



# ST. JOHN'S WESTWOOD

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

June 14, 2026 | 10:00AM | The Third Sunday after Pentecost

## HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II

### THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude** *Suite in E minor*

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

**Entrance Hymn**

Before the Lord's eternal throne

*The Hymnal 1982* 391

**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.**

**Gloria in excelsis**

*The Hymnal 1982* S 277

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks,**

**we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**

**Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

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have mercy on us;  
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
 receive our prayer.  
 For you alone are the Holy One,  
 you alone are the Lord,  
 you alone are the Most High,  
 Jesus Christ,  
 with the Holy Spirit,  
 in the glory of God the Father.  
 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.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The First Reading**

**Genesis 18:1-15**

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is

anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh." The LORD dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the LORD did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

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

**Psalm 116:1, 10-12, 14-17**



1 I love the LORD, because God has heard the voice of my / supplication, \*  
 because the LORD has inclined an ear to me whenever I / called up- ' on God.

10 How shall I / repay ' the LORD \*  
 for all the good things God has / done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup / of salvation \*  
 and call upon the / Name of ' the LORD.

12 I will fulfill my vows / to the LORD \*  
 in the presence of / all God's people.

5 O LORD, / I am ' your servant; \*  
 I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
 you have freed me / from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice / of thanksgiving \*  
 and call upon the / Name of ' the LORD.

16 I will fulfill my vows / to the LORD \*  
 in the presence of / all God's people,

17 In the courts of / the LORD's house, \*  
 in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. / Hallelujah!

## The Epistle

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Sequence Hymn

Heal me, hands of Jesus

WLP 773

## The Gospel

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

The Rev. Michael Bousquet

## The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer page 358

**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,  
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 II

Book of Common Prayer page 385

*Intercessor* I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops,

Julia, Mary, and Ian; for the people of St. John's; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

*Silence.*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

*Silence.*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. We pray for the people of the Middle East, especially the people in Gaza and Lebanon; for the people of Ukraine; for the people of Sudan; we also pray for Edward Ryan, Leslie Kingsley, Andy Mason, 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. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

*Silence.*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

*Silence.*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially those whom we name now, either silently or aloud. Pray for those who have died.

*Silence.*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

### **The Confession and Absolution**

*Book of Common Prayer page 360*

*Deacon* 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**

*Book of Common Prayer page 360*

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

### **Announcements**

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.  
*Psalm 96:8*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*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** My God, thy table now is spread *The Hymnal 1982 321*

**Eucharistic Prayer A** *Book of Common Prayer page 361*

*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 and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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** *The Hymnal 1982 S 124*

**Holy, holy, holy LORD, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,*

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*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. **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 161*

**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 Hymn**

Here I am, Lord

*WLP 812*

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

*Book of Common Prayer page 365*

**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

*The Hymnal 1982 535*

**The Dismissal**

*Deacon*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *Fuga in G Major*

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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**Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Karen Fraioli  
and in memory of Wayland Cedarquist.**

**This Sunday, we give thanks for the birthdays of  
Kyle Ricci, Chris Heckscher, and Liam Trier.**

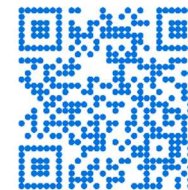
**Giving to St. John's**

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 all the general ministries of the parish.

**THANK YOU!**



## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, June 14

- 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

### Monday, June 15

- 7:00PM Vestry Meeting, *in the Narthex*

### Tuesday, June 16

- 7:00PM Bible Study, *via Google Meet*

### Wednesday, June 17

- 9:00AM Morning Prayer, *via Google Meet*

### Sunday, June 21

- 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 Luncheon, *in the Narthex & in the parking lot*

### Tuesday, June 23

- 7:00PM Bible Study, *via Google Meet*

### Wednesday, June 24

- 9:00AM Morning Prayer, *via Google Meet*

### Sunday, June 28

- 9:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 10:00AM Coffee Hour, *in the Narthex*

### Tuesday, June 30

- 7:00PM Bible Study, *via Google Meet*

### Wednesday, July 1

- 9:00AM Morning Prayer, *via Google Meet*

### Sunday, July 5

- 9:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
- 10:00AM Coffee Hour, *in the Narthex*

## 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; the link is in the eNews.

**CHS & Juneteenth** – Mark your calendars now: our friends at CHS will join us for worship on Sunday, Jun. 21 here at St. John's; we will hold our annual parish BBQ after the service. Weather permitting, all are welcome to bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for a picnic outdoors on the lawn (tables will be available in the narthex and under the tents in the parking area.) This is one of two joint worship services where we celebrate with CHS our Black history and civil rights achievements.

**Summer Ecumenical Worship** – St. John's, First Parish, and First Baptist again collaborate for worship this summer. All congregations gather together on the following Sundays:

Jul. 12: Worship at First Baptist. Rev. JT Hills to preach.

Jul. 19: Worship at First Parish. The Rev. Michael Bousquet to preach.

Jul. 26: Worship at St. John's. Rev. Catherine Miller to preach.

**Summer Sunday Worship** – when at St. John's, summer worship is at **9:00am**, starting Jun. 28. The exceptions are Jul. 12 & 19, when we start at 10:00am at First Baptist and at 9:30am at First Parish, respectively.

Outreach **B-LOVE Grocery Bags** – Signups are in the narthex to either donate \$60 or to bring in a bag of groceries for the B-SAFE summer program at St. Stephen's in Boston. Bring your bag in by Jul. 24.

**Westwood Day** – Saturday, Sep. 19. Mark your calendars now and consider volunteering to staff the table or to bake cookies beforehand as giveaways.

Ministry Support **Vestry Meeting** – Jun. 15, at 7:00pm, in the Narthex.