



Welcome to St. John's Church
The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
November 8th, 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	<i>Voluntary in D</i> <i>Fantasia in d minor</i> <i>Prelude in rondo form</i>	William Boyce (1710-1777) Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) C. S. Lang 20 th C English
Opening Hymn	“Awake My Soul”	Hymnal 11
Salutation	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	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25	
Psalms 78:1-7		BCP 694

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *

incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *

I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3 That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

4 We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

5 He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;

6 That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments;

Second Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	
Gradual Hymn	<i>“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”</i>	Hymnal 324
The Gospel Reading	Matthew 25:1-13	
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>“Never Weather-beaten Saile”</i>	Thomas Campion
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>Fanfare postlude on “St. Thomas”</i>	Douglas Wagner 20 th C

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