

The Blessing (*the People all kneeling*)

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The Dismissal

Priest. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord: Alleluia, alleluia!

Answer. Thanks be to God: Alleluia, alleluia!

276 The Recessional Hymn: *Now thank we all our God* – TUNE: Nun danket

The Postlude: *Now Thank We All Our God* - arr. Van Denman Thompson

We welcome you to St. John's Church. If you are new, please be sure to fill out a visitor card and place it in an offertory plate, and/or sign one of the guest registers in the narthex at the back of the church. Whether you are new, or returning from a time away, we are glad you are here and hope that you will join us for fellowship and refreshments in whatever area has currently been designated while renovation of the undercroft takes place. If you have questions, please feel free to speak to any parishioner and they will happily provide you with whatever assistance you may require.

Notes on Selected Portions of Today's Music

Offertory Anthem:

Aurice Greene (1696–1755) was a chorister of St. Paul's Cathedral in 1706 and organist from 1718. He was a close friend of Handel and himself a musician of considerable stature and wide interests, combining with his position at St. Paul's the posts of organist and composer to the Chapel Royal, professor of music at Cambridge, and Master of the King's Musick. His manuscript collections of church music formed a foundation for William Boyce's three great published volumes of music. *You visitest the earth* is an extract from Greene's *Thou, O God, art praised in Sion*, the source of which is Greene's *Forty-two Anthems in Score*, volume 2, published in London, 1743.

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St. John's Church

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Ten O'clock in the Morning

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER,

COMMONLY CALLED ROGATION SUNDAY

The Order for Rogation Procession and Holy Communion

- *A warm welcome to all parishioners, guests, and visitors. Worship at St. John's is according to the 1928 Book of Common Prayer and The Hymnal, 1940. Be sure to ask a neighbor for help if you have any questions about where we are during the service.*
 - *The ✠ symbol indicates a point in the liturgy where making the sign of the cross is appropriate.*
 - ***Please turn all cell phones, pagers, and wireless communication devices off or to "vibrate."***
 - *Children are most welcome at St. John's worship services. For those who desire it, during the school year, Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM in the undercroft, where nursery care is also available year-round.*
 - *Information on worship practices, Communion procedure, announcements, prayer requests, the teaching series, a brief history of St. John's, and various aspects of parish life are available in the Parish Chronicle, which is inserted in this bulletin.*
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The Prelude: *Andante* - Adolph Friedrich Hesse

Prayer Book

THE ROGATION PROCESSION

Following the dialogue, the People shall join the procession which will go outside, weather permitting.

Verse: O Lord arise, help us and deliver us for thy name's sake.

Response: O God we have heard with our ears and our fathers have declared unto us: the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them. Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Verse: O Lord arise, help us and deliver us for thy name's sake.

31 The Processional Hymn: *God the Father, God the Son* – TUNE: Lebbæus

MORNING PRAYER

The Sentences of Scripture

A General Confession

The Declaration of Absolution

The Lord's Prayer

601 *The Ferial Preces:* Plainchant

609 *The Invitatory Antiphon for Easter:* Goodson

609 *The Venite, exultemus Domino:* Goodson

this time, the People shall remain standing for the reading of

The Psalm: 148:7–13. *Laudate Dominum.*

The First Lesson: St. James i. 22.

623 *The Benedictus es, Domine:* Turton

The Second Lesson: St. John xvi. 23.

646 *The Jubilate Deo:* Lawes

The Apostles' Creed

602 *The Festal Responses (The Suffrages after the Creed):* Plainchant

The Collect for the Day

A Collect for Peace

A Collect for Grace

Additional prayers, if any, that the Minister shall think fit

The Grace

sert **The Sermon Hymn:** *On this day all mothers honor* – Tune: Stuttgart

Announcements *(if there be any)*

The Sermon – The Rev. Fr. Steven J. Kelly, SSC, Rector

The Baptism of Marjorie Vivian Fox and Penelope Elouise Fox

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory: *Benedicite gentes*, Psalm 66:7–8, 18

PRaise our God, ye peoples, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip. Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me, alleluia.

The Offertory Anthem: *Thou visitest the earth* – Maurice Greene

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it:

and crownest the year with thy goodness.

~ Psalm lxxv, vv. 9, 12

The Presentation of the Alms and Oblations

139 *The Doxology*

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.

141 *My country, 'tis of thee (4th stanza only)*

OUR fathers' God, to thee, Author of liberty, To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by thy might, Great God, our King. Amen.

The Sursum corda

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The Sanctus: John Merbecke, 1549

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✠ *The Benedictus qui venit:* Merbecke

The Prayer of Consecration

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Prayer of Humble Access *(said by the Congregation with the Minister)*

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706 *The Agnus Dei:* Merbecke

The Invitation

Priest. ✠ Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that takest away the sins of the world.

Answer. Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

The Administration of Holy Communion

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497 **The Communion Hymn:** *O God of Bethel* – TUNE: Dundee

The Communion: *Cantate Dómino*, Psalm 96:1, 2

SING unto the LORD, alleluia: sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name; be telling of his salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving *(said by the Congregation with the Minister)*

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739 *The Gloria in excelsis:* Old Scottish Chant

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