



St. John's Church

Sunday, August 31, 2025

Ten O'clock in the Morning

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Order for Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

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- *A warm welcome to all parishioners, guests, and visitors. 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.*
 - *The ✠ symbol indicates a point in the liturgy where making the sign of the cross is appropriate.*
 - ***Please turn all cell phones, pagers, and wireless communication devices off or to "vibrate."***
 - *Children are most welcome at St. John's worship services. For those who desire it, during the school year, Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM in the undercroft, where nursery care is also available year-round.*
 - *Information on worship practices, Communion procedure, announcements, prayer requests, the teaching series, a brief history of St. John's, and various aspects of parish life are available in the Parish Chronicle, which is inserted in this bulletin.*
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Hymnal

Prayer Book

The Prelude: *Trio Sonata No. 2 in C minor, II. Largo* — J. S. Bach

157 The Processional Hymn: *Father, we praise thee, now...* — TUNE: *Christe sanctorum*

142 The National Anthem (*1st stanza only*)

The Sentences of Scripture

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A General Confession

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The Declaration of Absolution

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Preces

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609 The Venite, exultemus Domino: Goodson

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¶ *At this time, the People shall remain standing for the reading of*

The Psalm: 50:7–15. *Audi populus meus.*

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Hymnal

The First Lesson: 1 Corinthians xv. 1.

623 *The Benedictus es, Domine:* Turton

The Second Lesson: St. Luke xviii. 9.

646 *The Jubilate Deo:* Lawes

The Apostles' Creed

The Responses (The Suffrages after the Creed)

The Collect for the Day

A Collect for Peace

A Collect for Grace

Additional prayers, if any, that the Minister shall think fit

The Grace

487 **The Sermon Hymn:** *Saviour, again to thy dear Name we raise* – TUNE: Ellers

Announcements (*if there be any*)

The Sermon – The Rev. Fr. Steven J. Kelly, SSC, *Rector*

Prayer Book

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Sentence: *Exultábo te, Domine*, Psalm 30:1–2

I WILL magnify thee, O LORD, for thou hast set me up: and not made my foes to triumph over me.
I O LORD my God, I cried unto thee: and thou hast healed me.

134 **The Offertory Hymn:** *Come, pure hearts, in sweetest measure* - Tune: Cobb

The Presentation of the Alms and Oblations

139 *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.

141 *My country, 'tis of thee* (*4th stanza only*)

OUR fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the People kneel, and the Priest sing*

The Sursum corda:

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The Sanctus: John Merbecke, 1549

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✠ **The Benedictus qui venit:** Merbecke



Hymnal

Prayer Book

The Prayer of Consecration

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Humble Access (*said by the Congregation with the Minister*)

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706 The Agnus Dei: Merbecke

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

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

The Administration of Holy Communion

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190 The Communion Hymn: *O God, unseen yet ever near* – TUNE: St. Flavian

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (*said by the Congregation with the Minister*)

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739 The Gloria in excelsis: Old Scottish Chant

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The Blessing (*the People all kneeling*)

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The Dismissal | Response: *Thanks be to God.*

576 The Recessional Hymn: *Gome, labor on* – TUNE: Ora Labora

The Postlude: *Praeludium in C major, BuxWV 136* – D. Buxtehude

The choir has this Sunday off.

After a summer of quartets and quintets the full choir is scheduled to return next Sunday.



¶ *We welcome you to St. John's Church. If you are new, please be sure to fill out a visitor card and place it in an offertory plate, and/or sign one of the guest registers in the narthex at the back of the church. We are glad you are here and hope that you will join us for fellowship and refreshments in the undercroft below the nave (general seating area) of the church. If you have questions, please feel free to speak to any parishioner and that person will happily provide you with whatever assistance you may require.*

A Daily Prayer for St. John's Church

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.



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