SAINT JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

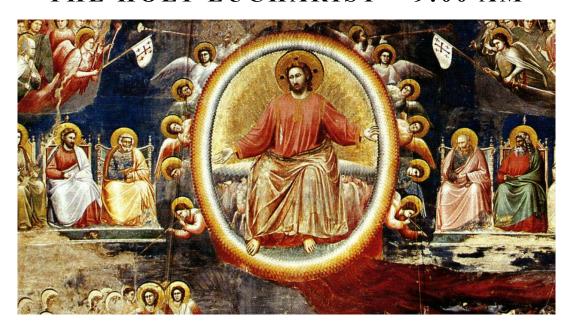
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JESUS CHRIST – HEAD OF THE CHURCH
The Very Rev. David F. Klein, SSC, Rector and Dean
The Rev. Randall Foster, Sunday Assistant
The Rev. Canon Robert W. Bosworth, Jr., PhD., SSC, Ret'd, Associate
Mr. Alan Potts, Organist/Choirmaster

THE HOLY EUCHARIST - 9:00 AM



November 21, 2021 Christ the King Sunday

Welcome from the Rector,

Greetings on behalf of our vestry leadership and the people of St. John's.



St. John's is a community of faith formed and nurtured by its worship, love, and Christian service. St. John's Church was founded October 1924. Our current sanctuary was built in 1953.

We work hard to articulate the historic faith of Anglican Christianity and practice the liturgical customs and traditions of the historic Book of Common Prayer. St. John's is driven by a love for Jesus Christ, fidelity to Holy Scripture, to sacred Tradition where the historic faith was birthed and formed and to the continual pursuit of Truth guided by divine revelation.

We use the **Book of Common Prayer 1928** at 7:30 am <u>Wednesday morning</u> in the chapel (followed by breakfast at the Old Neighborhood Grill, 1617 Park Place Avenue), 6:00 pm <u>Saturday afternoon</u>, and 8:00 am <u>Sunday morning</u>. On <u>Sunday morning</u> 9:00 am we use the **Book of Common Prayer 2019** and at 11:15 am the **Book of Common Prayer 2019** "Traditional Rite".

Our <u>Mission Statement</u> reads: "With God's grace, St John's Church is seeking to be a welcoming community living the Christian faith, dedicated to the work of Jesus Christ, through reverent worship of Almighty God, exercising daily prayer, providing fellowship, Christian formation, and outreach, that by faithful stewardship we will take the message of Christ into the world through our daily lives."

St. John's is a Parish of the Anglican Communion, the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA) and the Episcopal/Anglican Diocese of Fort Worth. Our Bishop is the Right Reverend Ryan S. Reed, SSC, D.D. God bless you for being with us this morning.

Fr. David F. Klein, Rector frklein@stjohnsfortworth.com

Gathering of the People – Opening Hymn

Please talk to God before Mass and to each other afterwards. The opportunity for people to prepare properly for worship by saying their prayers before the service begins is of the greatest importance.





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The Liturgy of the Word

The Procession of the Cross and ministers and clergy occur during the Opening Hymn. The People standing. The Celebrant begins the Eucharistic Sacrifice.

Celebrant: Blessed be God! The Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit!

People And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

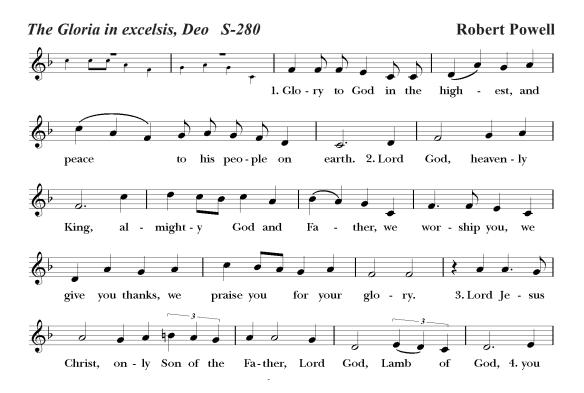
The Celebrant prays the Collect of Purity.

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*

Then follows the Summary of the Law. The Celebrant says.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.





The Celebrant says to the People.

The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant offers the following prayer.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

The Lessons from Holy Scripture

First Reading - Daniel 7:9-14

"As I looked, thrones were placed, and the Ancient of Days took his seat; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames; its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and came out from before him; a thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him; the court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. "I looked then because of the sound of the great words that the horn was speaking. And as I looked, the beast was killed, and its body destroyed and given over to be burned with fire. As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their lives were prolonged for a season and a time.

