



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1, 2024

8:00am In Person Worship

10:15am Online/In Person Worship

St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak MI



St. John's Welcome Statement

Welcome! We are St. John's, a parish that invites you to be a part of our community and warmly embraces you when you do.

At St. John's, our history has taught us that accepting and embracing true diversity is challenging. As a result, we have come to claim a firm, undying commitment to inclusion. So here is our invitation to you: regardless of your cultural background, ethnicity, gender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or heterosexual identity, economic status, physical or cognitive ability – you will not be labeled, singled out or excluded here. You will be welcomed, affirmed, embraced and celebrated! We will be better because you are here.

Adopted by unanimous vote at St. John's Annual Meeting, January 31, 2016

Advent

Music and Liturgy during the Season of Advent

Waiting, watching and hoping are three of the words most commonly associated with the season of Advent. It is almost ironic that the ancient traditions of the church call us to these things in the midst of what has become, at least in the U.S., a season in which most of us try to avoid waiting. At St. John's, we observe the season of Advent in different ways, but particularly in liturgy and music; we hope to create spiritual space in which we can all have the chance to slow down, listen, watch and hope for what Christ may be doing among us.

In addition to engaging in more intentional periods of silence, we'll sing and listen to music that has a sparser, chant-like texture. Music, such as choir anthems and the Psalms, will evoke the plea for Christ to come quickly that we hear in Advent readings and hymns. The minor (but not mournful) keys of much of our music will help to create a sense of anticipation and unresolved tension that calls to mind the Advent hope of the redemption of all things in the fullness of time.

The Seasonal Color of Advent - Blue

The Vestments and adornments of the sanctuary, including the candles for the Advent Wreath at St. John's are blue in the tradition of the Sarum rite (i.e., the traditions associated with Salisbury Cathedral, England) – practiced in Great Britain from the 11th century through the Protestant Reformation. The vibrant colors symbolize the jubilant cry, "Rejoice in Expectation!" and represent the darkened sphere of earth, our living in darkness, awaiting Christ.

The Lessons – The Beginning of Year C in the Lectionary

The Readings in the Episcopal Church (and in most liturgical Christian Churches around the world) are taken from a three-year cycle of scriptural passages known as the Revised Common Lectionary. This Advent season (which marks the beginning of the liturgical year), we begin year C and as such the majority of our Gospel readings are taken from the Gospel of Luke. In year A the readings come from Matthew's Gospel and in Year B they come from Mark's Gospel. Readings from the Gospel of John are inserted periodically in all years.

PRELUDE

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Choir takes their place among the people.

At the ringing of the bell, the people stand, and the presider says

Presider The days are surely coming, says the Lord
 when I will fulfill my promise to my people.

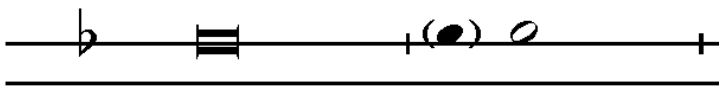
People **Justice and righteousness will fill the land
 and all will live in peace. Amen.**

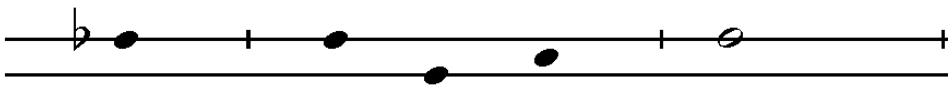
Presider May all the earth be filled with God's glory.

People **Prepare the way of the Lord. Amen.**

THE GREAT LITANY

Notes on the Great Litany: The Great Litany is sung on the first Sunday in the Season of Advent. The original meaning of "litany" in Greek was "prayer" or "supplication" but its modern connotation is a particular type of prayer in which the people make a fixed response to short biddings or petitions sung by a lay person, deacon, or priest. The use of Litanies that include prayers of invocation ("Have mercy on us, Lord"), prayers of deprecation ("Deliver us, Lord"), and prayers of Intercession ("We beseech you to hear us, Lord") date back to the time of Pope Pelagius 1 (492-496 CE).

