



Welcome to St. John's Church
The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
November 15th, 2020

The health and safety of our congregation and community is the highest concern of St. John's. As we begin to return to in-person worship, we will continue to "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 *Voluntary in G* William Boyce (1710-1779)
 A graceful aria G. B. Martini (1706-1784)
 Air in G J. Mattheson (1681-1764)

Opening Hymn “*Not Here For High And Holy Things*” Hymnal 9

Salutation Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
 And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect of Purity BCP 355

Trisagion Holy God,
 Holy and Mighty,
 Holy Immortal One,
 Have mercy upon us.

Collect BCP 236

First Reading Judges 4:1-7

Psalm 123 BCP 694

- 1 To you I lift up my eyes, **
to you enthroned in the heavens.
- 2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, **
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
- 3 So our eyes look to the LORD our God, **
until he show us his mercy.
- 4 Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, **
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
- 5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, **
and of the derision of the proud.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gradual Hymn	<i>“For The Beauty Of The Earth”</i>	Hymnal 416
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:14-30	
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>“Soldiers Of Christ, Arise”</i>	Hymnal 548
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.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
78 Green Hill Road
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THE PARISH STAFF

The Reverend Dr. Geoffrey Hahneman, Priest-in-Charge
Jon Lafleur, Organist
Madison LaFontan, Soloist
Hunter Brown, Usher
Laura Daly, Reader
Larry Littlefield, Veejay
Susie Magee, Altar Flowers
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IN-PERSON WORSHIP SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Please observe the established safety programs while attending in-person Sunday Morning Worship, including mandatory masks and social distancing, a temperature check upon arrival, listing for potential contact tracing, restricted pews, no Communion, and no congregational singing.