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed.

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

Psalm 93

The Psalm will be read responsively by whole verse.

- 1 The LORD is King and has put on glorious apparel; * the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the round world so sure * that it cannot be moved.
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; * you are from everlasting.
- 4 The floods have risen, O LORD, the floods have lifted up their voice; *

the floods have lifted up their waves.

5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the waves of the sea, *

the LORD who dwells on high is mightier.

6 Your testimonies, O LORD, are very sure; *

holiness adorns your house for ever.

Reader: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

People: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen

New Testament Reading from Revelation 1:1-8

The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

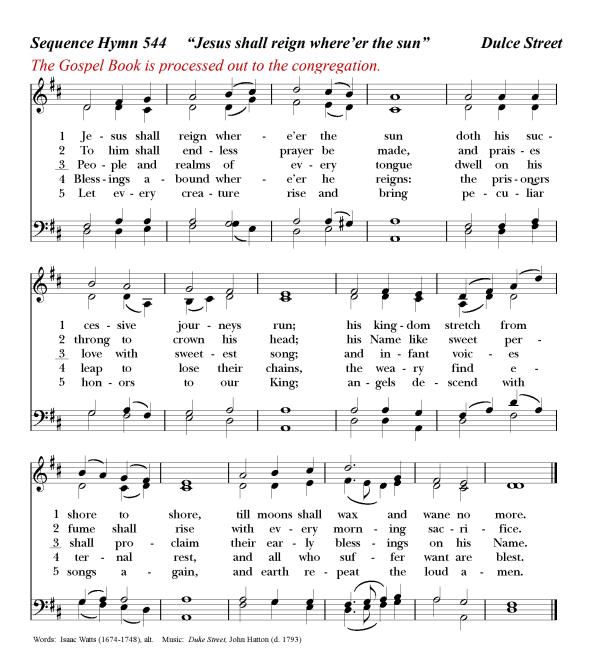
Greeting to the Seven Churches John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even

so. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



The Reading of the Holy Gospel

All standing, the Priest reads the Gospel,

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. John 18:33-37

So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world." Then Pilate said to him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice."

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon Please be seated.

The Nicene Creed

Prayer Book 127

Please stand. The Celebrant introduces the Nicene Creed, saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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

Prayer Book 128

Please kneel. The person appointed says

Let us pray for the Church and for her mission in the world, saying "hear our prayer."

Pause

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For *Foley*, our Archbishop, and *Ryan*, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially *Joseph*, our President, *Greg*, our Governor, and *Mattie*, our Mayor.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

We pray for our world that faces so much darkness and violence. We pray for the people suffering war conditions and the threat of war. We pray for our government and military leaders at every level to have clear minds to respond to bring peace. We pray that all people can walk the path of peace, the path of forgiveness, the path of equality.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

As we approach the Advent season, we are being asked to reflect on the question, "what have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord of all?"

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially those on our Parish Prayer List and all in need of God's healing and helping hand. Praying especially for: Hugh, Lou, Felicia, Wanda, Jim, Diane, Glenna, Ann, Ron, Vivian, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Katie, Marie... Anne, David, Pete, Joanne, Mike, Scott, Beth, Teresa, Randy, Cheryl, Debora, Melissa, Taylor, Joni & Chelsea, Amanda.

We pray for all medical professionals, first responders, and health care personnel and workers, *especially* Dr. Kate Stevens, Dr. Chris Stevens, Dr. Will Lowe, Dr. Thomas Truelson, Dr. Mariana Yager, Becky Fry, Allysa Slaughter, Renee Lavelle, Abby Blakely, Bryan Blakely, Christy Merritt, Robyn Virden, Dr. Jeff

Paetz, Grace Beaupré, Fr. Bob Bosworth, and Mallory Parkey.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, especially... let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant concludes with an appropriate Collect.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Confession of Sin

Prayer Book 130

The Celebrant says the following.

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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 Celebrant stands and says the Absolution.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and

strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

Announcements. Following the preparation of the Altar.

Offertory

"O How Amiable"

Vaughan Williams

THE EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE The Liturgy of the Altar

Prayer Book 132

The People standing. The Celebrant faces them and sings or says.

