

# St. John's Episcopal Church

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## *The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II & BAPTISM OF

Owen David Williams

*May 15, 2022*

*10:30 a.m.*

### Welcome!

**Masks are now optional at St. John's.** We encourage anyone who is unvaccinated or who is more comfortable wearing a mask to continue to do so. If you are feeling unwell, please stay home or wear a mask until you are feeling better.

It is our custom to be silent before the service, so as you take some time to pray, please turn off all electronic devices. All you need to participate in the service is found in this bulletin and in the blue hymnals in each pew.

If you are new to St. John's, or have been attending a while but the parish office doesn't yet have your information, please fill out our online newcomer form by scanning the QR code or going to [sjparish.net/newcomer-form](http://sjparish.net/newcomer-form).



Scan to fill out online newcomer form.

Our ushers are here to create a welcoming and safe space for worship; please let them know if you have questions, need assistance, or become aware of a health or safety concern. They have hearing assist devices available for those who need them. We're glad you're here!

Children are always welcome to be in church with their families. We encourage you to sit up front, as they will be more engaged if they can see and hear what's going on. Children are welcome here just as they are; please don't feel you must leave every time your little one makes a sound! We have children's bulletins, books, and other quiet activities available in the narthex (the entrance with the red doors) for children's use during the service. A nursery staffed by high school students is available on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. Parents are also welcome to use the nursery if you need a changing table or a quiet spot. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:30 a.m.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY Grave, Adagio, Allegro Maestoso e Vivace  
*from Sonata No. 2 in C minor* Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

THE OPENING HYMN 477 All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine  
*All stand and sing.* ENGELBERG

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

- Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
- Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;
- People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
- Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
- People* **One God and Father of all.**

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Acts 11:1–18*

*All sit.*

**N**ow the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

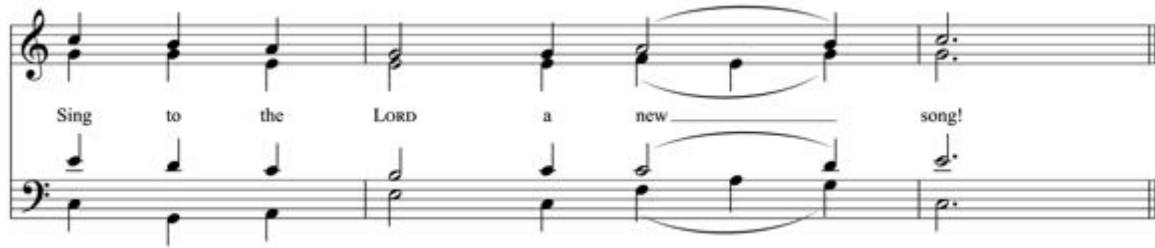
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE PSALTER

Psalm 148

The people say the words in **bold** and sing the antiphon as indicated.



- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.
- 2 **Praise him, all you angels of his; \***  
**praise him, all his host.**
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 **Praise him, heaven of heavens, \***  
**and you waters above the heavens.**
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 **He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \***  
**he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, snow and fog, \***  
**tempestuous wind, doing his will;**
- 9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 **Wild beasts and all cattle, \***  
**creeping things and winged birds;**
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 **Young men and maidens, \***  
**old and young together.**
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 **He has raised up strength for his people**  
**and praise for all his loyal servants, \***  
**the children of Israel, a people who are near him.**  
**Hallelujah!**

*Antiphon*

*Antiphon*

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Revelation 21:1–6*

**I** saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SEQUENCE HYMN 604 When Christ was lifted from the earth

SAN ROCCO

*All stand and sing.*

## THE GOSPEL

*John 13:31–35**Minister* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.*All* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**A**t the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*Minister* The Gospel of the Lord.*All* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Todd FitzGerald

*All sit.*

## THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*The Priest says*

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Parents and Godparents* I present Owen David to receive the sacrament of baptism.*Priest* Will you be responsible for seeing that he is being brought up in the Christian faith and life?*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.*Priest* Will you by your prayers and witness help him to grow into the full stature of Christ?*Parents and Godparents* I will, with God's help.

*Then the Priest asks the following questions of the parents and godparents, who speak on behalf of the child.*

- Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?  
*Answer* I renounce them.
- Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?  
*Answer* I renounce them.
- Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?  
*Answer* I renounce them.
- Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?  
*Answer* I do.
- Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?  
*Answer* I do.
- Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?  
*Answer* I do.

*The Priest addresses the Congregation saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Priest* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*All stand.*

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Priest* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Priest* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Priest* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Priest* Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

### THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*Leader* Let us now pray for this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth. Deliver him O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Priest* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The Priest continues*

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*The Priest says to the candidate*

Owen David, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All                   **Amen.**

*Then the Priest places a hand on the candidate's head, marking on his forehead the sign of the cross and saying*

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

All                   **Amen.**

*Priest*               Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All                   **Amen.**

*Priest*               Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All                   **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE BAPTISM HYMN 297   Descend, O Spirit

ERHALT UNS, HERR

*All sing.*

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*       The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All                   **And also with you.**

## THE WELCOME

*All sit.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM   Sing my soul

Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

Sing my soul, his wondrous love,  
who from bright yonder throne above  
ever watchful o'er his race,  
still extends to us his grace.