Cantor 

Response 

Have mer- cy on us

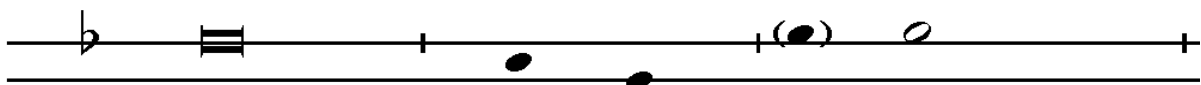
I
 Holy God, Creator of heaven and | earth,
Have | mer-cy on | us.

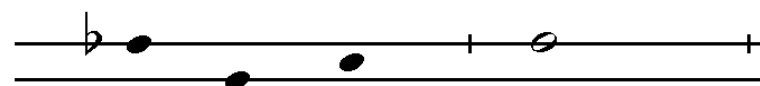
Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the | world,
Have | mer-cy on | us.

Holy Immortal One, Sustainer of the | faithful,
Have | mer-cy on | us.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One | God,
Have | mer-cy on | us.

II

Cantor 

Response 

Hear us, O Christ.


Hear our prayers, O | Christ our | God.
Hear us, O | Christ.

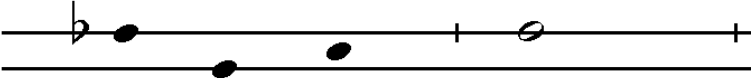
Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it
 unity and peace, which | is your | will.
Hear us, O | Christ.

Give us boldness to preach the Gospel by word and example, and bring forth
 the fruit | of your | Spirit.
Hear us, O | Christ.

Bring into the way of truth, all who have erred and | are de- | ceived.
Hear us, O | Christ.

III

Cantor 

Response 

Hear us, O Christ.

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of | peace and | justice.

Hear us, O | Christ

Give your wisdom and strength to all in authority, that in all things they may do your will, with integrity, and for the | com-mon | good.

Hear us, O | Christ.

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of | all cre- | ation.

Hear us, O | Christ.

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan | under our | feet.

Hear us, O | Christ.

Bless and | keep your | people.

Hear us, O | Christ.

IV

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved and | the op- | pressed.

Hear us, O | Christ.

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit and provide for the homeless, the hungry | and the | destitute.

Hear us, O | Christ.

Guard and protect all children who | are in | danger.

Hear us, O | Christ.

Show your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees and all who | are in | trouble.

Hear us, O | Christ.



Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and | turn their | hearts.

Hear us, O | Christ.

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance, and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according | to your | Word.

Hear us, O | Christ.

Hear us as we remember those who have †died, and grant us with them a share in your e- | ter-nal | glory.

Hear us, O | Christ.

The people remain standing.

TRISAGION (*spoken at the 8:00am*)

**Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us.**

(at 10:15am)

The Hymnal 1982, S100

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
 mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
 Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
 up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
 Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

ADVENT WREATH

The people remain standing. The first candle of the Advent Wreath is lighted.

Lighting the First Candle of the Advent Wreath: *This custom of candle lighting was derived from the Jewish Sabbath practice and was a regular occurrence in the early Christian house churches. As time went on, the practice was carried over to the larger assemblies outside of homes. The candles are a way of counting down the Sundays that lead to the birth of Jesus. Today, light the first candle (blue) and say a prayer expressing what you are longing for yourself and in our world.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Lector A reading from Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:1-9

- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- 7 Gracious and upright are you, O LORD; *
therefore you teach sinners in your way.
- 8 You guide the humble in doing right *
and teach your way to the lowly.
- 9 All your paths, O LORD, are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

Lector A reading from First Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in

holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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GOSPEL HYMN

O come, o come Emmanuel

The Hymnal 1982 56, v. 1

I O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som
I cap - tive Is - ra - el, that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile
I here un - til the Son of God ap - pear.
Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 21:23-36

Clergy †The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Clergy The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Gerardo Aponte-Safe

A period of silence is kept. Then, the people stand as they are able.

