



Welcome to St. John's Church

The Last Sunday After Pentecost:

The Feast of Christ the King

November 22nd, 2020

The health and safety of our congregation and community is the highest priority for St. John's. As long as the Town of Washington and surrounding villages are in a Red Zone for new virus infections, we will close the church to the public and "live stream" our 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship on the St. John's YouTube page, at: [St. John's YouTube Page](#)

10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

The Ministry of the Word

Prelude	<i>Voluntary in G</i> <i>A graceful aria</i> <i>Air in G</i>	William Boyce (1710-1779) G. B. Martini (1706-1784) J. Mattheson (1681-1764)
Opening Hymn	<i>“Come Ye Thankful People, Come”</i>	Hymnal 290
Salutation	<i>please stand when the celebrant moves to the sanctuary gate</i> Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. <i>And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.</i>	
The Collect of Purity		BCP 355
Trisagion	Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, <i>Have mercy upon us.</i>	
Collect		BCP 236
First Reading	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24	
Psalm 100		BCP 694
	<i>1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; *</i> <i>serve the LORD with gladness and come before his presence with a song.</i>	
	<i>2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; *</i> <i>he himself has made us, and we are his;</i> <i>we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.</i>	
	<i>3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *</i> <i>give thanks to him and call upon his Name.</i>	
	<i>4 For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; *</i> <i>and his faithfulness endures from age to age.</i>	
Second Reading	Ephesians 1:15-23	
Gradual Hymn	<i>please stand as the celebrant processes out the Gospel</i> <i>“Now Thank We All Our God”</i>	Hymnal 397

The Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:31-46	
Sermon	The Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Hahneman, Priest-in-Charge	
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
The Prayers of the People, the congregational refrain is:	<i>“Lord, hear our prayer”</i>	
The Confession and Absolution		BCP 360
The Peace		BCP 360

The Great Thanksgiving

Offertory	<i>“We Gather Together”</i>	Hymnal 433
Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
The Lord’s Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; <i>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.</i>	

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated, we desire to offer our praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our souls and bodies with the earnest desire that we may always be united to you. And since we cannot now receive you physically, we ask you to come spiritually into our hearts. We embrace you with all the affections of our souls, confident that nothing can ever separate us from the love God, in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing		BCP 365
Postlude	<i>To God be the Glory</i>	Douglas Wagner (20 th C)

A unisex Restroom can be found in the basement of the church.
Please observe cleaning protocols after use.

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WORSHIP MINISTERS TODAY:

The Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Hahneman, Priest-in-Charge
Jon Lafleur, Organist
Melissa Schipul, Soloist
Holly Flor, Reader
Larry Littlefield, Veejay
Laura Daly, Asst. Veejay
Susie Markert Altar Flowers
MB Witt, Altar Guild

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St. John's Website: <http://stjohnswashington.com/>

St. John's Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsChurchWashingtonCT>



St. John's YouTube Page:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoOwTnqIRss4BT8VwFul4qg>

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IN-PERSON WORSHIP

Washington is now in a red zone. Here is the link to the town by town daily tracker of COVID-19 cases in Connecticut:

<https://portal.ct.gov/Coronavirus/COVID-19-Data-Tracker>

The CT Department of Health recommendations of response to these alerts is here:

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/Departments-and-Agencies/DPH/Communications/Graphics/COVID-chart.jpg>

The CT Department of Health, and the Bishops and Canons of ECCT, recommend canceling indoor events when in a Red Zone. The Governor limits gatherings to 10 people. **So St. John's has once again closed the church building to the public, and will live-stream the Service on Sunday, with a minimum production crew.**