Heaven and earth by him were made,  
all is by his scepter swayed,  
what are we that he should show  
so much love to us below,  
so much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good,  
bought us with the Savior's blood,  
and to make salvation sure  
guides us by his Spirit pure,  
guides us by his Spirit pure.



Sing my soul, adore his name!  
 Let his glory be thy theme:  
 praise him till he calls thee to his love  
 for all to come, trust love for all to come.

## THE PRESENTATION HYMN

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

*All stand and sing.*

**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.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **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 everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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:

## THE SANCTUS

*All sing.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*All remain standing or kneel.*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death.**

**We proclaim his resurrection.**

**We await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*All* **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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

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### THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Celebrant* Here is the table of the Lord. We are gathered at his supper, a foretaste of things eternal. The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion at St. John's.*

*If you would like a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.*

*If you have mobility limitations and would like a priest to bring Communion to you in your seat, please let an usher know.*

*If you would like to receive healing prayers, go to the baptismal font at the rear of the nave after receiving Communion.*

### THE COMMUNION ANTHEM If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–1585)

Text: John 14:15–17

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another comforter,  
that he may bide with you for ever, ev'n the spirit of truth.

### THE COMMUNION HYMN 487 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

THE CALL

*All remain seated and sing.*

### THE PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

*Those worshipping online are invited to offer this prayer silently or aloud.*

Gracious and risen Lord, we believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. We love you above all things and we desire to receive you into our souls. Since we cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into our hearts. We embrace you and unite ourselves wholly to you. Never may we be separated from you. Amen.

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*All stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

*The Celebrant gives the blessing and the people respond, Amen.*

THE CLOSING HYMN 544 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

DUKE STREET

*All stand and sing.*

## THE DISMISSAL

*The Minister dismisses the people, and the people respond. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

THE VOLUNTARY Fugue, from Sonata No. 2 in C minor

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

*The closing voluntary is a part of worship, extending the beauty of holiness so that the congregation can remember and give thanks for God's Word as it has been experienced this day. All are invited to say Amen at the end of the Voluntary as a conclusion to our worship.*

## THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

**Celebrant:** The Reverend Margie Baker

**Preacher:** The Reverend Todd FitzGerald

**Deacon:** The Reverend Walter McKenney

**Layreader:** Paul Shaker

**The St. John's Adult Choir**

**Guest Organist & Choirmaster:** Christopher Houlihan

**Organ Scholar:** Ted Babbitt

**Ushers:** Geoff Emerick, Ellen Flynn, Wes Winterbottom

**Acolytes:** Dawson Biondi, Elise Biondi, Isabel Grant

**Healing Minister:** Sarah Kieffer

**Livestream Oversight:** Mary Sypek

**Altar Guild:** Kate Eikel, Bette-Jane Hardersen

**Nursery Workers:** Morgan Babbitt, Olivia Thaxton

**Sunday School Teachers:** Angela Allen-Peck, Margie Baker, Matt Ciscel, Susan Thaxton

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**In your prayers this week, please pray for:**

Peace in our world, for those serving our country in the armed services, and for all victims of war and violence. Residents of the Caleb Hitchcock Center at Duncaster; the George Beach Apartments, Allen Place, Hartford; and the Hughes Health and Rehabilitation Center.

All those whose hurts, burdens, and fears are unspoken or unknown.

**Those in need of healing, help, and comfort:**

|                |                 |                           |                |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Jim Evans      | Susan           | Ellie Brown               | Kimberley      |
| Kim Green      | Sue             | Anita Winters             | Kent Lawrence  |
| Janet Ray      | Whitney Lynch   | Duccio Rosselli del Turco | Clark Hendley  |
| Brad Babbitt   | Mary            | Joseph                    | Maria Ferreira |
| Ward Farrell   | Tom Reichenbach | Randy & Carrie Scott      | Edie           |
| Mary A. Looney | Don Cole        | Amber                     | Gary Wait      |
| Joanne         | Paul Peck       | Peter                     | Emmy Aziz      |
| L.B.           | Tracy Barth     | Roe Dean                  | Jason Sterne   |

**Those serving in the military:**

Alex Thaxton

**Those celebrating birthdays this week:**

|                  |                   |                   |
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| Nancy Roberts    | Stella FitzGerald | Abby White        |
| Ellen Flynn      | Linda Dunakin     | Catherine Needham |
| Ginger Gillespie | Wendy Bartlett    | Frisha Hugessen   |
| Dan Lockery      | Alison Hardy      |                   |

**Those celebrating anniversaries this week:**

Lindsey & Stuart Carlisle

**In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the Special Election Convention of the Episcopal Church in Connecticut to elect the next bishop diocesan, meeting May 21, 2022, in Hartford, CT.

**In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:**

Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church.



**Youth Sunday & Parish Picnic, next Sunday, May 22 at the 10:30 service and afterward.** Our annual Youth Sunday service celebrates our young members and all they offer to our parish community as choristers, layreaders, acolytes, and more. After the service, everyone is invited to stay for the annual parish picnic — rain or shine! Hot dogs, condiments, and beverages will be provided. **If your last name starts with A–M**, please bring chips, side dish, or salad. **If your last name starts with N–Z**, please bring fruit or dessert.

