

Saint John's Episcopal Church—Gloucester, Massachusetts
Sundays after Pentecost in November 2018

10:30 am



In November, we are using Eucharistic Prayer D, which incorporates the Prayers of the People. You may pray silently or aloud and come forward to light a candle. Please press your candle firmly into the sand near the center so others won't have to reach over it.

Please return this leaflet to the containers at the doors for reuse through November 25. Hymns are listed on the Hymnboard along with the Announcement Sheet, which also contains readings, words to the Anthem and the Voluntaries.

Welcome! There is information for visitors on page 2.

Welcome to Saint John's Episcopal Church in Gloucester, Massachusetts

*To participate fully with us, you need this worship book, and the blue Hymnal 1982
in the racks or "Wonder, Love and Praise" at the pew ends.*

Be you a regular worshiper, first-timer, or occasional visitor, we hope you will enjoy our fellowship! St John's worship, Sunday Adult Forums, and other programs are always open to everyone. Come and check us out! Children are always welcome at worship in St. John's Church!

First time in our Church? We are delighted that you are here! For some visitors our customs are very familiar, for others they are completely new. If you are among the latter group, RELAX, there is nothing that you can do by accident that will cause offense! Ask an usher, watch your neighbors, go with the flow. Introduce yourself to our Rector and sign our guest book after the service.

Restrooms: There are three: one on each level at the far end of the building from our worship space. Exit the door opposite the organ and follow the signs.

Children in Church: Children of all ages are welcome in church. We want children and parents to enjoy church and we support you in doing what you need to do toward that goal. It's OK for children to sound like children; we won't be offended. Please use the play area at the front of the pews on the right, or the Thompson Room, at any time, no matter what part of the service is going on, if they will help you or your child(ren). The Thompson Room has a table, chairs, couches, carpeted space, and a PA system that will let you hear what is going on in church. Nursing mothers may breastfeed there or in church. Your child's comfort, safety, and well-being are your proper concern, and we support you in fulfilling that obligation.

Access Needs: If you need help at the step leading up to the altar or would find it easier to receive Holy Communion in your pew, please speak to an usher. Hearing Assistance devices are also available. If you would like to try one out, please speak to an usher.

Prayers:

BCP p. 816 for Peace: Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

BCP . 831 56. For the Victims of Addiction O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. *Amen.*

BCP p. 834 66. Before Receiving Communion See also the Prayer of Humble Access on page 337.

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

But the LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence before him *Habakkuk 2:20*

Voluntary

Listed in the announcements.

At the procession: **Hymn**

Listed in the announcements & on the hymnboard.

We sing the acclamation:

Celebrant Bless-ed be God: Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People And bless-ed be God's king-dom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

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.**

Gloria in excelsis S280

Robert Powell

Organ Glo-ry to God, in the high-est and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord

God, heav-en-ly King. Al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther, We wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of

God, You take a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us. You are seat-ed at the

right hand of the Fa-ther, re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord. you a - lone are the most high, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly

Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God, the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: Robert Powell b. 1932

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Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. —silence—the **Collect** of the day—**Amen.** *Please be seated for the readings*

First Reading *Response after the Reading: Thanks be to God. Listed in the announcements.*
A period of silent prayer follows the reading

Psalm *Listed in the announcements.*

Second Reading *Response after the Reading: Thanks be to God. Listed in the announcements.*
A period of silent prayer follows the reading

Anthem *Listed in the announcements.*

Please stand for the Alleluia. Please turn to face the book of the Gospels for the reading.

Alleluia--WLP 847 Tone 2, adapt. Marilyn L. Haskel (b. 1945)

Cantor first, then all. Repeat after verse.

Al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia. al - le - lu - ia.

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Holy Gospel *Acclamation before the Gospel: Glory to you, Lord Christ*
Acclamation after the Gospel: Praise to you, Lord Christ Listed in the announcements.

Homily

After a period of silence we stand and sing overleaf:

Nicene Creed, Hymnal 1982, S105 Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

Intro We be-lieve in one God, the Fa-ther, the Al - might-y,
ma-ker of hea-ven and earth, of all that is, seen and un - seen. We be-lieve in
one Lord, Je-sus Christ, the on-ly Son of God, e - ter-nal-ly be-got-ten of the Fa-ther,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, be - got - ten, not

made, of one Be-ing with the Fa-ther; through him all things were made. For us and for
our sal - va-tion he came down from heav-en, by the pow-er of the Ho-ly Spi-rit
he be - came in - car - nate from the Vir - gin Ma - ry, and was made man.
For our sake he was cru - ci - fied un - der Pon - tius Pi - late; he suf - fered death
and was bur - ied. On the third day he rose a - gain in ac - cord - ance with the Scrip - tures;
he a - scend - ed in - to hea - ven and is seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther. He will come a -
- gain in glo - ry to judge the liv - ing and the dead, and his king - dom will have no end.
We be - lieve in the Ho - ly Spi - rit, the Lord, the giv - er of life, who pro - ceeds from the
Fa - ther and the Son, with the Fa - ther and the Son she is wor - shipped and glo - ri - fied. She has
spo - ken through the pro - phets. We be - lieve in one ho - ly cath - o - lic and a - po - sto - lic Church.
We ac - know - ledge one bap - tism for the for - give - ness of sins. We look for the re - sur -
- rec - tion of the dead, and the life of the world to come. A - men. A - men.

