



St. John's Episcopal Church ~ Georgetown Parish

Veterans Sunday

Sunday, November 13, 2016 11:00 AM

Holy Eucharist—Rite II

Page references are for the Book of Common Prayer

Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982

Prelude

Nimrod *from Enigma Variations*

EDWARD ELGAR

Processional Hymn 718

God of our fathers

NATIONAL HYMN

Opening Acclamation

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

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.**

Song of Praise: Hymn 720

O say can you see

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Everliving God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence: may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21

Read by Gen. John A. Shaud

United States Air Force, Retired

So now, O Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you? Only to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD your God and his decrees that I am commanding you today, for your own well-being. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them with food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

ANGLICAN CHANT: STEWART

The LORD is my shepherd,
therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture,
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul,
And bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his
Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;

for thou art with me;
thy rod and staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them
that trouble me;

thou hast anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Epistle of Paul to the Thessalonians

Read by Cpt. Arthur Welch

United States Army, Retired

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the sequence hymn and remain standing until the sermon begins.

Sequence Hymn 579

Almighty Father, strong to save

MELITA

The Gospel

John 15:9-10; 12-13

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends."

The Gospel of the Lord

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

Please be seated for the sermon.

Sermon

The Rev. Gini Gerbasi, Rector

Please stand for the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

BCP P 358

The Prayers of the People Form III, BCP p 387

*Cmdr. Chris Gidden
United States Navy, Retired*

Concluding Collect

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Confession of Sin

BCP P 360

Absolution

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

The Offertory Anthem:

Remembrance

DAN LOCKLAIR

In memory of those who sacrificed their lives in conflict.

Antiphon: Remember your servants, Lord.

*Blessed are the poor in spirit;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn;
for they shall be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek;
for they shall inherit the earth.*

Remember your servants, Lord.

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
for they shall be satisfied.*

*Blessed are the merciful;
for they shall obtain mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart;
for they shall see God.*

*Remember your servants, Lord.
Blessed are the peacemakers;
for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake;
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you;
and utters all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake:
Rejoice and be exceeding glad;
for great is your reward in heaven.
Remember.*

Please stand.

Presentation Hymn

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing.

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new
life in 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

WILLIAM MATHIAS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est. Blessed is the one who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The people may stand or kneel as the celebrant continues.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ.

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 Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer

BCP P 364

**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.**

Fraction Anthem

DAVID HURD

This setting is not used in Lent.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Administration of Communion

All those who seek a closer relationship with God in Christ are welcome to receive communion at St. John's. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you reach the communion minister.

Music at Communion

Motet: *Song for Athene*

JOHN TAVENER

Alleluia. May flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.

Alleluia. Remember me, O Lord, when you come into your kingdom.

Alleluia. Give rest, O Lord, to your handmaid, who has fallen asleep.

Alleluia. The Choir of Saints have found the well-spring of life and door of Paradise.

Alleluia. Life: a shadow and a dream.

Alleluia. Weeping at the grave creates the song:

Alleluia. Come, enjoy rewards and crowns I have prepared for you.

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

Recessional Hymn 719

O beautiful for spacious skies

MATERNA

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fanfare for the Common Man

AARON COPLAND



Hyde-Addison Parking Lot

Please note: The gates to the parking lot in Hyde-Addison will be locked one hour after the service ends, every Sunday.

Service Participants Today

Crucifer

Nicholas Peake

Minister of the Word

Gen. John A. Shaud, United States Air Force, Ret.

Cpt. Arthur Welch, United States Army, Ret.

Intercessor

*Cmdr. Chris Gidden
United States Navy, Ret.*

Chalicists

*John Van Wagoner, United States Navy, Ret.
Sgt. John Wise, United States Air Force, Ret.*

Ushers

Ron & Laura Ivey

Altar Guild

Mary Jane Wisniewski

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Child care is available in the atrium. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

Sunday School takes place upstairs.

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving to the Glory of God and to honor the late Rev. Joseph Doty, Interim Rector in the 80's.

Grate Patrol Sandwich Making Happens TODAY at 10:00 am in Blake Hall. Join us again on tomorrow, **Monday, November 14th** as we prepare dinner packets from 3:30 – 5:30 pm in Blake Hall. The Grate Patrol van leaves St. John's at 6:30 pm for the delivery run.

TODAY @ 5:00 PM

SERAPHIC FIRE



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MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY
A FESTIVAL OF HYMNS, ANTHEMS and READINGS



NEXT SUNDAY, November 20, 2016 at 11:00 am
Bring-a-Friend to the Festival of Hymns, Anthems and Readings

Featuring favorite hymns and anthems,
along with a selection of poetry and writings of authors,
Christina Rossetti, John Milton, T. S. Eliot, Edna St. Vincent Millay,
George Herbert and Madeleine L'Engle.

Please come and join us to “sing a new song to the Lord”!

7 @ 7 Dinners - Laura & Ron Ivey will host the next 7 @ 7 Dinner on Sunday, November 20th at 7:00 pm. 7 @ 7 Dinners will resume once again in January 2017. Please sign-up in Blake Hall.

Coffee Hour Hosting

If you can host one or more Coffee Hours, a Sign-up sheet is available in Blake Hall for you fill out. We have a lot of open Sundays! The following dates are open:

November 27 – 11:00 am
December 4 – 9:00 am

December 18 – 11:00 am
December 25 - None

Please see Avery Miller with any questions you may have.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Fall-Winter Schedule 2016-2017



Join us for a Joyful Season!

LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 20, 2016

9:00 am Holy Eucharist
11:00 am Choral Music Festival
*A Festival of Hymns, Anthems
And Readings*

ADVENT SUNDAY

November 27, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Advent Wreath-Making

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 4, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
with Messiah Excerpts

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 11, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist

A CANDLELIGHT FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS

December 11, 2016

5:00 pm

in the tradition of King's College, Cambridge
6:00 pm Reception and Holiday Party

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 2016

9:00 and 11:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Lego My Bible

CHRISTMAS EVE

Saturday, December 24, 2016

4:00 pm Family Service
Christmas Pageant
and Festival Holy Eucharist

8:30 pm Choral Prelude

9:00 pm Festival Holy Eucharist
*with Traditional Carols and
The St. John's Choir*

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25, 2016

10:00 am (*one combined service*)
Holy Eucharist
with Traditional Carols

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

January 1, 2017

10:00 am (*one combined service*)
Festival Holy Eucharist
with Carols for the New Year

THE FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY (*observed*)

Sunday, January 8, 2017

9:00 and 11:00 am
Festival Holy Eucharist
*with the
Procession of The Three Kings*

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 AT 5 PM

TICKETS @ \$40. EACH



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SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 AT 5 PM

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TODAY: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AT 10:00 AM IN THE PRESCHOOL UPSTAIRS.
ALL CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER ARE WELCOME!

TUESDAYS CENTERING PRAYER HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE, 5:30 PM
CHAPEL OF THE CARPENTER

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