THE PEACE

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

The peace is exchanged among the people.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Stewardship 2025**– Pledge cards for your commitment to St. John's in 2025 are available in the pews, in the office, and on the St. John's website.
- A "**Pledge**" simply tells us the amount you plan to give in the coming year to support ministry, programs, and the life of the parish. You can complete a pledge card and drop it in the offering plate, mail to the St. John's office (26998 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak 48067) or pledge online at stjohnsroyaloak.org/pledgeonline

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND MILESTONES

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERTORY

Your pledges and financial gifts support the mission, the many ministries, the outreach, and the fellowship offered through St. John's.



Give online: stjohnsroyaloak.org and click on GIVE

Text: Text "StJohnsRoyalOak" to 73256

Mail: St. John's, 26998 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48067

OR scan this code to be directed to the giving page.

OFFERTORY MUSIC *(at 10:15)*

Keep your lamps

trad. Spiritual, arr. André Thomas

Greg Barnett, percussionist

Oblation bearers bring forward the gifts of bread and wine on behalf of the congregation.

8:00am - Gifts of pledges and other offerings may be placed in collection baskets at the steps of the altar.

10:15am - The ushers pass collection baskets to gather our gifts of pledges and other offerings. At the Presentation Hymn, all stand. The ushers present our gifts at the altar. The Eucharistic ministers join the clergy to prepare for Eucharist.

PRESENTATION HYMN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Hymnal 1982, 380, v. 3



*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye



heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer 1, Enriching Our Worship

Presider God 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 our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; You have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

SANCTUS

All (spoken at 8:00am)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est._____

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a melody with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a bracket) and a final fermata on the last note.

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On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that †we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

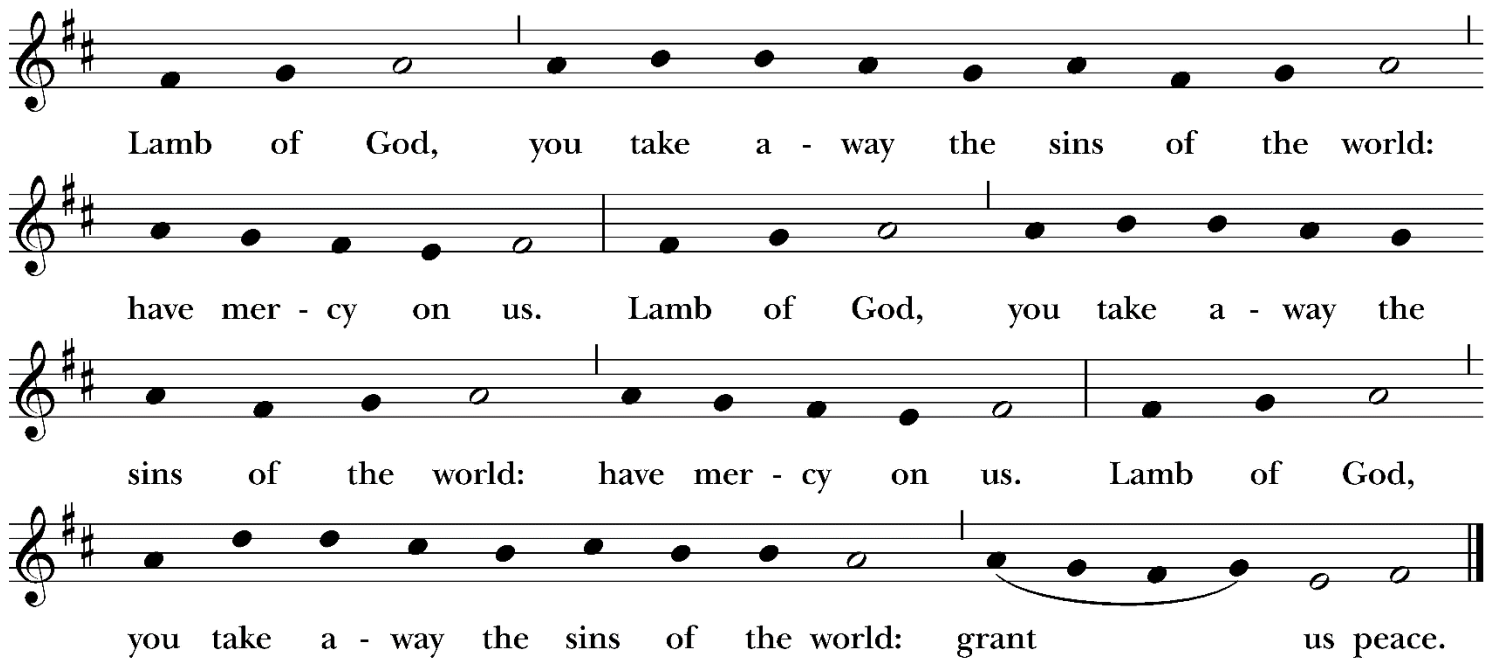
**For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD/FRACTION ANTHEM

