

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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St. John's Church

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Ten O'clock in the Morning

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

The Order for 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, and nursery care is 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: *Prayer, Op. 40, No. 4* - René L. Becker

158 The Processional Hymn: *O Splendor of God's glory bright* – TUNE: Puer Nobis

The Introit: *Salus pópuli*, Cf. Psalm 37:39, 40, 28; Psalm 78:1 – Plainchant

I AM the saving health of my people, saith the LORD God: out of whatsoever tribulation they shall pray to me, I will surely help them, and I will be their God for ever and ever. *Ps.* Hear my law, O my people: incline your ears unto the words of my mouth. Glory be... I am the... (*etc.*)

The Collect for Purity (*the People all kneeling*)

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¶ Then shall the People stand, and the Choir continue with	
The Gradual: Dirigátur, Psalm 141:2 – Plainchant	
LET my prayer be set forth in thy sight: O LORD, as the incense: V. And let the lifting up of my hands: be an evening sacrifice.	
The Alleluia: Confitémini Dómino, Psalm 105:1 – Plainchant	
ALLELUIA. Alleluia. V. O give thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name: tell the people what things he hath done. Alleluia.	
The Gospel: St. Matthew ix. 1.	p. 216–7
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The Sermon – The Rev. Fr. Geoffrey Piper	
The Offertory: Si ambulávero, Psalm 138:7 – Plainchant	
THOUGH I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me, O LORD: thou shalt stretch forth thy right hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.	
The Offertory Anthem: Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God – T. Tertius Noble	
Grieve not the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you. ~ Ephesians iv. 30, 31, 32	
The Presentation of the Alms and Oblations	
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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 (4 th 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.	
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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 shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.	
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THOU hast charged that we shall diligently keep thy commandments: O that my ways were made so direct that I might keep thy statutes.	
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