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Normally we say the Prayers of the People here, however, in Eucharistic Prayer D there is a provision for saying them during the Eucharistic Prayer restoring an ancient tradition, which we will be practicing during November.

Celebrant We pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins. *Silence may be kept.*

People **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.** *We offer a sign of peace to those nearby.*

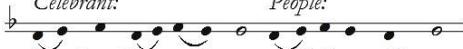
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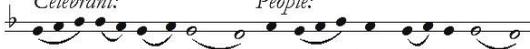
At the Offertory: **Hymn**

Listed in the announcements & on the hymnboard.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D, Book of Common Prayer p. 372

Celebrant:  *People:* 
The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

Celebrant:  *People:* 
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

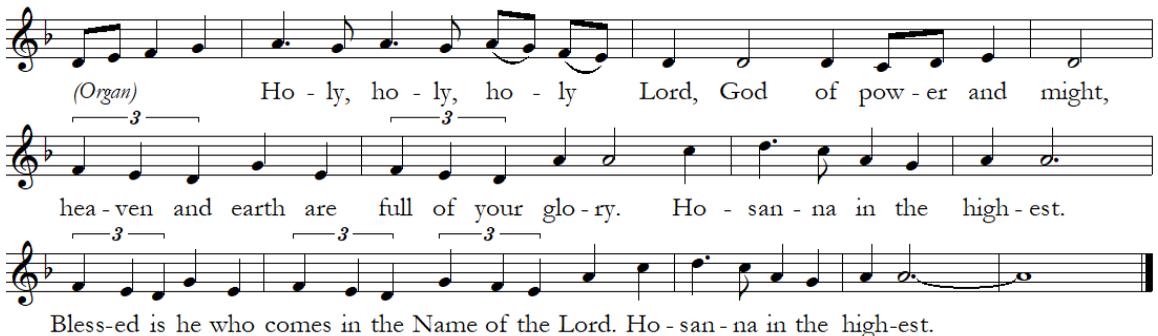
Celebrant: 
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

S129 Sanctus

Robert Powell b. 1932



(Organ) Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

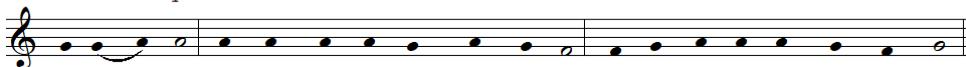
After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

S140 Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant and People:



We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

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Ambrosian Chant; adapt. Richard Proulx

*You are invited to come to the Altar and light a candle for your intention.
Dip the unlit candle into a previously lit candle and press the taper into the sand.*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Bishops Alan and Gayle all who minister in your Church.

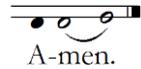
Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember _____.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

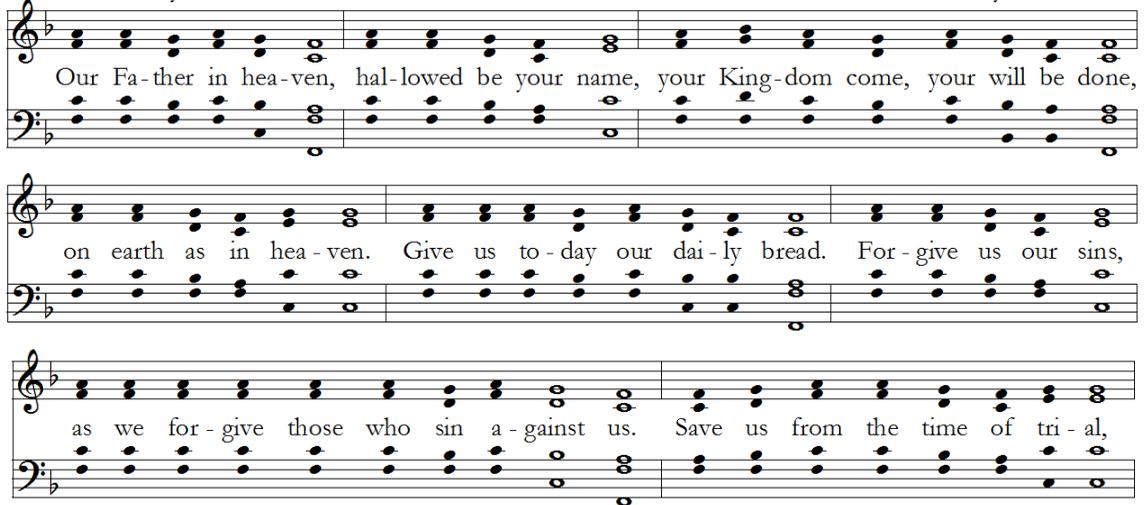
And grant that we may find our inheritance with the ever Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with John, apostle and evangelist and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours,
Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