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread

Lamb of God

The Hymnal 1982, S161



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Music: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950). Copyright © 1981 GIA Publications, Inc.

Presider These are the gifts of God.

People **And we are the people of God.**

This is Christ's table, and Christ is our host at this feast. Everyone who comes to the altar seeking Christ will be welcomed. The wafers are gluten-free.

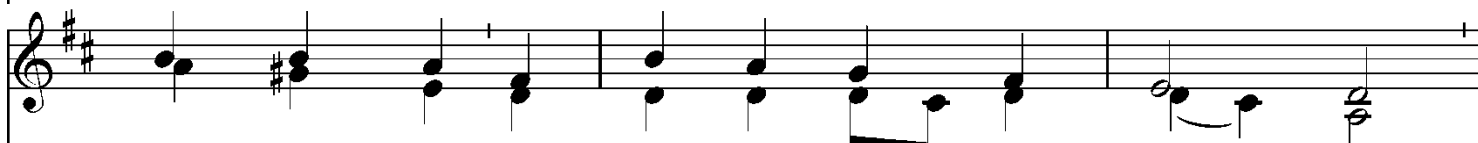
COMMUNION HYMNS

How bright appears the Morning Star

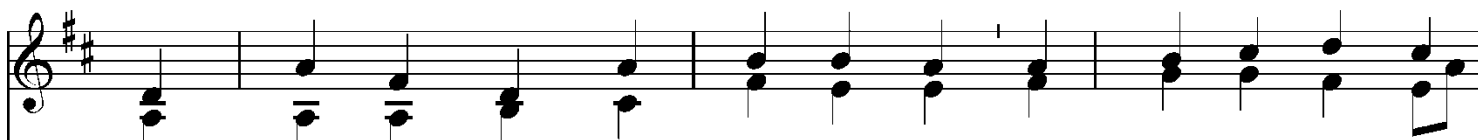
The Hymnal 1982, 497



1 How bright ap - pears the Morn - ing Star, with mer - cy beam - ing
 2 Though cir - cled by the hosts on high, he deigned to cast a
 3 Re - joice, ye heavens; thou earth, re - ply; with praise, ye sin - ners,



from a - far; the host of heaven re - joic - es;
 pit - ying eye up - on his help - less crea - ture;
 fill the sky, for this his In - car - na - tion.



