people can sign up for a Sunday morning if they would like to help. [Click the link to sign up.](#)

**Prayer List**

**Please keep in your prayers:** Henry, Alex, Ixie, Ben, Joe, Alan, and Gigi. We also pray for those affected by devastation across the world especially, the Middle East, Ukraine, Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, and Myanmar, and across the US

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Bishop

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**Harold Wenglinsky**, Vestry Member  
**Bob Sperling**, Treasurer