



# St. John's Church

**Sunday, January 1, 2023**

**Ten O'clock in the Morning**

**THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST**

**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. Sunday School is currently on Christmas break, but for those who desire it, nursery care may be available in the undercroft.*
  - *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

**The Prelude:** *In Dulci Jubilo*, BWV 608 - J.S. Bach

**356 The Opening Hymn:** *At the Name of Jesus* – TUNE: King's Weston

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

**The Decalogue**

**The Summary of the Law**

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Collect for Christmas Day** (*to be said daily throughout the Octave*)

**The Epistle:** Philippians ii. 9.

**The Gospel:** St. Luke ii. 15.

## Prayer Book

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**The Nicene Creed**

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**28 The Sermon Hymn:** *Angels, from the realms of glory* – Tune: Regent Square

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

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

**The Offertory Sentences**

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¶ *Outreach: Loose offerings collected on the first Sunday of the month are allocated to support the mission work of Bishop Jackson Biggers and the church in Malawi, Central Africa.*

**366 The Offertory Hymn:** *All praise to thee, for thou O King divine* – TUNE: Engelberg

**The Prayer for the Church**

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**The Invitation to Confession**

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**The Confession and Absolution**

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**The Comfortable Words**

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**The Sursum corda**

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**The Proper Preface for Christmas**

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***The Sanctus:*** Merbecke

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Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Lord God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo-ry: Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.

✠ ***The Benedictus qui venit:*** Merbecke



Bless-ed is he that com-eth in the Name of the Lord, Ho-san-na in the High-est.

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

**Response:** *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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## Prayer Book

- The Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*said by the Congregation with the Minister*) **p. 83**  
**739** *The Gloria in excelsis*: Old Scottish Chant **p. 84**
- The Blessing** (*the People all kneeling*) **p. 84**  
**The Dismissal | Response: Thanks be to God.**
- 355** **The Closing Hymn:** *All hail the power of Jesus' Name* – TUNE: Coronation  
**The Postlude: II. Divinum Mysterium** (*from Two Studies on Chant Melodies*) –  
Adolphus Hailstork

¶ 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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