The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

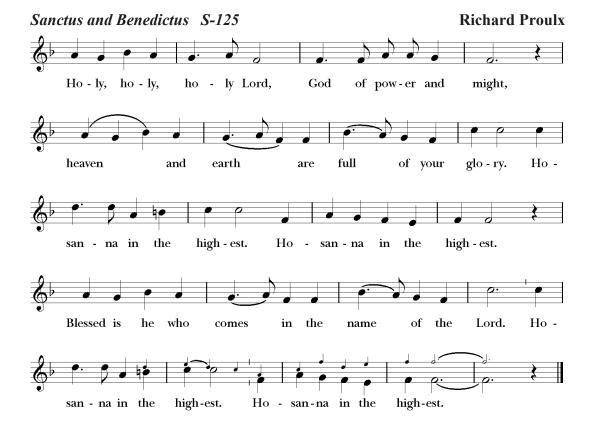
The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here the Celebrant prays the Proper Preface of the season. Then continues...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory

of your Name:



The Prayer of Consecration

The People kneel. The Celebrant continues.

Prayer Book 132

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high

priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

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

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

"Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

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

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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**

The Celebrant then says.

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

Celebrant and People together pray.

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. The Celebrant says.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast

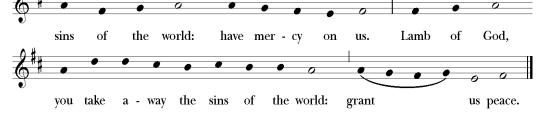
Celebrant and People together pray.

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies.

We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy.

Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen





Administration of Holy Communion

Facing the People, the Celebrant may say the following invitation.

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in this sacrament with faith and thanksgiving. Amen or this

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

The clergy and lay servers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately administer the Blessed Sacrament to the People.

Communion Hymn 324 "Let all mortal flesh keep silence" Picardy

After Communion and during the ablutions of the Altar the following hymn is sung.



Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885) Music: Picardy, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from Chansons populaires des Provinces de France, 1860; harm. after The English Hymnal, 1906

The Post Communion Prayer and Blessing

After Communion and the Altar is cleared, the Celebrant says.

If the service is being streamed the following prayer for Spiritual Communion is offered with faith and desire.

For Spiritual Communion for those participating online.

Dear Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to possess you within my soul. And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, together with all your faithful people gathered around every altar of your Church, and I embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Never permit me to be separated from you. **Amen.** 2019 BCP p. 677.

The Celebrant then prays with those present.

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People together pray.

Prayer Book 137

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen. Amen

The Blessing

The Celebrant gives the blessing of God

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn 450 "All hail the power of Jesus' Name" Coronation



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6 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

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The Dismissal of the People of God to service and prayer
After the Altar Candles have been extinguished the Priest dismisses the People.

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude "Diademata"

PARISH NEWS

Weekly News for the Family and Friends of St. John's Church Telephone: 817-927-5341. Fax: 817-927-0908.

MEMORIALS & PRAYER

MEMORIALS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF ALMIGHTY GOD...

- [⊕] THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR in loving memory of Dennis Williamson and Jim Matthews & in thanksgiving for the blessings of my family, friends and the parish of St. John's by Trish Williamson.
- THE LADY CHAPEL FLOWERS given in loving memory of Francis Lawrence Pavlovsky by Michael & Christina Pavlovsky.
- **†** THE SANCTUARY CANDLE given in the glory of God.
- THE DE PROFUNDIS BELL given in loving memory of Fr. William O'Connell.
- † PRAYER LIST (3-wk cycle): Hugh, Lou, Felicia, Wanda, Jim, Diane, Glenna, Ann, Ron, Vivian, Cindy, Vic, Courtney, Katie, Marie... Anne, David, Pete, Joanne, Mike, Scott, Beth, Teresa, Randy, Cheryl, Debora, Melissa, Taylor, Joni & Chelsea, Amanda.
- **†** THE MINISTRY OF THE FORT WORTH PREGNANCY CENTER
- † THE CHILDREN AND STAFF AT COOK MEDICAL CENTER
- → MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS: Dr. Kate Stevens, Dr. Chris Stevens, Dr. Will Lowe, Dr. Thomas Truelson, Dr. Mariana Yager, Becky Fry, Allysa Slaughter, Renee Lavelle, Abby Blakely, Bryan Blakely, Christy Merritt, Robyn Virden, Dr. Jeff Paetz, Grace Beaupré, Fr. Bob Bosworth, Ph.D, and Mallory Parkey.
- **† FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**
- **†** FOR THOSE TRAVELING:
- ♣ BIRTHDAYS: Don Lange (22); Will Lowe (23); Nana Bieh, Sophia Rose Yager (25)
- **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Visitors' Information

Visitor's Card

Help us get to know you! Please fill out a Visitor's Card, located at Pews and place it in the Offering Plate or hand it to one of the clergy.

