



SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
GLOUCESTER MASSACHUSETTS

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The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 11, 2021

Welcome to Saint John's Episcopal Church in Gloucester, Massachusetts

A special welcome to the Rev. Mary Jane Donohue who will be with us through July.

Please wear a mask inside the church for the safety of yourself and others. In this way you show your loving care for those you worship with. Singing is allowed for those who are fully vaccinated. We will also do our best to maintain social distancing.

Expectations for receiving communion:

- An usher will direct each individual or family group to receive communion. Individuals will be directed one by one and family groups will be brought up together.
- Masks are worn while approaching the Communion station.
- The wafer will be dropped into the palm of the one receiving. The communicant will step away to a place where their mask can be safely removed to consume the host.
- Masks will be again worn for the remainder of the service.

Be you a regular worshiper, first-timer, or occasional visitor, we hope you will enjoy our fellowship! St John's worship, Sunday Adult Forums, and other programs are always open to everyone. Come and check us out! Children are always welcome at worship in St. John's Church!

First time in our Church?

We are delighted that you are here! For some visitors our customs are very familiar, for others they are completely new. If you are among the latter group, RELAX, there is nothing that you can do by accident that will cause offense! Ask an usher, watch your neighbors, go with the flow. Introduce yourself to our Rector and sign our guest book after the service.

Restrooms: There are three: one on each level at the far end of the building from our worship space. Exit the door opposite the organ and follow the signs.

Children in Church: Children of all ages are welcome in church. We want children and parents to enjoy church and we support you in doing what you need to do toward that goal. It's OK for children to sound like children; we won't be offended. Please use the play area at the front of the pews on the right, or the Thompson Room, at any time, no matter what part of the service is going on, if they will help you or your child(ren). The Thompson Room has a table, chairs, couches, carpeted space, and a PA system that will let you hear what is going on in church. Nursing mothers may breastfeed there or in church. Your child's comfort, safety, and well-being are your proper concern, and we support you in fulfilling that obligation.

Access Needs: If you need help at the step leading up to the altar or would find it easier to receive Holy Communion in your pew, please speak to an usher. Hearing Assistance devices are also available. If you would like to try one out, please speak to an usher.

But the LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him *Habakkuk 2:20*

Voluntary

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William Walond

Please stand for the hymn.

Hymn 436

Truro

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

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

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.**

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - - - - - men.

Setting: William Mathias (b. 1934)

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings

First Reading

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Response after the Reading: Thanks be to God.

A period of silent prayer follows the reading

Psalm 29

Please join in singing the even verses.

Domini est terra



- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is / in it, *—*pause*—
the world and \ all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it up-/ on the seas *—*pause*—
and made it firm upon the \ rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the / Lord? " *—*pause*—
and who can stand \ in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure / heart, *—*pause*—
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by \ what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the / Lord *—*pause*—
and a just reward from the God of \ their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who / seek him, *—*pause*—
of those who seek your face, O \ God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever-/ lasting doors; *—*pause*—
and the King of \ glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of / glory?" *—*pause*—
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, might-\ y in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O ever-/ lasting doors; *—*pause*—
and the King of \ glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of / glory?" *—*pause*—
"The Lord of hosts, he is the \ King of glory."

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Please stand for the Hymn & the reading of the Gospel

Hymn 76

Winchester New

Holy Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

Acclamation before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Acclamation after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ

Homily

The Rev. Mary Jane Donohue, guest priest

After a period of silence we stand and say:

Nicene Creed

**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.**

Prayers of the People

Form III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

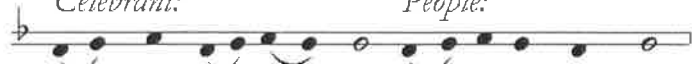
The People may add their own petitions. The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: **And also with you.**

The Great Thanksgiving

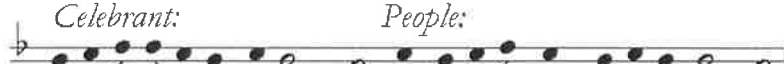
Eucharistic Prayer A, Book of Common Prayer p. 361

Celebrant: *People:*




The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Celebrant: *People:*




Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant:



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People:

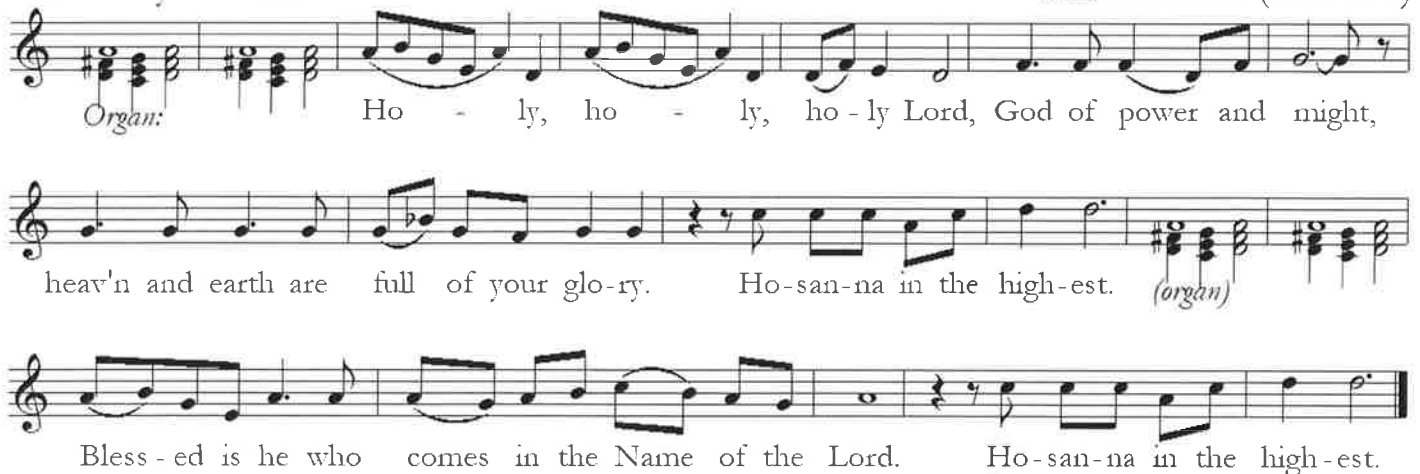


It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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 Hymnal S128

