



ST. JOHN'S WESTWOOD

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

August 11, 2024 | 9:00AM | The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

MORNING PRAYER, Rite II

Entrance Hymn Immortal, invisible *The Hymnal 1982 423*

Opening Sentence *Book of Common Prayer page 78*

Officiant Send out your light and truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Psalm 43:3

Confession of Sin

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

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.**

Officiant Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord open our lips.
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Jubilate *Psalm 100* *Book of Common Prayer page 82*

Antiphon: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Antiphon: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting: Come let us adore him.

The Psalm 34:1-8 *Spoken responsively by whole verse*

1 **I will bless the LORD at all times; *
God's praise shall ever be in my mouth.**

2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 **Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt God's holy Name together.**

4 I sought the LORD, and God answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 **Look upon the LORD and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.**

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 **The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear God, *
and God will deliver them.**

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in the LORD!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The First Reading

1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

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

Canticle 10 The Second Song of Isaiah *Isaiah 55:6-11*

The Hymnal 1982 S 217

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; *
call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways *
and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, *
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, *
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, *
so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth, *
seed for sowing and bread for eating,

So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, *
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Second Reading

John 6:35, 41-51

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

Gradual Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

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Reflection

Warden Leslie Davie

The Apostles' Creed

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Officiant Together, let us profess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;**

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

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

Suffrages A

Book of Common Prayer page 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
 V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
 V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
 V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
 V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
 V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
 V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Book of Common Prayer page 98

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

Book of Common Prayer page 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

Book of Common Prayer page 99

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Guidance

Book of Common Prayer page 100

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People Form II

Book of Common Prayer page 385

Please join us in praying for: *The people of Gaza, the people of Lebanon, & all peoples of the Holy Land; James Wachob, Susie & Cam, Maria & John Siegfried, Jack & Jackie Collier, Charlie & Elaine Steeger, Alan Stanke, Gail Corbett, Emily, Susan, Krish, Quang Dang, Jaxxon Stephens, Sheldon, Deb Donnolly, and Michael Lawton.*

The Lord's Prayer

The General Thanksgiving

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All **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness
 to us and to all whom you have made.**

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages.
Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Book of Common Prayer page 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Announcements & Offering

Closing Hymn

God is Love, let heaven adore him *The Hymnal 1982* 379

The Dismissal

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

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

2 Corinthians 13:14

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**This week, we celebrate the birthday of Patrick Scannell
and the wedding anniversary of Karen and Ed Fraioli.**

Calendar of Events

Sunday, August 11

9:00AM Morning Prayer, Rite II

10:00AM Coffee Hour, Narthex

Wednesday, August 14

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

Sunday, August 18

10:00AM Ecumenical Worship, at The First Baptist Church of Westwood

Monday, August 19

11:00AM A Celebration of the Life of Joan Russell, Burial, Rite II

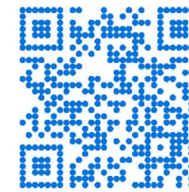
7:00PM Vestry Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, August 20

7:00PM Book Discussion, Narthex

Wednesday, August 21

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



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"Pledge" for payment on a pledge you have made to St. John's.

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THANK YOU!

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