



# St. John's Church

**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

**Ten O'clock in the Morning**

**THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**The Order for Holy Communion**

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- *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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**Hymnal**

**Prayer Book**

**The Prelude:** *Es ist das Heil uns kommen her*, BuxWV 186 – Dieterich Buxtehude

**545 The Processional Hymn:** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* – TUNE: Woodbird

**The Introit:** *Omnis terra*, Psalm 66:3, 1 – Plainchant

**A**LL the earth shall worship thee, O God, and sing of thee: they shall sing praises to thy Name, O most Highest. *Ps.* O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious. Glory be... All the earth ... (*etc.*)

**The Collect for Purity** (*the People all kneeling*) **p. 67**

**The Summary of the Law** **p. 69**

**710 The Kyrie eleison, ninefold:** *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena* – Healey Willan **p. 70**

**The Collect of the Day** **p. 111**

**The Epistle:** Romans xii. 6.

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¶ *After the reading of the Epistle, the People shall remain seated, and the Choir shall chant*

**The Psalm:** 2:1–8. *Quare fremuerunt gentes?* – ANGLICAN CHANT: James Turle **p. 345–6**

¶ *Then shall the People stand, and the Choir continue with*

**The Gradual:** *Misit Dóminus*, Psalm 107:20–21 – Plainchant

**T**HE LORD sent his word and healed them: and they were saved from their destruction. V. O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men.

**The Alleluia:** *Laudáte Deum omnes ángeli*, Psalm 148:2 – Plainchant

ALLELUIA. Alleluia. V. Praise the LORD, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host. Alleluia.

**The Gospel:** St. Mark i. 1.

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**The Nicene Creed**

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**10 The Sermon Hymn:** *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry* – TUNE: Winchester New

**Announcements** (*if there be any*)

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

**The Offertory:** *Jubiláte Deo, univérsa terra*, Psalm 66:1, 14 – Plainchant

**O**BE joyful in God, all ye lands; sing praises unto the honor of his Name: O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God; and I will tell you what things he hath done for my soul, alleluia.

**The Offertory Anthem:** *How lovely are the messengers* - Felix Mendelssohn

*How lovely are the messengers that  
preach us the gospel of peace.*

*To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,  
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.*

**The Presentation of the Alms and Oblations**

**139** *The Doxology*

**P**RAISE 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 (4<sup>th</sup> stanza only)*

**O**UR 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 Prayer for the Church**

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## Hymnal

## Prayer Book

**The Invitation to Confession**  
**The Confession and Absolution**

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**The Comfortable Words**

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**[734] The Sursum corda: Plainchant**

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**797 The Sanctus: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena**

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**797 ✕ The Benedictus qui venit: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena**

**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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**712 The Agnus Dei: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena** (*to be sung thus: Men only, Trebles only, Full*)

**The Invitation:** ✕ Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that takest away the sins of the world.

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

**The Administration of Holy Communion**

**p. 82–3**

**194 The Communion Hymn: Very Bread, good Shepherd, tend us** – TUNE: Unitas Fratrum

**The Communion: Vox facta, St. Mark 1:11** – Plainchant

**A**ND there came a voice from heaven, saying: Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

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

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**713 The Gloria in excelsis: Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena**

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**The Blessing** (*the People all kneeling*)

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**The Dismissal | Response: Thanks be to God.**

**327 The Recessional Hymn: The Lord is come! On Syrian soil** – TUNE: Jordan

**The Postlude: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, P. 46** - Johann Pachelbel



¶ *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. We are glad you are here and hope that you will join us for fellowship and refreshments in the undercroft below the nave (general seating area) of the church. If you have questions, please feel free to speak to any parishioner and they will happily provide you with whatever assistance you may require.*

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## **A Daily Prayer for St. John's Church**

Bless, O Lord, this parish, and grant that Thy Name may be worshipped here in truth and purity, to all generations. Give Thy grace and wisdom to our Clergy, that they may exercise holy discipline, and be themselves patterns of holiness, simplicity, and self-denial. Bless all who worship here; take from us all pride, vanity and self-conceit, and give to us true humility and self-abasement. Enlighten our minds, subdue our wills, purify our hearts, and so penetrate us with Thy Spirit, and fill us with Thy love that we may go forth animated with earnest zeal for Thy glory; and may Thy living Word so dwell within our hearts that we may speak with that resistless energy of love which shall melt the hearts of sinners to the love of Thee. Open, O Lord, the hearts and hands of Thy people, that we may be ready to give and glad to distribute to our necessities. Bless the founders and benefactors of this parish, and recompense them with the riches of Thine everlasting kingdom, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

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