Hospitality

"Coffee Hour" is after the 9:00 am mass.

Prayer Ministry

Prayer cards are in each pew for your prayer needs. To access the parish prayer chain, email the office@ stjohnsfortworth.com or call 817-927-5341.

Counseling Office

Fr. Bob Bosworth, Ph.D. Pastoral Associate is on staff as a licensed Clinical Pastoral Counselor for individual, marriage, and family counseling. Hours are Tues and Fri 10am-7pm and Sat 10am-4pm. Appointment required. Call 859-475-4475 or visit: Dr-Bosworth.com

How to Join St. John's?

If you are Anglican or Episcopalian and wish to join St. John's, we will process a letter of transfer. If you are from a denomination, we will let you know when the next Inquirers Class begins. If you are not yet baptized, please see Fr. Klein.

Low-Gluten Hosts

St. John's offers low-gluten (less than 0.01%) communion wafers on

request. If you are gluten intolerant, please speak with the clergy.

Parish Contact Information

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Office Hours

Tuesday - Friday

9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Closed for Lunch

12:00—1:30 PM

Worship Services and Rites

Sat Vigil: 6:00 pm Lady Chapel. Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:00, 11:15, Wed Morning: 7:30 am Lady Chapel.

Our Vestry

Sr. Warden - Tom Ward 2022 Jr. Warden - Gerald Gregory 2023 Clerk - Rusty Wood 2023

Vestry Members: Jacob Belk 2023, Bob Hampton 2024, Don Lange 2024, Erik Leaseburg 2022, Jason Merritt 2024, Donnie Muennink 2022, Christina Pavlovsky 2024, Sarah Stringer 2022, Patrick Wells 2023.

<u>Treasurer</u>

Bob Hampton

Delegates to Diocesan Convention

Gerald Gregory Jason Merritt Tom Ward

Next Vestry Meeting in Guild Parlor is Tuesday, **NOV 30** at 7:00 PM.

Current Announcements Receiving the Precious Blood of Christ.

The Chalice has been restored to receive the Precious Blood of Christ by either <u>intinction</u> or <u>directly from the chalice</u>. *One chalice* is reserved for intinction. A *second chalice* is for drinking from the chalice directly.

If you want to receive by <u>intinction</u> please keep the sacred host in your open hand and the chalice-bearer will take the host and dip a small portion of it carefully in the Precious Blood and place the host on your tongue.

If you want to receive directly from the Chalice after consuming the host the chalice-bearer will gently guide the chalice for you.

Of course, you are always invited to receive just the host alone. When at the Altar rail, after receiving the host cross your arms and the chalice-bearer will move to the next person.

HEALTHY PROTOCOLS

Please remember that you can wear a mask when at St. John's for worship and activities. Please use sanitizing stations and protocols for receiving

from the chalice. Follow common sense. Stay safe! Stay healthy!

Reopening of the Nursery: We want to re-open the nursery. The nursery attendants we had before the pandemic were with us faithfully for over 30 years. With their retirement we are now looking for replacements.

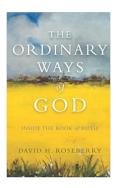
<u>CGS Atriums</u> open for preschool -5^{th} grade after the 9:00 am service. Children will gather in the hall behind the organ with a catechist after receiving Holy Communion and will go back into the atriums.

<u>Teen Formation</u> open for 6th grade through high school after the 9:00 am service. **Brianna Wilcox, Jacob Belk and Patrick Wells**. Class will meet in the Green Room.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: "The Prophet Joel." Fr. Klein is leading a study on prophets of the Old Testament on Wed 9:30-10:30 am. Please join us!

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Practice is on Thursdays. 6:00 pm is the bell choir and 7:00 pm is the chancel choir. Join us. Alan Potts

Stewardship Aid



If you have not yet purchased a copy of "The Ordinary Ways of God: Inside the Book of Ruth" by Fr. David Roseberry, you may purchase a copy of the book at St. John's. The cost is \$7.50.

A Stewardship Moment...

Today is the Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe! The exchange between Jesus and Pilate in today's Gospel is, arguably, the most important exchange in all of literature. Pilate asks Jesus: "What have you done?" Jesus replies that he testifies to the truth. The essence of truth is Christ! He loves us and his love rules over us! While our Lord's kingdom is not of this world, it exists in this world in the Church. We are his royal people. We know we have been loved by Him freed by His blood transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father." As a priestly people, we share in his sacrifice on the cross and we witness to the Father's everlasting covenant. We belong to his truth and listen to his voice, waiting for him to come again at the appointed time. We are confronted with the same question, "what have you done?" As we approach the Advent season, this is a good time for us to reflect on the question. What have we done in our daily lives, in our actions, words, prayer, and in our interaction with others, to testify that Jesus is Lord of all?

