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The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
July 10, 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 sparish.net/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!



Scan to fill out online newcomer form.

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. During the summer, the nursery is not staffed, but families are welcome to use it as needed.

The cover photo was taken in the garden at "Abraham's Welcome" in front of the church.



ORDER OF SERVICE

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY Marche religieuse, Op. 15/2

Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

THE OPENING HYMN 304 I come with joy to meet my Lord *All stand and sing.*

LAND OF REST

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant 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.

People Amen.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE All sing. 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 Fa-ther, give you thanks, we and we wor-ship you, we $\quad \text{for} \quad$ 3. Lord Christ, praise glo Je - sus you your ry. on - ly Son of the Lord God, of God, 4.you Fa - ther, Lamb take a - way the of the world: have sin mer 5. you are hand of the Fa - ther: re ed at the right seat prayer. 6. For ceive our you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, a-lone are the 7. you are the with the a - lone Most High, Je - sus Christ, ly Но -Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

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men.

Title: Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis Music: William Mathias (b. 1934) Copyright © Church Publishing, Inc.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.

People Amen.

All sit.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON Deuteronomy 30:9–16

oses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe. See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess."

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

THE PSALTER

Psalm 25:1–9

The people say the words in bold.

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; * let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; * let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, * and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, * for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, * for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; * remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; * therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
- 8 He guides the humble in doing right * and teaches his way to the lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness * to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14

aul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 660 O Master, let me walk with thee *All stand and sing*.

MARYTON

THE GOSPEL Luke 10:25–37

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

All Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was

going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

All sit.

The Reverend Margie Baker

THE NICENE CREED

All stand.

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.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The people say the words in **bold**.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation,

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our presiding bishop; Ian and Laura, our bishops; Jeffrey, our bishop-elect; our parish clergy; and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For those on our parish prayer list, that they will receive comfort and healing.

For the victims of the shooting in Highland Park, Illinois; for their loved ones and their community; for all who grieve and suffer because of gun violence; and for the will and creativity to commit resources and enact legislation to end mass shootings.

Are there other prayers?

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Lonny Evica, Penny McBride, and Ann Painter, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All remain standing or kneel.

All

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

THE WELCOME

All sit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY Prière à Notre-Dame, from Suite Gothique

Leon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

OLD 100TH

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

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

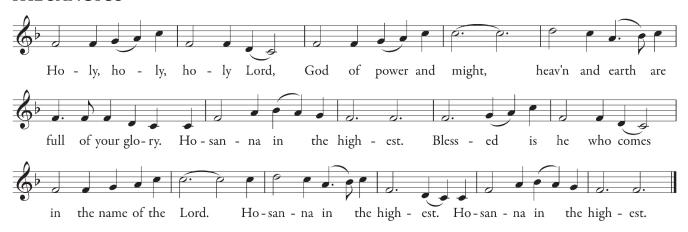
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.

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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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



Music: Land of Rest, arr. Annabel Morris Buchanan (1889–1983)

All remain standing or kneel.

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.

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**.

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.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Holy food for holy people. You are holy; take and eat.

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 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 657 Love divine, all loves excelling *All sing*.

HYFRYDOL

THE DISMISSAL

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

THE VOLUNTARY Rigaudon

André Campra (1660–1744)

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 presence in Word and sacrament 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 and Preacher: The Reverend Margie Baker
Layreader: Paul Shaker
Guest Organist: Christopher Houlihan
Ushers: Geoff Emerick, David Grimaldi
Healing Minister: Wes Winterbottom
Livestream Oversight: Ray Giolitto

Altar Guild: Bette-Jane Hardersen, Carol Sonne

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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 |
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| Kim Green | Sue | Anita Winters | Maria Ferreira |
| Janet Ray | Whitney Lynch | Duccio Rosselli del Turco | Edie |
| Brad Babbitt | Mary | Joseph | Gary Wait |
| Ward Farrell | Don Cole | Peter | Emmy Aziz |
| Mary A. Looney | Tracy Barth | Roe Dean | Jason Sterne |
| Jeanne | Karen Licht | Dory Tan | Lily |
| Letha | Karen Doocy | Shirley Blean | |
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Those serving in the military:

Alex Thaxton

Those celebrating birthdays this week:

| Abigail Stretz | Elijah Clapp |
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| David McCary | Bert Keating |
| Barry Simson | Leah Lorenzo |
| Andrew Hicks | Steve Chambers |

Those celebrating anniversaries this week:

Ginny & Rich Flinchbaugh

Those who have died:

Lonny Evica, son of Milo Evica, brother of Emma Evica Penny McBride, mother of Karan Emerick Ann Painter, mother of Ellen Dollar

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for St. James', Poquetanuck; Christ Church, Redding; St. Stephen's, Ridgefield; and for ECCT and parish committees on investments, stewardship, planned giving, insurance, and personnel policies.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda.

Volunteer for the Kids Community Music Camp, August 22–26, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. John's. We're delighted to be hosting our Kids Community Music Camp in August after two summers without it due to the pandemic. The camp is all about music, fun, and relationships, and we invite you to be part of it! Adult and youth (high school and up) volunteers provide general support throughout the camp day, and/or provide lunch. See the graphic on page 15 of this bulletin for more information.

Note about July staffing: Todd FitzGerald, our priest in charge, is on vacation in Maine, where he will preach and preside each Sunday in July at a summer chapel in Cape Neddick, as he has for a number of years. Todd will be "offline" for the month, enjoying time with his family. If you have non-urgent church business to discuss with him, please hold off on reaching out until he returns on August 2. Margie and the rest of the staff are available for pastoral, liturgical, program, or administrative issues that come up, so please reach out as needed. If an urgent matter requires Todd's attention, Margie or Ellen will contact him.

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.

Online Bible study resumes on Monday, July 11 at 7 p.m. with (P)summer Psalms! Get the Zoom link from the Thursday e-news, or contact Margie at margie@sjparish.net to be put on a dedicated e-mail list to receive the link each Monday. Everyone is welcome at our online Bible study! There is no homework or preparation required, and you may attend one, several, or all sessions.



This July, Monday Night Bible Study takes a deep dive into the songs of our faith. Psalms span the full range of human emotion and catalog all the ways we are in relationship with God and one another. Monday July 11, 18, and 25 at 7pm in Zoom.

July 11: Introduction & psalms of praise

July 18: Psalms of lament & hard-to-pray psalms

July 25: Psalms in prayer, psalms in liturgy

Questions? Email Margie@sjparish.net >



At this week-long day camp, a diverse group of children (entering grades 3 to 5) will explore the joys of music in a supportive and fun environment.

Professional creatives will teach and run the camp, supported by **adult and youth (high school) volunteers** to provide two types of support: **General support** (supervising bathroom trips and handwashing, helping with activities during free time, etc.), and **lunch support** (providing a homemade or purchased lunch for 25 to 35 people; setting up, serving, cleaning up after lunch).

To foster relationships between campers and volunteers, we ask **general support volunteers** to commit to at least two and up to five mornings, afternoons, or full days of camp, and for **lunch volunteers** to help with one or more lunches.

Contact Ellen at ellen@sjparish.net or 860-523-5201 for more info and to sign up! Volunteers will go through a background check and a brief safety training.

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SUMMER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9 a.m. in the Cloister Garden 10:30 a.m. in the church (also livestreamed at sjparish.net/services)

STAFF

| The Rev. Todd FitzGerald (todd@sjparish.net) | Priest in Charge |
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| Scott Lamlein (scott@siparish.net) | Director of Music |
| The Rev. Walter McKenney | Deacon |
| Ellen Painter Dollar (ellen@sjparish.net) | Parish Manager |
| Dwight Latif (dwight@sjparish.net) | |
| Peggy O'Toole (peggy@sjparish.net) | Financial Administrator |
| Christa Rakich | Organ Artist-in-Residence |
| Ralph Valentine | Organist and Choirmaster Emeritus |
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| Geoff Emerick | Mandan |
| Kara Hart | IN and an |
| Anne Harney and John Roche | |
| | Co-1reasurers |
| 2020–22: June Aziz, Annabel Clapp, Jyothsna Diaz | |
| 2021–23: Robert Eikel. Julia O'Brien | |

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