

Welcome to  
**St. John's Episcopal Church**  
**Chula Vista, CA**

**Evening Prayer: Rite II**  
**Thanksgiving Eve**

**November 25, 2020**  
**7:00 pm**

Livestreamed on Facebook

*No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey,  
you are welcome here*

You crown the year with your goodness,  
and your paths overflow with plenty.

Psalm 65:12



## Prelude

### Opening Hymn

*Come, ye thankful people come*

Hymnal 290 v. 1,2,4

1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest-home:  
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;  
4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest-home;

all is safe - ly gath - ered in, ere the win - ter storms be - gin;  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown:  
gath - er thou thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin;

1 God, our Ma - ker, doth pro - vide for our wants to  
2 first the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn  
4 there, for ev - er pur - i - fied, in thy pres - ence

be sup - plied; come to God's own tem - ple,  
shall ap - pear: grant, O har - vest Lord, that  
to a - bide; come, with all thine an - gels,

come, raise the song of har - vest - home.  
we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
come, raise the glo - rious har - vest - home.

### Opening Sentence

*Officiant* Seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth: The Lord is his name. *Amos 5:8*

### Confession of Sin

*Officiant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.*

*Priest* 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 Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.  
*People* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

**O Gracious Light Phos hilaron** Spoken

*O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!*

*Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.*

**The Appointed Psalm** Psalm 65 *Te decet hymus* Chanted

You are to be praised, O God, in Zion; \*  
**to you shall vows be performed in Jerusalem.**

To you that hear prayer shall all flesh come, \*  
**because of their transgressions.**

Our sins are stronger than we are, \*  
**but you will blot them out.**

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there! \*  
**they will be satisfied by the beauty of your house,  
by the holiness of your temple.**

Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, \*  
**O Hope of all the ends of the earth and of the seas that are far away.**

You make fast the mountains by your power; \*

***they are girded about with might.***

You still the roaring of the seas, \*

***the roaring of their waves, and the clamor of the peoples.***

Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your  
marvelous signs; \*

***you make the dawn and the dusk to sing for joy.***

You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
you make it very plenteous; \*

***the river of God is full of water.***

You prepare the grain, \*

***for so you provide for the earth.***

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*

***with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.***

You crown the year with your goodness, \*

***and your paths overflow with plenty.***

May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*

***and the hills be clothed with joy.***

May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*

***let them shout for joy and sing.***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:***

***as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

### The Lessons

#### A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the

house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Canticle 11 The Third Song of Isaiah**

Isaiah 60:1-3, 11a, 14c 18-19

Chanted

Arise, shine, for your light has come,\*

***and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.***

For behold, darkness covers the land; \*

***deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.***

But over you the Lord will rise,\*

***and his glory will appear upon you.***

Nations will stream to your light,\*

***and kings to the brightness of your dawning.***

Your gates will always be open;\*

***by day or night they will never be shut.***

They will call you, The City of the Lord, \*

***The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.***

Violence will no more be heard in your land,\*

***ruin or destruction within your borders.***

You will call your walls, Salvation,\*

***and all your portals, Praise.***

The sun will no more be your light by day; \*

***by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.***

The Lord will be your everlasting light,\*

***and your God will be your glory.***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:***

***as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

## A Reading from the Second Letter to the Corinthians

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

“He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever.”

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Canticle 15 The Song of Mary

Luke 1:46-55

Spoken

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \**

*for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.*

*From this day all generations will call me blessed: \**

*the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.*

*He has mercy on those who fear him \**  
*in every generation.*

*He has shown the strength of his arm, \**  
*he has scattered the proud in their conceit.*

*He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \**  
*and has lifted up the lowly.*

*He has filled the hungry with good things, \**  
*and the rich he has sent away empty.*

*He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \**  
*for he has remembered his promise of mercy,*

*The promise he made to our fathers, \**  
*to Abraham and his children for ever.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

## The Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

*Gospeller*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
*People*            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Reflection

### The Apostles Creed

*Officiant and People*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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.**  
**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.   Amen.**

## The Prayers

*Officiant*           The Lord be with you.  
*People*              **And also with you.**  
*Officiant*           Let us pray.

Officiant and People

***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.***

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,  
***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,  
***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,  
***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,  
***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,  
***We entreat you, O Lord.***

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of Saint John and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,  
***We entreat you, O Lord.***

### **The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

### **A Collect for Peace**

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. ***Amen.***

## **Prayers for Mission**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

**Amen.**

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Anthem**

### **A General Thanksgiving**

Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.

We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.

We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.

We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.

Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.

Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know Christ and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. **Amen.**

## **A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant

People

Let us Bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Closing Hymn**

*Now thank we all our God*

Hymnal 397

1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,  
2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us!  
3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom his world re - joic - es;  
With ev - er - joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est hea - ven,

who from our mo - ther's arms hath blessed us on our way  
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
e - ter - nal, Tri - une God, whom earth and heaven a - dore;

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev - er - more.

Officiant

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

*Romans 15:13*

## **Liturgical Leaders**

<b>Officiant</b>	Rev. Roger Haenke
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## **St. John's Mission Statement**

St. John's is a Christian community that intentionally gathers to experience God's love through Episcopal worship, education, fellowship, and ministry to the wider community.

## **St. John's Prayer Lists**

*Today and every day include some time for prayer, for yourself, for your church family, and for those in need.*

### **For Our Military**

Matt Jensen, Drew Shorkey, Cody Crossland, Cameron Ronie, Chariti Paden, Mark Stanfield, Sean Robinson, Jonathan Martinez, TK Nguyen, Christopher Lindshield, Timothy Lindshield, Jeremy Colton, David Sanchez, Jonathan Baldera, Nick Wyatt, Jamal Warner, Matt Hernandez, Daniel Getreu, Jocelyn Hernandez, Devon Strunk, Taylor Harrold, Jorge Zuazua, Katherine Milam, Sebastian Morales, Richie Lebron and Roberto Johnson.

### **For Strength in Time of Need**

Scott Hunter, Betty Robertson, Dean Peters, Steve Magill, Ann Lindshield, the Cook family, Marge Moore, Brian Elly, Edward Thomas, Anne Marie Mackay, Bernie Duignan, Jeff Walker and Christy Gollihur.

For the repose of the soul of Debbie Milam. May light perpetual shine on her.  
Please keep Bob, Penny and Kathy Milam in your prayers.

*(Names are kept on the Prayers List for 4 weeks and should be submitted by Wednesday.  
If you wish to add a name, please email Maria Love at: [maria@saint-johns.org](mailto:maria@saint-johns.org).)*

### **We Are Available in Your Time of Need**

If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call Rev. Roger at 619-301-0724 or email [revroger@saint-johns.org](mailto:revroger@saint-johns.org)

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