



# St. John's Church

**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

**Ten O'clock in the Morning**

**THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE ADVENT**

**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:** *Andante tranquillo (from Sonata No. 3 in A, Op. 65)*

- Felix Mendelssohn

**329 The Processional Hymn:** *How bright appears the Morning Star* – TUNE: Frankfurt

**The Introit:** *Dicit Dóminus, Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14; Psalm 85:1* – Plainchant

**T**HUS saith the LORD, I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace, and not of affliction: ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you, and will bring again your captivity from every nation. *Ps. LORD, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Glory be... Thus saith... (etc.)*

**The Collect for Purity** *(the People all kneeling)*

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**The Summary of the Law**

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

**The Collect of the Day**

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**For the Epistle: Jeremiah xxiii. 5.****p. 225**¶ *After the reading of the Epistle, the People shall remain seated, and the Choir shall chant****The Psalm: 126. In convertendo.* – ANGLICAN CHANT: George M. Garrett** **p. 505**¶ *Then shall the People stand, and the Choir continue with****The Gradual: Liberásti nos, Psalm 44:8–9* – Plainchant****I**T is thou, O LORD, that savest us from our enemies: and putteth them to confusion that hate us.  
V. We make our boast of God all day long: and will praise thy Name for ever.***The Alleluia: De profúndis, Psalm 130:1* – Plainchant****A**LLELUIA. Alleluia. V. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice.  
Alleluia.**The Gospel: St. John vi. 5.****p. 225–6****The Nicene Creed****p. 71****552 The Sermon Hymn: *Soldiers of Christ, arise* – TUNE: Silver Street****Announcements** (*if there be any*)**The Sermon** – The Rev. Fr. Steven J. Kelly, SSC, *Rector****The Offertory: De profúndis, Psalm 130:1* – Plainchant**

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice.

***The Offertory Anthem: When the Lord turned again* – Adrian Batten**When the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion:  
then were we like unto them that dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter  
and our tongue with joy.  
Then said they among the heathen:  
the Lord hath done great things for them.  
Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already,  
whereof we rejoice.*~ Psalm 126, vv. 1-4, with Gloria***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****p. 74–5****The Invitation to Confession****p. 75**

**The Confession and Absolution**

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**The Comfortable Words**

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[The Lord be with you.] And with thy spir - it.

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

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[Lift up your hearts.] We lift them up un - to the Lord.  
[Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.] It is meet and right so to do.

**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**

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¶ *After receiving Communion, those desiring prayers for healing may come to the baptismal font to be prayed for by members of the Order of St. Luke.*

**205 *The Communion Hymn:* *Wherefore, O Father, we thy humble servants* – TUNE: Oblation**

***The Communion:* *Amen dico vobis*, St. Mark 11:24 – Plainchant**

**V**ERILY I say unto you, what things soever ye desire when ye pray: believe that ye receive them, and it shall be done unto you.

**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.*

**560 *The Recessional Hymn:* *Fight the good fight with all thy might* – TUNE: Pentecost**

**The Postlude:** *Con moto maestoso* (*from Sonata No. 3 in A, Op. 65*) - Felix Mendelssohn

¶ *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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