



St. John's Church

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Ten O'clock in the Morning

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

WITH COMMEMORATION OF THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

The Order for Choral Morning Prayer

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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, 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: *Toccata in F Major, BuxWV 156* -- Dieterich Buxtehude

553 The Processional Hymn: *Go forward, Christian soldier* – TUNE: Lancashire

142 The National Anthem (*1st stanza only*)

The Sentences of Scripture

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A General Confession

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The Declaration of Absolution

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The Lord's Prayer

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601 The Ferial Preces: Plainchant

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609 The Venite, exultemus Domino: Goodson

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¶ *At this time, the People remain standing for the reading of*

The Psalm: 102:15–22. *Timebunt gentes.*

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623	<i>The Benedictus es, Domine:</i> Turton	p. 11
	The Second Lesson: St. John iv. 46.	p. 219–20
646	<i>The Jubilate Deo:</i> Lawes	p. 15
	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	p. 15
601	<i>The Ferial Responses (The Suffrages after the Creed):</i> Plainchant	p. 16
	<i>The Collect for the Day</i>	p. 218–9

The Collect for the Feast of Christ the King (The Last Sunday in October)

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast exalted thy beloved Son to be King over all worlds, and hast willed in him to make all things new: mercifully grant that the kindreds of the earth which are wounded and dispersed by sin: may speedily be knit together under his gracious sovereignty. Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace p. 17

A Collect for Grace p. 17

558 *The Sermon Hymn:* Oft in danger, oft in woe – TUNE: University College

The Sermon – The Rev. Fr. Jeffrey Hubbard, SSC

The Offertory Anthem: Seek ye the Lord" - J. Varley-Roberts

"Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and return unto the LORD, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon." Isaiah 55: 6,7

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.

Hymnal

Prayer Book

**A Prayer for the President of the United States
and all others in authority**

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A Prayer for the Clergy and People

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A Prayer for all Conditions of Men

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A General Thanksgiving (*said by the Congregation with the Minister*)

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A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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The Grace

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352 The Recessional Hymn: *Crown him with many crowns* – tune: Diademata

The Postlude: *Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137* - Dieterich Buxtehude

¶ *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 that person will happily provide you with whatever assistance you may require.*

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A Prayer on the Feast of Christ the King

The Last Sunday in October

O Lord our God, you alone are the Most Holy King and Ruler of all nations. We pray to you, Lord, in the great expectation of receiving from you, O Divine King, mercy, peace, justice and all good things. Protect, O Lord our King, our families and the land of our birth. Guard us we pray most faithful one. Protect us from our enemies and from your just judgment. Forgive us, O Sovereign King, our sins against you. Jesus, you are a King of Mercy. We have deserved your just judgment. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We trust in your great mercy. O most awe-inspiring King, we bow before you and pray, 'May Your Reign, Your Kingdom, be recognized on earth'.

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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