

## Calendar of Events

### Sunday, March 15

9:00AM Choir Warm-Up & Rehearsal, *in the School Wing*  
9:15AM All-Parish Formation: Onward to Jerusalem  
9:15AM Nursery Care, *in the School Wing*  
10:00AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:50AM Coffee Hour, *in the Narthex*  
11:30AM Choir Rehearsal, *in the Nave*  
2:00PM Concert: Kaleidoscope Chamber Music Ensemble  
5:30PM Taizé Holy Eucharist  
7:00PM Family Bible Study: The Path

### Tuesday, March 17

7:00PM Bible Study & Lenten Reflection, *via Google Meet*  
7:50PM Compline, *via Google Meet*

### Wednesday, March 18

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

### Sunday, March 22

9:00AM Choir Warm-Up & Rehearsal, *in the Nave*  
10:00AM Morning Prayer, Rite II, with Holy Communion  
11:30AM Choir Rehearsal, *in the Nave*  
10:00AM Nursery Care, *in the School Wing*  
11:00AM Coffee Hour, *in the Narthex*

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Greg Berry, Co-Warden  
Suzanne Cogan, Co-Warden

Michelle Nuñez, Treasurer  
Erin Sibley, Clerk

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# ST. JOHN'S WESTWOOD

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

March 15, 2026 | 10:00AM | The Fourth Sunday in Lent

## HOLY EUCHARIST, Rite II

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

### THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn I want to walk as a child of the light *The Hymnal 1982* 490

Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity *Book of Common Prayer* page 355

*Presider* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

*People* His mercy endures for ever.

*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.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lesson

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Sequence Hymn Christians let us love one another Claudia Foltz (1908-2006)

1. Christ - ians let us love one a - noth - er, as we share the  
 2. We who break this bread are one bod - y; we who share this  
 3. We who eat and drink at this ta - ble die and rise a -  
 4. On the path of life we may fal - ter, earth-ly food a -

true liv - ing bread. Je - sus is our God and our  
 cup are all one. Chil - dren of our Fa - ther in  
 gain with our Lord. Draw - ing from our Rock liv - ing  
 lone leaves us weak; Al - ways you in - vite from the

bro - ther; with his flesh and blood we are fed.  
 hea - ven, We are heirs with God's on - ly Son. Ev - ery one who  
 wa - ter giv'n to all who thirst for ac - cord.  
 al - tar, "Hun - gry souls their food here must seek."

loves is born of God. Je - sus is our life. God is love.

Text: Claudia Foltz, SNJM (1908-2006). © 1973, OCP Publications.  
Tune: PICARDY, French carol, 17th cent.

The Gospel

John 13:12-15, 33-35

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

After Jesus had washed his disciple's feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the religious authorities, so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Homily

The Rev. Michael Bousquet

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 I**

*Book of Common Prayer* page 383

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our Bishops, and for all people, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this town, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the Massachusetts and Wampanoag and all native peoples who cared for this land before us, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are aged or infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for those who are sick and suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those on our parish prayer list, especially for...

for the people of the Middle East, especially the people in Palestine, Gaza, and Iran, for the people of Ukraine, for the people of Sudan; we also pray for Leslie Kingsley, Andy Mason, Claire, Cam, Maggie Carvan, Dave Martinez, Pamela Mott, Fred Stimson, Jenny Tatroe,

Sophie Nelson, Krish, Emily Sugg, Elaine Steeger, Nick Copoulos, James Wachob, and all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud...

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners, refugees, and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Roger Pierce, William Scannell, and all those whom we name now, either silently or aloud...

Let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

In the communion of St. John and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord our God.**

### **The Confession & Absolution**

*Book of Common Prayer* page 360

*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 & 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*

## 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.  
 All children are welcome to gather around the altar at this time!*

Hymn A gift from your children Nancy Bourassa (b.1950)  
 Carey Landry (b.1944)



1. Here is our gift, the work of our hands, though simple and  
 Here is our gift, the thoughts of our minds, in shar-ing with  
 2. Here is our gift, our love from with-in, in giv-ing to  
 Here is our gift, the bread and the wine: a sym-bol of  
 3. Here is your gift, our Sav-ior, our Lord; the gift of your  
 Here is our gift, a gift ev-er new: in giv-ing to



lit-tle, Lord, you un-der-stand: a gift, a gift from your  
 oth-ers the truth we will find: a gift, a gift from your  
 oth-ers real lov-ing be-gins: a gift, a gift from your  
 shar-ing, a beau-ti-ful sign: a gift, a gift from your  
 pres-ence, the gift of your word: a gift, a gift for your  
 oth-ers we give un-to you: a gift, a gift from your



chil-dren; a gift, a gift of our love. \_\_\_\_\_  
 chil-dren; a gift, a gift of our love. \_\_\_\_\_ to REFRAIN  
 chil-dren; a gift, a gift of our love. \_\_\_\_\_  
 chil-dren; a gift, a gift of our love. \_\_\_\_\_ to REFRAIN  
 chil-dren; the gift, the gift of your love. \_\_\_\_\_  
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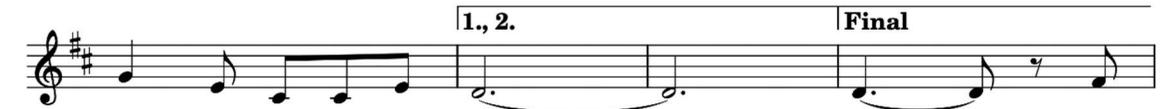
### REFRAIN



