



# St. John's Church

**Sunday, March 3, 2022**

**Eight O'clock in the Morning**

**THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**The Order for Litany and 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, and nursery care is 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 Litany** *(the People all kneeling)*

**The Kyrie eleison**

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Collect for Ash Wednesday** *(to be said every day in Lent until Palm Sunday)*

**The Epistle:** 2 Corinthians vi. 1.

¶ *After the reading of the Epistle, the People shall stand for the reading of*

**The Psalm:** 51:1–12. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

**The Gospel:** St. Matthew iv. 1.

**The Nicene Creed**

**Prayer Book**

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**Prayer Book**

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

**The Offertory Sentences** p. 72–3

¶ *The Prayer for the Church is omitted when preceded by the Litany.*

**The Invitation to Confession** p. 75

**The Confession and Absolution** p. 75–6

**The Comfortable Words** p. 76

**The Sursum corda** p. 76

**The Sanctus** p. 77

**The Benedictus qui venit**

✠ *Blessèd is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord. Hosanna in the Highest.*

**The Prayer of Consecration** p. 80–1

**The Lord’s Prayer** p. 82

**The Prayer of Humble Access** (*said by the Congregation with the Minister*) p. 82

**The Agnus Dei**

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. *Have mercy upon us.*

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world. *Grant us thy peace.*

**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

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving** (*said by the Congregation with the Minister*) p. 83

**In place of the *Gloria in excelsis*:** (*said while kneeling*)

*O saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heaven to man below,*

*Our foes press on from every side, Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.*

*All praise and thanks to thee ascend For evermore, blest One in Three;*

*O grant us life that shall not end, In our true native land with thee. Amen.*

**The Blessing** (*the People all kneeling*) p. 84

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

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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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