William Mathias (1934-1992)



Organ: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. (*organ*)
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer S148 Ambrosian Chant



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



your King-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea-ven.



Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



For-give us our sins, as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us.



Save us from the time of tri-al, and de-liv-er us from e-vil.



For the king-dom, the power and the glo-ry are yours.



Now and for ev-er. A - men

Setting: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (b. 1933)
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The Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei Hymnal S165

William Mathias



Organ: Je-sus, Lamb of God: have mer-cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: give us your peace.

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After all have received, a period of silence and reflection precedes the postcommunion rite

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Voluntary

Trumpet Tune in D

David N. Johnson

Saint John's Church NEWS AND NOTES: July 11, 2021

From Elizabeth, the Parish Administrator: Dear St. John's friends, thank you so much for all your support of and interest in my debut novel, *The Ocean in Winter*! **Next Sunday, July 18 at 10:30**, right after church and coffee hour, I will be visiting St. John's to read a little bit from the book, answer any questions, and SIGN your copies. We may also have a few books on hand for purchasing, but if you want to get ahead of the game, you can always PREORDER from your favorite bookstore. THANK YOU! (Also, for more information, check out www.elizabethdeveer.com. Thanks!)

Thrift Shop Update: We need your donations! Please look through those chatzkis gathering dust in your china closet, those linens in the back of your cupboard, and those unused cooking utensils. If you haven't used them in a year, give them a new life with someone else. Drop them off in the office or on Wednesdays and Saturdays 9-1 when the shop is open. Thanks so much!

Music on Meetinghouse Green, Summer Music Festival 2021 is HAPPENING! The free outdoor concerts resume live on the Green at the corner of Middle and Church Street starting July 9th on Friday evenings at 6pm. Join us for the festival's sixth season of great music, raising funds for Cape Ann non-profits via free-will offerings, and delicious food available from local vendors. For more information including a schedule of performers check gloucestermeetinghouse.org/.

2021 sign-ups for Lamp/Flowers are in the parish hall.

St. John's Intercession List:

Norm Barr, Jacqueline Vannah, Howie Kasper, Laurie Brown, the Featherstone family, the Newhouse family, Anne and Katie Dailey, JP Ware, the Brody family, Audrey Gordon Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. LS St. Cloud, Amanda March, Fr. Brad and his wife Mary Jo Purdom, Lori Gordon, Audrey, Tatiana and Christopher Truitt, DeeDee Bedford, Katie Perry, Pat Earle, Gabby Marhoffer, Katherine Ceglarski, Michael Rocha, Steven Antonelli, Liana Webb, Ernie Runnells, Laura, Becki Pedersen, Dan Dobbins, Gene Cadman, Anne Sullivan, Linda, Malcolm Henderson, Doug Fifield, Peter, Sheila Jones, Sereda Feener, Bette Mae Baxter, Emelia Currier, Danny, Patricia Anders, Meghan, David Arnold, Connor Macauley, Mary McIntyre, Patti Kelleher, Margie Sonthemier, Beni Rose, John Fleming. Contact prayer list manager: Joan Gorga 978-283-5926 or jmgorga@yahoo.com

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost—July 11, 2021

Participating in the Liturgy	<i>The People of God gathered in St. John's Church</i>
Celebrant & Preacher	The Rev. Mary Jane Donohue, guest priest
Lector / intercessor	Pat Earle
Acolyte	Sue Lupo
Ushers	Jonathan Pope & Ian Bedford
Musician	Mark Nelson, Music Director & Organist
Preparing for the Liturgy	
Altar Guild	Melanie Murray-Brown
Flower Guild	DeeDee Bedford

Food Bank for next week: **Peanut Butter**

Coffee Hour: hosted by Sue Lupo and Dori Mottola *Please sign up for future dates.*

Action Shelter Sandwiches are provided by Tom and Claudette Chmura (*need sign-ups for Aug. 7-14-21*)

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week and the altar flowers today are given in memory of Glo Richardson given by Charles Curti.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sundays

EUCCHARIST: 9 am *Summer Schedule*

Program Year: 8 & 10:30 (*Sept. 12, 2021 to May 22, 2022*)

Mondays

9 am Ms. Fixits

Wednesdays

7 am Men's Bible Reflection

Thursdays

7 pm Fish City AA

1pm Women's Cursillo Reunion Group

(1st and 3rd Thursdays)

4:30-5:45 Choir School *on holiday 'til Sept 9*

7:15-8:45 Parish Choir *on holiday 'til Sept 9*

Saturdays

7pm Big Book AA



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VESTRY
 2022 – Patricia Anders, DeeDee Bedford, Errol Smikle
 2023 – Katharine Newhouse, Jane Ward, Carol Ann Zapustas
 2024 – Doug Parsons, Janet Knott