Here is our gift, the song that we sing: rais-ing our voic-es,



prais-ing your name! Here is our gift, the song of our heart: a



gift, a gift of our love. \_\_\_\_\_ love. \_\_\_\_\_ A



gift, a gift of our love, \_\_\_\_\_ a gift, a gift of our love.

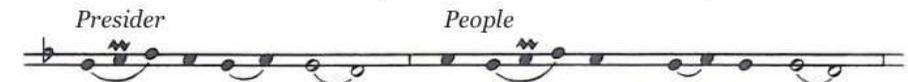
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## Eucharistic Prayer A

*Book of Common Prayer page 361*



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. 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 130*

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

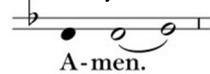
*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer until saying,*

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**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.



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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

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

**Fraction Anthem *Agnus Dei***

*The Hymnal 1982 S 164*

**Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.**

**The Presentation and Invitation**

***All are welcome at the Lord's table.***

*Presider* The gifts of God for the people of God.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*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 *Song of the Lark***

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky (1840-1893)

**The Postcommunion Prayer**

*Book of Common Prayer page 365*

*Presider* Let us pray.

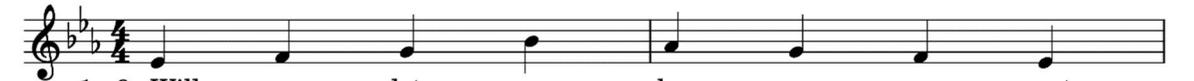
**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness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

**Solemn Prayer over the People**

**Closing Hymn**

Will you let me be your servant

*Gather 661*



1., 6. Will you let me be your ser - vant  
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney,  
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you  
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;  
5. When we sing to God in heav - en



Let me be as Christ to you; Pray that I may  
We are trav - lers on teh road; We are here to  
In the night - time of your fear; I will hold my  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your  
We shall find such har - mo - ny, Born of all we've



have the grace to Let you be my ser - vant, too.  
help each oth - er Walk the mile and bear the load.  
hand out to you, Speak the peace you long to hear.  
joy and sor - row 'Til we've seen this jour - ney through.  
known to - geth - er Of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

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## The Dismissal

*Presider* Go in peace. Remember the poor.  
*People* In the name of Christ. Amen.

**Postlude** *Les tendres plaintes* Jean-Philippe Rameau (1683-1764)

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The Forsythia at the Altar are given to the Glory of God  
by Alan and Elizabeth Macdonald and in memory of Roger Pierce.

The Sunday we celebrate the birthdays of  
Michelle Nuñez, Bonnie Traylor, and Betsy Spear.

### **Upcoming Offerings at St. John's**

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

**St. John's Concert Series** – Sundays at 2:00pm. Free concerts that lift the spirit and restore the soul:

Mar. 15: Kaleidoscope

Apr. 12: Juniper Point Porch Quartet

**Formation** **Lenten Bible Study** – Following Tuesday Bible Study at 7:00pm, we will look at a reflection from our Lenten devotional: The Sermon on the Mount. We conclude with Compline.

**All Parish Formation** – Sunday, Apr. 12: **Road to Emmaus**. Come at 9:15am to learn about Holy Week; 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 Mar. 15 & 18, Apr. 12 & 15.

**Outreach** **Oasis Dinner Delivery** – Monday, Apr. 6 at 3:30pm. Contact Jane Kaveney for details.

**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 for details.



## Easter Altar Flowers

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number or Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(in case we have any questions)*

Donation Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dedication Preference: (please check only one)

In loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place this form and a check with "Easter Flowers" in the notation line in the offering plate, or mail them to St. John's so they arrive by Mon., Mar. 30. Thank you!*

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER at ST. JOHN'S**

Sun., Mar. 29 – 10:00 a.m., **Palm Sunday** Holy Eucharist

Thu., Apr. 2 – 7:00 p.m., **Maundy Thursday** Holy Eucharist & Hand Washing

Fri., Apr. 3 – 7:00 p.m., **Good Friday** Proper Liturgy & Holy Communion

Sat., Apr. 4 – 7:00 p.m., **Easter Vigil** Holy Eucharist &  
The First Celebration of Easter

Sun., Apr. 5 – 10:00 a.m., **Easter Day** Holy Eucharist &  
Festive Coffee Hour with Easter Egg Hunt!