Anointing for Healing Returns to Chapel

On Sunday, Nov 28 we are returning to our schedule of offering prayers and anointing at the 9:00 am and 11:15 am services. This is done by one of the clergy in the Chapel immediately after you have received Holy Communion.

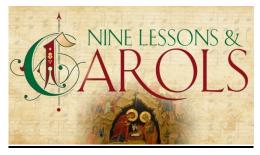
Advent Offerings!

Daughters of the Holy Cross Advent Gathering. On Sunday, Nov 28 at 3:00 pm, the Daughters will hold their annual Advent meditation at Dorothy and Gerald Gregory's home, 6436 Drury Lane, Fort Worth, Texas 76116. Fr Klein will lead us in an Advent Meditation joined by fellowship. Please join us!

ADVENT SEASON TEACHING.

Our Advent teaching this year will be on the "Letter to the Hebrews." This Letter presents a striking imagery of the nature and work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please join Fr. Randall Foster for a study of this fascinating New Testament book as we prepare for the coming of our King and great High Priest! Beginning Sunday, Nov 28.

<u>CHANGE</u>. Please note the date change of this month's vestry meeting! It is now **Tuesday**, **November 30**th at 7:00 pm in the Guild Parlor.



We will celebrate the historic Anglican liturgy of "Nine Lessons and Carols" on Sunday, Dec 19th at 5:00 pm. Plan to be with us!

NEW ROTA SCHEDULES. We are currently working on the new Rota schedules for December. *If you are going to be unavailable at any time from Christmas through January 1st, please contact the parish office and let us know.*

Service Rota

Sunday, November 21

- Acolyte
- Acolyte

Tom Ward - Chalice

Clergy - Intinction Chalice

Bill Kendall - Reader

Trish Williamson – Prayers

Will Lowe - Usher

Marty Smith -Usher

Christmas Season Schedule

Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday, Dec 19, 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve

Family Service 4:00 pm – Children's Homily Midnight Mass – 10:30 Charol sing with Choir and Mass beginning at 11:00 pm.

Christmas Day

Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am.

The Twelve Days of Christmas

The First Sunday of Christmas, Dec 26, 8:00 am and 10:00 am. *January 1, 2022 NO VIGIL MASS*The Second Sunday of Christmas, Jan 2, 8:00 am and 10:00 am. The Feast of the Epiphany, Jan 6, 10:00 am in Chapel

Coffee Hour: Andrew and Karen Clark

Sun, 11:15 AM

- Acolyte
- Acolyte

Clergy – Intinction Chalice

Chris Stevens - Chalice

Dorian Johnson - Reader

Bettie Bosworth – Prayers

Bob Hampton – Usher

Steve Sparks – Usher

Vestry: Tom Ward & Gerald Gregory

First Sunday in Advent: Nov 28

Sun, 9:00 AM

Ben Leaseburg - Acolyte David Leaseburg - Acolyte

Tom Ward - Chalice

Mike Beaupre - Chalice

Bill Kendell - Reader

Erik Leaseburg – Prayers

George Joe - Usher

-Usher

Coffee Hour: Rangi and Nuwan

Warnesuriye

Sun, 11:15 AM

Annaliese Merritt - Acolyte

Mallorie Merritt - Acolyte

Jason Merritt - Chalice

Sarah Stringer - Chalice

Monty Muennink - Reader

Jason Merritt - Prayers

Tom Leaverton – Usher

Steve Sparks – Usher

Vestry: Gerald Gregory and Bob

Hampton

Second Sunday in Advent: Dec 5

Sun, 9:00 AM

Michael Leaseburg - Acolyte

- Acolyte

Clay Slaughter - Chalice

Tom Ward - Chalice

Brianna Wilcox - Reader

Kristy Leaseburg – Prayers

Patrick Wells – Usher

Will Lowe -Usher

Coffee Hour: David and Monica Black

Sun, 11:15 AM

- Acolyte
- Acolyte

Donnie Muennink - Chalice

Clifford Bronson - Chalice

Becca Stupfel - Reader

Monty Muennink – Prayers

Mike Pavlovsky – Usher

Rusty Wood - Usher

Vestry: Rusty Wood and Erik

Leaseburg.