

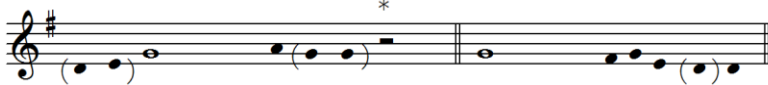
November 18, 2018—26th Sunday after Pentecost

8 am Hymn 397

10:30 Entrance Hymn 601	<i>O Day of God, Draw Nigh in Beauty</i>	St. Michael
Offertory Hymn 607	<i>O God of every Nation</i>	Llangloffan
Communion Hymn WLP 894	<i>Steal Away</i>	Steal Away
Exit Hymn 397	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Nun danket alle Gott
Anthem	<i>Jesu grant me this (words in music notes)</i>	Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)
Voluntaries	Improvisation	
	Nun Danket Alle Gott	Siegfried Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

Readings: Daniel 12:1-3—Psalm 16—Hebrews 10:11-25—Mark 13:1-8

Psalm 16 BCP *Sung antiphonally between Lectern & Organ sides.* *Conserva me, Domine*



- Cantor:* 1 Protect me, O God, for I take re-/ fuge in you; *—*pause*—
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good a-\ bove all other."
- Organ:* 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are / in the land, *—*pause*—
upon those who are noble a-\ mong the people.
- Lectern:* 3 But those who run after other / gods *—*pause*—
shall have their troubles \ multiplied.
- Organ:* 4 Their libations of blood I will not / offer, *—*pause*—
nor take the names of their gods up-\ on my lips.
- Lectern:* 5 O LORD, you are my portion / and my cup; *—*pause*—
it is you who up-\ hold my lot.
- Organ:* 6 My boundaries enclose a / pleasant land; *—*pause*—
indeed, I have a \ goodly heritage.
- Lectern:* 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me / counsel; *—*pause*—
my heart teaches me, night \ after night.
- Organ:* 8 I have set the LORD always be-/ fore me; *—*pause*—
because he is at my right hand I \ shall not fall.
- Lectern:* 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit re-/ joices; *—*pause*—
my body also shall \ rest in hope.
- Organ:* 10 For you will not abandon me to the / grave, *—*pause*—
nor let your holy one \ see the Pit.
- ALL:* 11 You will show me the / path of life; *—*pause*—
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for \ evermore.

Saint John's Church NEWS AND NOTES: November 18, 2018

Looking Ahead

First Saturdays: Dec. 1 Blue Christmas Service, 5pm. Lynn Runnells: 978-407-5901

Advent Lessons and Carols Sunday, December 2, 4 pm.

Advent Evensongs: December 6, 13, 20; Thursdays at 6 pm.

Country Cupboard Fair *Thanks to all who participated!*

Thank you for your pledge.

Patricia Anders
Norm Barr
Janie Brown
Chuck Everett

Newly received pledges from:

Marjorie Fergusson
Nancy Harrison
Steve & Debby Jencks
Doug Parsons
Carole Secrest

George & Ellen Sibley
Errol & Yvonne Smikle
Candice & Jim Connelly
Jim LaBelle & Martha Whitney

Already received pledges:

Harry & Marcia Aptt
Geoffrey Bayliss
Faith & Len Berry
Charlie and Marge Bishop
Nadine Boughton
Bill & June Braunlich
Rick Britton
Tom & Claudette Chmura
Judy Clayton
Beryl Cox
Bill & Connie DeSimone

Jean Dyett
Alex Garcia-Mata
Joan & Carmine Gorga
Mike & Karen Gorton
Sarah Hackett
The Rev. Bret Hays
Howie & Karen Kasper
Bill & Sarah Lacroix
Hank & Mary McCarl
Paul & Catherine McGeary
Cecily Merrell

Jim Mills
Dori Mottola
Geoff Pope
David & Kim Prentice
Lydia Priest
Fred & Patty Rhinelander
Linda Spiewak
David & Dani Stotzer
Heidi Stowe
Rosemary Sullivan
Carol Zapustas

Stand with our immigrant neighbors and help us resist a proposed regulation that would give our government the power to deny green cards or permanent legal status to immigrants who have accessed public services commonly used by working families like Medicaid, SNAP, or housing assistance. This regulation would target the poorest immigrants, as well as children, seniors and people with disabilities. Federal law requires a public comment period before the regulation goes into effect — it's not too late! Learn more about the proposed regulation and submit a comment after the 10:30 service in the Thompson Room, or online at protectingimmigrantfamilies.org.

Community Thanksgiving Service: Building on the spirit of community from the service at Temple Ahavat Achim, the First Baptist Church (38 Gloucester Ave) is hosting an interfaith Thanksgiving service for all Cape Ann on Monday, November 19 at 7 pm. An offering will be collected for refugees on Cape Ann. Parking is available on site.

