



# St. John's Episcopal Church

(Founded 1858)

**May 11, 2008**

**WHITSUNDAY**

## **The Order for Evening Prayer with Holy Communion**

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- *Worship at St. John's is according to the 1928 Book of Common Prayer and The Hymnal, 1940. Be sure to ask a neighbor for help if you have any questions about where we are during the service. Large print editions of the Order of Service are available from an usher upon request.*
  - ***Please turn off/switch to "vibrate" all cell phones, pagers, and wireless communication devices.***
  - *Information on Communion procedure, announcements, prayer requests, the teaching series, a brief history of St. John's, and various aspects of the parish life are available in the Chronicle, which is inserted in this bulletin. Large print editions of the Chronicle are available from an usher upon request.*
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### **Hymnal**

### **Prayer Book**

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**256 The Opening Hymn:** *O Spirit of the living God* – TUNE: Melcombe

**The Sentences of Scripture**

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**The Psalm: 104. *Benedic, anima mea.***

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**The First Lesson:** Acts ii. 1.

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**The Magnificat**

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**The Second Lesson:** St. John xiv. 15.

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**The Nunc dimittis**

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**Hymnal**

**The Apostles' Creed**  
**The Responses (The Suffrages after the Creed)**

**The Collect for the Day** *(to be said daily throughout Whitsun Week)*

**O** GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

**A Collect for Peace** p. 31  
**A Collect for Aid against Perils** p. 31  
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**The Grace** p. 34

**The Sermon** – The Rev. Fr. James Fraser IV, *Curate*

**The Offertory Sentences** p. 72-73  
**299 The Offertory Hymn: Sing praise to God, who spoke through man** – TUNE: Elbing

¶ *During the Offertory Hymn, while the Altar is prepared for The Holy Communion, those who have already received the Sacrament of our Lord's Body and Blood may now depart. Those who have not received Communion this day are encouraged to remain for the rest of the service.*

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Sursum Corda** *(the People all kneeling)* p. 76  
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**The Benedictus qui venit**  
✠ *Blessèd is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.*

**The Prayer of Consecration** p. 80-81  
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**The Agnus Dei**  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. **Have mercy upon us.**  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. **Have mercy upon us.**  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. **Grant us thy peace.**

**The Invitation:** ✠ Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that takest away the sins of the world.

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**Response:** *Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.*

**Hymnal**

**The Administration of Holy Communion**

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¶ *If you have been baptized with water in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; if you believe Christ is present in this Sacrament; if you are attempting by God's Grace to live in love and charity with your neighbor; and you have been admitted to Holy Communion in your home Church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church.*

¶ *Communion is administered in both kinds. If you wish to abstain from the cup, you may cross your hands over your chest until the chalice passes.*

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving:** *(said by the Congregation with the Minister)* p. 83

**The Blessing** *(the People all kneeling)* p. 84

**Announcements** *(if there be any)*

**The Dismissal**

**Response: Thanks be to God: Alleluia, alleluia!**

**370 The Closing Hymn: Spirit divine, attend our prayers** – TUNE: Gräfenberg

**The Postlude: Voluntary**

*Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer with Holy Communion.*