**It's community garden season! Help feed our neighbors.** Our community garden has been planted with all kinds of veggies, and we need your help for it to thrive! We have three volunteer jobs for the growing season: **Gardeners** sign up for one week at a time, and stop by that week at their convenience to pull weeds, check on the garden's overall health, and monitor the automatic sprinkler system (e.g., turn it off if it's a rainy week!). **Harvesters** pick veggies on a Friday, Saturday, or Sunday morning in preparation for Sunday's neighborhood produce distribution. **Distributors** prepare veggies for distribution on Sunday morning, and give them away to our neighbors after the 10:30 service. To sign up for any of these jobs, go to [sjparish.net/garden](http://sjparish.net/garden).

**Information for potential acolytes and their parents/guardians, Sunday, June 5 from 12 to 12:30 p.m.** Our acolytes support worship by leading processions and assisting with the Offertory and Holy Eucharist. Choir School singers are welcome to also serve as acolytes, and we are happy to accommodate other scheduling needs. All youth who will be in 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade next fall, and their parents/guardians, are invited to a brief meeting to learn more, after the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 5. We'd love to have current acolytes attend as well.

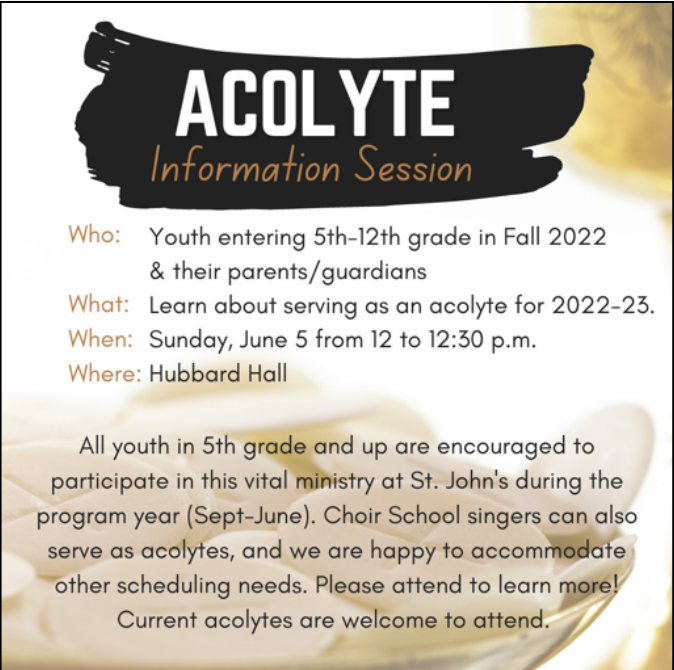
**Summer service schedule begins June 19. Pianists needed for the 9 a.m. service!** Our summer Sunday services, from June 19 through September 4 (Labor Day weekend) will be at 9 a.m. outdoors (indoors in case of rain) and 10:30 a.m. in the nave. Both services will include hymns. We have a wonderful roster of volunteer pianists to accompany hymns at the 9 a.m. service, and have a few Sundays that are not yet covered. If you are a pianist and available to play for a 9 a.m. service on July 24, August 14, or August 21, please contact Ellen in the parish office.



**YOUTH SUNDAY  
&  
PARISH PICNIC**

May 22  
10:30 service followed by picnic  
Rain or shine!

Hot dogs and beverages provided.  
Last name A-M: Bring chips, side or salad  
Last name N-Z: Bring fruit or dessert



**ACOLYTE**  
*Information Session*

**Who:** Youth entering 5th-12th grade in Fall 2022 & their parents/guardians  
**What:** Learn about serving as an acolyte for 2022-23.  
**When:** Sunday, June 5 from 12 to 12:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Hubbard Hall

All youth in 5th grade and up are encouraged to participate in this vital ministry at St. John's during the program year (Sept-June). Choir School singers can also serve as acolytes, and we are happy to accommodate other scheduling needs. Please attend to learn more! Current acolytes are welcome to attend.

## FOR I WAS HUNGRY. AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT.

Each year St. John's Community Garden provides fresh produce to our neighbors during the growing season. Sign up to tend, harvest, or distribute veggies at [sjparish.net/garden](http://sjparish.net/garden)



## St. John's Summer Sundays

9 a.m. outdoors

10:30 a.m. indoors & livestreamed

**June 19 through September 4**



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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Christian formation for all ages

10:30 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist

(also livestreamed at [sjparish.net/services](http://sjparish.net/services))

5 p.m. Choral Evensong on select fourth Sundays of the month

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## VESTRY

|                                 |                      |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| Geoff Emerick .....             | <i>Warden</i>        |
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2020–22: June Aziz, Annabel Clapp, Jyothsna Diaz

2021–23: Robert Eikel, Julia O'Brien, Martin Wheeler

2022–24: Lissie Brooks, Marcos Donnelly, Rosa Guzzo, David McCary