Music Notes 🎵 Words to the choir anthem:

1 Jesu, grant me this, I pray,
ever in thy heart to stay;
let me evermore abide
hidden in thy wounded side.

2 If the world or Satan lay
tempting snares about my way,
I am safe when I abide
in thy heart and wounded side.

3 If the flesh, more dangerous still,
tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
naught I fear when I abide
in thy heart and wounded side.

4 Death will come one day to me;
Jesu, cast me not from thee:
dying let me still abide
in thy heart and wounded side.

From Anonymous words in Latin, tr. Henry W. Baker in Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861

The **FORUM** is currently reading and discussing “Vintage Saints and Sinners – 25 Christians who Transformed My Faith” by Karen Marsh. Sundays at 9:15 in the Thompson Room.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sundays	EUCCHARIST: Program Year: 8 (said) & 10:30 (sung) 9:15 Adult Forum—Program Year 7:30 pm Sunday & Sober AA	Thursdays	9:30am-1pm Our Place 10 am-3 pm Thrift Shop 4:30-5:45 pm Cape Ann Choir School 6 pm Evensong (<i>Advent & Lent</i>) 7:15-8:45 pm Parish Choir rehearsal
Mondays	6 pm Women’s <i>Cursillo</i> Reunion Group (1st & 3rd Mondays) 7 pm Bible Study (1st Monday) 7 pm Psalm Study (4th Monday)	Fridays	9:30am-1pm Our Place
Tuesdays	10 am-3 pm Thrift Shop 5 pm Free Harvest Meal	Saturdays	10 am-3 pm Thrift Shop 5pm Art Service (<i>first Saturdays; res. Oct. 7</i>) 8 pm Big Book AA
Wednesdays	7 am Men’s Bible Reflection 9:30 am-1 pm Our Place 10 am-3 pm Thrift Shop 7 pm Fish City AA		

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Parish Office Hours: Monday – Thursday: 8am-noon during which the Church is open for prayer and meditation.

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Binky, the Parish Mascot *

Wardens: Paul McGeary & David Stotzer
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VESTRY
2019 – Connie DeSimone, Joan Gorga, Lynn Runnells
2020 – Pat Earle, Nancy Harrison, Jim LaBelle
2021 – Tom Chmura, Dori Mottola, Bill Melvin

The 26th Sunday after Pentecost: November 18, 2018

Participating in the Liturgy

The People of God gathered in St. John's Church

Presiding & Preaching

The Rev. Bret Hays, rector

8 am

Leaders

10:30 am

Pat Earle

Lectors

Dori Mottola & Lynn Runnells

Bill Melvin

Euch. Ministers

Cecily Merrell & Claudette Chmura

Bill Mlvin

Intercessor

none

Norm Barr

Acolytes

Sue Lupo

Dani Stotzer

Ushers

Jonathan Pope & Ian Bedford

Greeters

Nadine Boughton, Dori Mottola & Geoff Grow

Mark Nelson, organist

Musicians

The Parish Choir, Mark Nelson, Director

Preparing for the Liturgy

Altar Guild

Marjorie Fergusson & Kim prentice

Flower Guild

Rosemary Sullivan

Bread bakers

Catherine McGeary, Sue Lupo, Kim Prentice
and Iona & Melanie Murray-Brown.

Food Bank for next week: **Soup**

Coffee Hour today is hosted by Nadine Boughton; *Please sign up for future dates.*

Action Shelter Sandwiches this week are being provided by Mary Jane Sawyer
(*need sign-ups for Nov. 24, December 1 and 8*)

The Altar Flowers are in memory of Betty D. Knott on her birthday Nov. 21, 1929 given by her daughter Janet Knott.

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week in memory of Chieko Kobayoshi given by Hatsumi Miura.

2018 sign-ups for Lamp/Flowers, etc. are in the parish hall or next to sacristy door in hallway.

St. John's Intercession List: Andy Spellman, Patricia Anders, Tim Pierce, Susan Kessler, Jeffrey, Sr. Judy Fortune, Charlotte Baxter, Susan, Malcolm Henderson, Harold Ercolani, Margo Lion, Sally Elwell, Christine, James T. D., Maud & family, Meghan, Charles Curti, Tom Kaito, Katherine Esty, The Riccio family, Sharon Martin, Richard Jefferson, Anthony Shamitaro, Catherine Genovese, David Arnold, Connor Macauley, Simon Woods, Jackie Vannah, Susan Richardson, Mary McIntyre, Jane Walsh, Patti Kelleher, Margie Sonthemier, Beni Rose, Jack Ketchopulos, Marie Giacalone, Grace Center, John Fleming.

Contact prayer list manager: Joan Gorga 978-283-5926 or jmgorga@yahoo.com.

Nurture and Challenge Your Spirit with us at St. John's.

Our mission in Christ is to nurture and equip members for spiritual growth and active participation in ministries of compassion, justice, and peace in the church and beyond.