The Lord's Prayer S148

Ambrosian Chant, harmonized by Mark Howe



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name, your King-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins,
as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of tri-al,

and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the power and the glo - ry are yours. Now and for ev - er. A - men

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The Bread is broken and we sing:

Agnus Dei S163

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Organ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

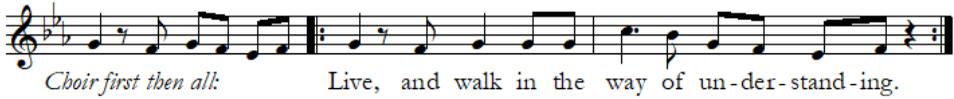
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The altar in our church belongs to God. All are welcome and encouraged to come forward during the distribution of Holy Communion. **To receive communion**, stand or kneel at the rail, stand against the plaster wall inside the rail, or notify an usher that you need to have communion brought to you at your seat. After you receive communion at (or inside) the rail, please remain in place until the chalice says "Go in peace." The response after receiving each kind (bread and wine) is "**Amen**," or you may remain silent. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross your arms over your chest before the Bread comes by. **Gluten-free wafers** are available; simply ask the person distributing the Bread. **We drink the wine** from the Common Cup. We do not practice "intinction," that is, dipping bread in wine. If you do not wish to drink from the chalice, please cross your arms over your chest so the chalice knows this. Receiving the Sacrament in either kind alone constitutes a full and valid Communion. Saint John's Church is committed to achieving the full inclusion of all people in Christ's Body, the Church. Please feel free to ask the Rector if you have any questions.

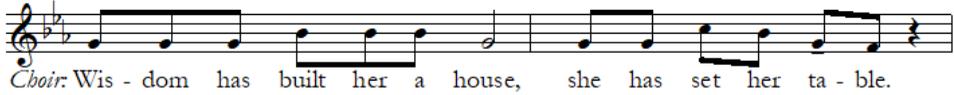
Please join in singing the Communion Music:

Wisdom Anthem

Mark Nelson (b. 1957)



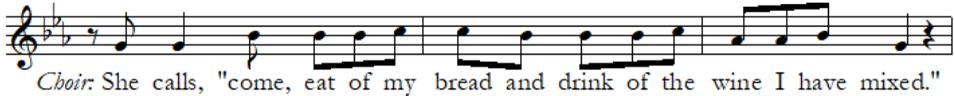
Choir first then all: Live, and walk in the way of un-der-stand-ing.



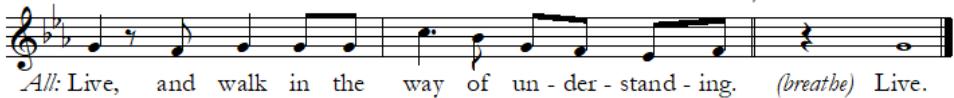
Choir: Wis - dom has built her a house, she has set her ta - ble.



All: Live, and walk in the way of un - der - stand - ing.



Choir: She calls, "come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed."



All: Live, and walk in the way of un - der - stand - ing. *(breathe)* Live.

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At the Communion: **Hymn**

Listed in the announcements & on the hymnboard.

Celebrant Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,
 we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
 of the most precious Body and Blood
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
 and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
 that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
 and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
 And now, Father, send us out
 to do the work you have given us to do,
 to love and serve you
 as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
 To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
 be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

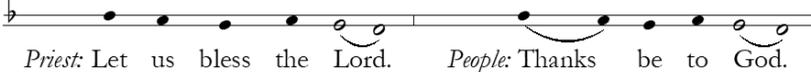
People **And also with you.**

The Priest blesses the people. The people say: Amen.

At the procession: **Hymn**

Listed in the announcements & on the hymnboard.

Dismissal S174



Voluntary

Listed in the announcements

If you leave during the Music, please do so quietly so as not to disturb those who remain to listen.



BCP p. 831 #53. For Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel in particular *Sue and Martha*; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BCP p 824 #28. In Times of Conflict

O God, you have bound us together in a common life. Help us, in the midst of our struggles for justice and truth, to confront one another without hatred or bitterness, and to work together with mutual forbearance and respect; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BCP p 834 #67. After Receiving Communion

O Lord Jesus Christ, who in a wonderful Sacrament hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion: Grant us, we beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

BCP p 834 #68. After Worship

Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Please Join Us:

Country Cupboard Fair November 17, 9-2.

First Saturdays: Dec. 1 Blue Christmas Service, 5pm.

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

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

Christmas: Dec 24: 5—8:30—11:30 pm **Dec. 25** 10 am

Christmas Lessons and Carols Sunday Dec 30, 9 am (single service)

Epiphany: Jan. 6, 8 am and 5 pm (potluck follows)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sundays	EUCHARIST: 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</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		

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.

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