



ST. JOHN'S WESTWOOD

WE JOYFULLY WELCOME YOU TO
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 12, 2026 | 10:00AM | The Second Sunday of Easter

HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II

On Sundays when the Service follows Formation, there is no musical Prelude.

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn

All who hunger gather gladly Sylvia Dunstan (1955-1993)



1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers, seek-er be a wel-come-guest.
3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er; Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity

Book of Common Prayer page 355

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.**

The Collect of the Day

Book of Common Prayer page 357

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray. O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom Jerusalem crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

Alleluia

Alleluia No. 1

The Hymnal 1982 178

The Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

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

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Homily

Br. Gabriel Giella

An Affirmation of Faith

Iona Abbey Worship Book page 38

**We believe in God above us,
Maker and Sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon,
of water and earth**

of male and female.

**We believe in God beside us,
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.
Born of a woman,
servant of the poor,
tortured and nailed to a tree,
a man of sorrows,
He died forsaken.
He descended into the earth
to the place of death.
On the third day,
He rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven
to be everywhere present,
and His kingdom will come on earth.**

**We believe in God within us,
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the church,
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
Source of resurrection and of eternal life. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People Form IV

Book of Common Prayer page 388

Intercessor We pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

In our Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Churches of Mozambique and Angola. In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the parishes of the Charles River Deanery; for All Saints Parish, Brookline; Church of Our Saviour, Brookline; St. Paul's Church, Brookline; the Boston University Chaplaincy, Boston; and the Church Home Society.

Risen Christ, you are our life.

People **And Lord of all.**

Intercessor Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Risen Christ, you are our life.

People **And Lord of all.**

Intercessor Give us a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for all indigenous people of this Continent, especially the Massachusett and the Wampanoag nations who cared for this land long before us.

Risen Christ, you are our life.

People **And Lord of all.**

Intercessor Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Risen Christ, you are our life.

People **And Lord of all.**

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for the people of the Middle East, especially the people in Palestine, Gaza, and Lebanon; for the people of Ukraine; for the people of Sudan; we also pray for Edward Ryan, Leslie Kingsley, Andy Mason, Cam, Maggie Carvan, Dave Martinez, Fred Stimson, Jenny Tatroe, Sophie Nelson, Krish, Emily Sugg, Elaine Steeger, Nick Copoulos and all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud...

Silence.

Risen Christ, you are our life.

People **And Lord of all.**

Intercessor We commend to your mercy all who have died in the season especially Betty Clement and for all those loved ones whom we name now, either silently or aloud...

Silence.

We pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Risen Christ, you are our life.

People **And Lord of all.**

The Peace & Announcements

Book of Common Prayer page 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

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

Ephesians 5:2

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. **AMEN.**

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei*

The Hymnal 1982 S 163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Presentation and Invitation

All are welcome at the Lord's table.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Please do not intinct (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 Meditation *Snowdrop, Op. 37a, No. 4*

Pyotr I. Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

The Postcommunion Prayer

Book of Common Prayer page 365

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.**

Blessing

Closing Hymn The strife is o'er the battle done *The Hymnal 1982 208*

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude *Primavera Porteña*

Astor Piazzolla (1921-1992)

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The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God
by David Lee and in thanksgiving for Michael Bousquet and
by Carolyn McDonough and in memory of Betty Clement.

The Sunday we celebrate the birthdays of Jackie Collier and Brian Davie.



Giving to St. John's

With cash or a check, 100% of your donation goes to support St. John's. However, to make giving more accessible, St. John's also has a Venmo account (although St. John's is assessed a fee for this service). Scan this QR code to donate to St. John's via Venmo during this service. In the field, "What is it for," please indicate what you would like your gift to support:

"Pledge" for payment on a pledge you have made to St. John's.
"Plate" to support the general ministries of the parish.

THANK YOU!

Upcoming Offerings at St. John's

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

Guest Preachers! – We have a slate of excellent guest preachers this Spring:

A Voice from Outside the Church – Sunday, May 3; Abdallah Salha, Secretary of the Board of the Leonard Education Organization, will be our guest speaker at our 10:00am worship service, where he will share his personal story of LEO as part of our continuing relationship with this partner in ministry.

A Voice from the Wider Church – Sunday, May 24, the Rev. Canon Marissa Rohrbach, our regional canon, will be our guest preacher.

A Voice from the Pews – Sunday, May 31, parishioner Lynne Kozlowski will be our guest preacher and will share with us her experiences of her pilgrimage to the American South.

Formation **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. The last meetings of this program year are TODAY, Apr. 12 & Wed., Apr. 15.

Inreach **Progressive Dinner** – A St. John's tradition returns! Saturday, May 9, starting at 5:30pm at Vic and Juanita Kingsley's home in Dedham. Participants will be assigned to various homes for dinner, and then we will all reconvene for dessert around 8:30pm at Erin Sibley's home in Westwood. Guests not hosting may bring an appetizer to Juanita's, a bottle of wine to the dinner host, or a dessert to the last stop. This is an adults-only event so line up your baby sitters now! Look for the sign up in the narthex.

Outreach **Ecclesia Lunch Delivery & common cathedral Eucharist** – Sunday, Apr. 26 at 12:00pm. Make, deliver, and serve lunch on Boston Common in front of the Brewer fountain for our unhoused neighbors; stay for the common cathedral Eucharist! Contact Tom Viti to sign up to make sandwiches and/or drive.

Hale Reservation BBQ with Ecclesia – Saturday, May 9. Our annual tradition of inviting our unhoused neighbors in Boston out to Hale Reservation for a beach-side BBQ picnic and fishing (no swimming this year). Contact Emily Sugg to sign up to bring friends from the train station and/or bring or cook food.

Ministry Support **Clergy Conference** – Michael will be attending the annual diocesan Clergy Conference Apr. 27-29.

Deanery Assembly – Our next meeting is May 13, at 7:00pm at Grace Church, Norwood.

Calendar of Events

Sunday, April 12

9:15AM Nursery Care, in the School Wing
9:15AM All-Parish Formation
10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:50AM Coffee Hour, in the Narthex
5:30PM Taizé Holy Eucharist
7:00PM Family Bible Study: The Path, via Google Meet

Monday, April 13

7:00PM Vestry Meeting, in the Narthex

Tuesday, April 14

12:30PM Clericus, Grace Church, Norwood
7:00PM Bible Study, via Google Meet

Wednesday, April 15

9:00AM Morning Prayer, via Google Meet
7:00PM Family Bible Study: The Path, via Google Meet

Sunday, April 19

9:00AM Choir Warm-Up & Rehearsal, in the Nave
10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00AM Nursery Care, in the School Wing
10:05AM Children's Liturgy of the Word, in the Upper Room
11:00AM Coffee Hour, in the Narthex
5:30PM Taizé Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, April 21

7:00PM Bible Study, via Google Meet

Wednesday, April 22

9:00AM Morning Prayer, via Google Meet

Sunday, April 26

9:00AM Choir Warm-Up & Rehearsal, in the Nave
10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00AM Nursery Care, in the School Wing
10:05AM Children's Liturgy of the Word, in the Upper Room
11:00AM Coffee Hour, in the Narthex
12:00PM Ecclesia Lunch Service & Holy Eucharist, Boston Common
5:30PM Taizé Holy Eucharist