



The Holy Eucharist

Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 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: O Worship the King (MTL #377)

1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

3 Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

2 O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

5 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail:
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end;
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant I will make you as a light for the nations,
People **That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.**

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.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A reading from the book of Jer 3:19-4:4

¹⁹ “I said,

How I would set you among my sons,
and give you a pleasant land,
a heritage most beautiful of all nations.
And I thought you would call me, My Father,
and would not turn from following me.

²⁰ Surely, as a treacherous wife leaves her husband,
so have you been treacherous to me, O house of
Israel,
declares the LORD.”

²¹ A voice on the bare heights is heard,
the weeping and pleading of Israel's sons
because they have perverted their way;
they have forgotten the LORD their God.

²² “Return, O faithless sons;
I will heal your faithlessness.”

“Behold, we come to you,
for you are the LORD our God.

²³ Truly the hills are a delusion,
the orgies on the mountains.

Truly in the LORD our God
is the salvation of Israel

²⁴ “But from our youth the shameful thing has
devoured all for which our fathers labored, their
flocks and their herds, their sons and their
daughters. ²⁵ Let us lie down in our shame, and let

our dishonor cover us. For we have sinned against
the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our
youth even to this day, and we have not obeyed
the voice of the LORD our God.”

⁴ “If you return, O Israel,
declares the LORD,
to me you should return.

If you remove your detestable things from my
presence,
and do not waver,

² and if you swear, ‘As the LORD lives,’
in truth, in justice, and in righteousness,
then nations shall bless themselves in him,
and in him shall they glory.”

³ For thus says the LORD to the men of Judah and
Jerusalem:

“Break up your fallow ground,
and sow not among thorns.

⁴ Circumcise yourselves to the LORD;
remove the foreskin of your hearts,
O men of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem;
lest my wrath go forth like fire,
and burn with none to quench it,
because of the evil of your deeds.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 130 (page 446 From BCP 2019 Psalter). *The psalm will be read responsively*

1 Out of the deep have I called unto you, O LORD; *

Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let your ears consider well *

the voice of my supplications.

3 If you, LORD, were to mark what is done amiss, *

O Lord, who could abide it?

4 For there is mercy with you; *

therefore you shall be feared.

5 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *

in his word is my trust.

6 My soul waits for the Lord, *

more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

7 O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy, *

and with him is plenteous redemption;

8 And he shall redeem Israel *

from all their sins.

A reading from 1 Corinthian 7:17-24

¹⁷ Only let each person lead the life that the Lord has assigned to him, and to which God has called him. This is my rule in all the churches. ¹⁸ Was anyone at the time of his call already circumcised? Let him not seek to remove the marks of circumcision. Was anyone at the time of his call uncircumcised? Let him not seek circumcision. ¹⁹ For neither circumcision counts for anything nor uncircumcision, but keeping the commandments of God. ²⁰ Each one should remain in the condition in which he was called. ²¹ Were you a bondservant when called? Do not be concerned about it. (But if you can gain your freedom, avail yourself of the opportunity.) ²² For he who was called in the Lord as a bondservant is a freedman of the Lord. Likewise he who was free when called is a bondservant of Christ. ²³ You were bought with a price; do not become bondservants of men. ²⁴ So, brothers, in whatever condition each was called, there let him remain with God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: 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 live.

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

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

Mk 1:14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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.

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

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.

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: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (MTL #524)

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus. **Refrain**

2 I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of righteousness shine on my path,

And show me the way to the Father. **Refrain**

Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

We shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain**

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, closing with

Celebrant 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

Celebrant and people together

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.

The Agnus Dei (will be Sung)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.**

Communion Hymn 1: Abide With Me (MTL #234)

1 Abide with me fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens Lord with me abide
When other helpers fail and comforts flee
Help of the helpless O abide with me

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day
Earth's joys grow dim its glories pass away
Change and decay in all around I see
O Thou who changest not abide with me

3 I need Thy presence ev'ry passing hour
What but Thy grace can foil the tempter's pow'r
Who like Thyself my Guide and Stay can be

Through cloud and sunshine O abide with me

4 I fear no foe with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight and tears no bitterness
Where is death's sting where grave thy victory
I triumph still if Thou abide with me

5 Hold Thou Thy cross before my closing eyes
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies
Heav'n's morning breaks And earth's vain shadows flee
In life in death O Lord abide with me Amen.

Communion Hymn 2: Seek Ye First (MTL #62)

1 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

2 Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek, and ye shall find;
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

3 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
The Post Communion Prayer
Let us pray.

And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia!

**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: Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder (MTL #432)

1 Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

2 Let us love the Lord Who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

4 Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He secured our way to God

5 Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high;
Here they trusted him before us;
Now their praises fill the sky.
Thou hast washed us with thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with thy blood,
Thou hast washed us with thy blood,
Thou art worthy Lamb of God.

Dismissal

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

Servers Schedule

January 21, Third Sunday of Epiphany

Celebrant: Fr. James Linton

Crucifer/Chalice: Bob Sperling

Reader: Jen Rutkowski

Greeter/Usher: Ben Rutkowski

Healing: Prayer: Alex Beacham

Children's Moment: Jen Rutkowski

Gospeler: Luke Rutkowski

Bell Ringer: Mark Rutkowski

January 28, Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Celebrant: Fr. James Linton

Crucifer/Chalice: Jesse Sandoval

Reader: Jeff Porter

Greeter/Usher: Mike and Carrie Quesnell

Healing: Prayer: Jesse Sandoval

Children's Moment: Carl Scott

Gospeler: Grace Linton

Bell Ringer: Malachi Linton

February 4, Fifth Sunday of Epiphany

Celebrant: Fr. James Linton

Crucifer/Chalice: Alex Beacham

Reader: Daniel Canales

Greeter/Usher: Michelle Scott

Healing: Prayer: Alex Beachman

Children's Moment: Carl Scott

Gospeler: Augie Linton

Bell Ringer: Zoe Linton

Announcements

Our **Annual Meeting** will be **February 4, 2023** at 12 p.m. at Kiln in the Gateway Mall. Make it a point to be there.

Vestry Nominations can be made through January. Members of Saint John's can serve on the vestry. Please ask people's permission before nominating them to the vestry.

Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers: Please keep in your prayers: Alan, Alex, 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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Alex Beacham, Vestry Member

Bob Sperling, Treasurer and Vestry Member

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