



ST. JOHN'S WESTWOOD

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ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 18, 2026 | 10:00AM | The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

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HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude *Partita for Epiphany: I. II. III.*

James Woodman (b.1957)

Entrance Hymn

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

The Hymnal 1982 7

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

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Presider

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Presider

Let us pray.

All

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Trisagion

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The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in common time (indicated by '4') and the bottom staff is in 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Migh - ty, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy on us." The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some sustained notes and rests.

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The Collect of the Day

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Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:1-6, 11-12



¹ I waited pa- / tiently upon the LORD; *
the LORD stooped to me and / heard my cry.

² The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, / out of the mire and clay; *
the LORD set my feet upon a high cliff and made my / footing sure.



³ The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song / of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust / in the LORD.

⁴ Happy are they / who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn / to false gods.

⁵ Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!
how great your wonders / and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be com- / pared with you.

⁶ Oh, that I could make / them known and tell them! *
but they are more than / I can count.

¹¹ Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness / and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great / congregation.

¹² You are the LORD; do not withhold your / compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me / safe for ever.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

How wondrous and great thy works

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The Gospel

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

John 1:29-42

of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
 he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
 he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
 he ascended into heaven
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
 and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
 who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
 who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
 who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
 and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People Form VI

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Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence may be kept.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Julia our Bishop; for Michael, Karen, and Gabriel, our ministers; and for all ministers lay and ordained;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of the people of St. John's; we pray especially for the people of Palestine and of Gaza, for the people of Ukraine, for the people of Sudan; we also pray for Cam, Maggie Carvan, Dave Martinez, Pamela Mott, Fred Stimson, Jenny Tatroe, Sophie Nelson, Krish, Emily Sugg, Charlie and Elaine Steeger, Nick Copoulos, James Wachob, and all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud ... Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We pray especially for all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud:

Please Remember in our Diocesan & Anglican Cycles of Prayer: *The Churches of the Boston Harbor Deanery; St. John's Church, Charlestown; Emmanuel Church, Boston; St. Augustine's & St. Martin's church, Boston; The Greater Boston Interfaith Organization; The Anglican Church of the Congo.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for Susie, for Kent Brady, Sr., for J. Clark Grew, and for all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud ... Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

The Confession and Absolution

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Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
Ephesians 5:2

As the table is prepared and as the people sing the following hymn, the community brings forward gifts of bread and wine and donations to support the ministry of the parish.

Hymn

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

The Hymnal 1982 550

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good a joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly LORD, God of pow-er, God of
8
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is He who

comes in the name of the LORD. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris-en; Christ will come a - gain.

The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men!
A - men, a - men, a - - - men!

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say: **The Lord's Prayer**

The Breaking of the Bread

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Presider
People

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Je-sus, Lamb of God, Je-sus, Bread of Life, Je-sus, Hope for all,
world: have mer - cy on us.
world: grant us your peace.

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The Presentation and Invitation

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Please do not instinct (dip) the bread into the wine. You may receive the bread alone if you so desire.

If you do not wish to receive Communion, we still invite you to come forward for a blessing; to indicate your desire for a blessing, simply cross your hands over your chest when you approach the priest.

Communion Hymn

I have decided to follow Jesus

LEVAS 136

The Postcommunion Prayer

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Presider Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Ye servants of God

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Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Partita for Epiphany: IV.*

James Woodman (b. 1957)

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Tammy MacDonald
and in memory of Kent Brady, Sr.

The week we celebrate the birthdays of Dan MacDonald, Tom Kelleher, & Kirke Hall.

Upcoming Offerings at St. John's

Worship & Music **Morning Prayer** – A 40-minute service every Thursday at 9:00am, via Google Meet. Center yourself and connect with friends; look for the link in the eNews.

St. John's / Holy Spirit Mattapan: Joint Service – Sunday, Feb. 8, 10:00am at CHS. Everyone worship at CHS; there is no morning service at St. John's. Our relationship with CHS is long-running and we especially want to support them in this year of leadership transition.

Shrove Tuesday – Feb. 17. Pancake Supper in the Narthex, followed by Compline and the (safe) Burning of Palms, starting at 6:30pm.

Ash Wednesday – Feb. 18 Two services of Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with the Imposition of Ashes: at **9:00am** and **7:00pm**. Ashes-to-Go at Rte 128 T station starting at 6:45am.

Outreach **Souper Bowl of Caring** – Feb. 1. This is one week early this year (as we will be worshipping at CHS and not at St. John's on Sunday morning, Feb. 8 (Super Bowl Sunday)). Our children will pass the coffee can during lunch, before the Annual Meeting, to raise funds in support of the Westwood Food Pantry.

STEM Robotics Tutoring – Work with 25 inner city Middle School Youth at St. Stephen's Youth Programs on Tuesdays 5:00pm-6:00pm (now until Feb. 24). No experience necessary; attend when able; contact Cal Groton for info.

CityReach – Feb. 27/28. Mark your calendars, and RSVP with Br. Gabriel!

Hale Reservation w/ Ecclesia – Saturday, May 9. Mark your calendars now!

Formation **All Parish Formation** – Sunday, Feb. 15: **Lenten Journey** Come at 9:15am to learn about how God calls us to be in relationship with himself and with each other; stay for an enhanced coffee hour following the service.

Teen & Family Bible Study: The Path – For ages 13 and older, with Br. Gabriel, online at 7:00pm. Parents are invited, but their participation is not

required. The Path begins with the first five books of the Old Testament. Meetings are Feb. 15 & 18, Mar. 15 & 18, Apr. 12 & 15.

Vestry Meeting – Jan. 19, at 7:00pm, in the Narthex.

Ministry Rota – Sunday worship is for everyone at St. John's, and it requires participation from every parishioner! Sign up online or on the big board.

Annual Meeting – Sunday, Feb. 1, following the 10:00am service. A luncheon will be served. Come elect officers for the next year and here reports on the state of the parish and look at the budget and goals for the new year.

New Vestry Members – Are you interested in serving on vestry? Contact the Leslie Davie, MaryAnne Carty, Cal Groton, or Randa Khuri to enquire about the ministry; information about vestry (role & time commitment) may also be found on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, January 18

9:00AM Choir Warm-Up & Rehearsal, in the Nave
10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00AM Nursery Care, in the School Wing
11:00AM Coffee Hour, in the Narthex
1:00PM Clericus, Epiphany Parish, Walpole
5:30PM Taizé Holy Eucharist

Monday, January 19

7:00PM Vestry Meeting, in the Narthex

Tuesday, January 20

7:00PM Bible Study, via Google Meet

Thursday, January 22

9:00AM Morning Prayer, Rite II, via Google Meet

Sunday, January 25

9:00AM Choir Warm-Up & Rehearsal, in the Nave
10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00AM Nursery Care, in the School Wing
11:00AM Coffee Hour, in the Narthex
5:30PM Taizé Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, January 27

7:00PM Bible Study, via Google Meet

Thursday, January 29

9:00AM Morning Prayer, Rite II, via Google Meet