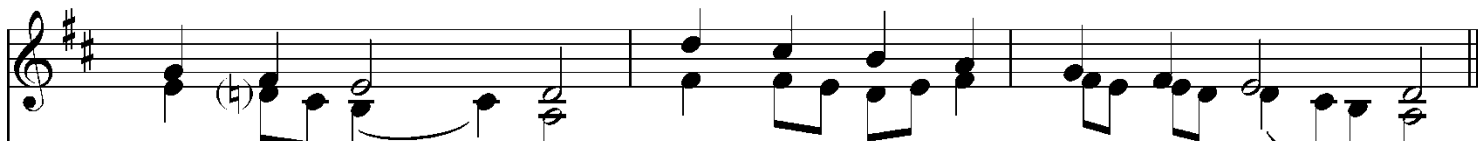
O right - eous Branch, O Jes - se's Rod! Thou Son of Man and
 the whole cre - a - tion's Head and Lord, by high - est ser - a -
 In - car - nate God, put forth thy power, ride on, ride on, great



Son of God! We, too, will lift our voic - es:
 him a - dored, as - sumed our ve - ry na - ture;
 Con - quer - or, till all know thy sal - va - tion.



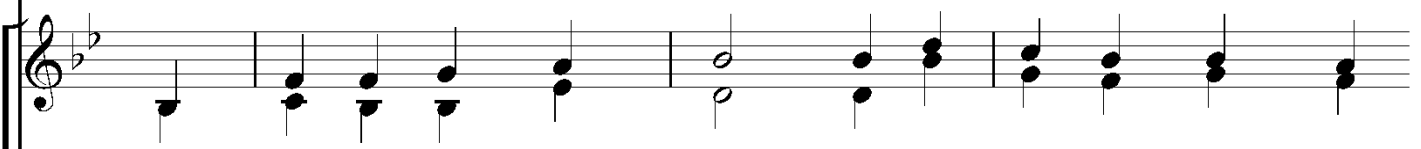
Je - sus, Je - sus! Ho - ly, ho - ly, yet most low - ly,
 Je - sus, grant us, through thy mer - it, to in - her - it
 A - men, a - men! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



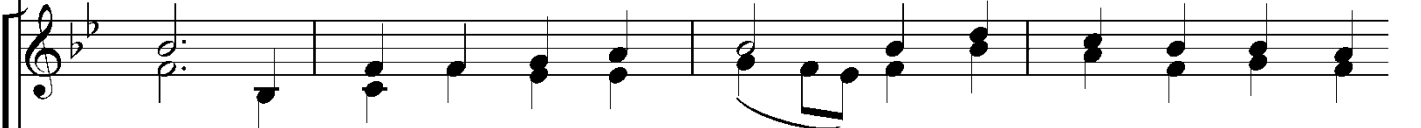
draw thou near us; great Em - man - uel, come and hear us.
 thy sal - va - tion; hear, O hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.
 Praise be giv - en ev - er - more, by earth and hea - ven.

Blest be the King whose coming

The Hymnal 1982, 74



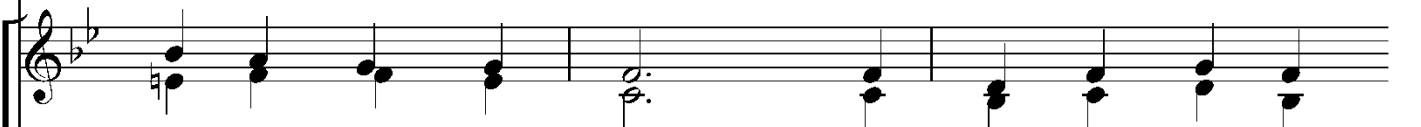
1 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of
2 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of
3 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of
4 Blest be the King whose com - ing is in the name of



God! For him let doors be o - pened, no hearts a - gainst him
God! By those who tru - ly lis - ten his voice is tru - ly
God! He on - ly to the hum - ble re - veals the face of
God! He of - fers to the bur - dened the rest and grace they



barred! Not robed in roy - al splen - dor, in
heard; pi - ty the proud and haugh - ty, who
God. All power is his, all glo - ry! All
need. Gen - tle is he and hum - ble! And



power and pomp, comes he; but clad as are the
have not learned to heed the Christ who is the
things are in his hand, all a - ges and all
light his yoke shall be, for he would have us



poor - est, such his hu - mil - i - ty!
Prom - ise, who has a - tone - ment made.
peo - ples, till time it - self shall end!
bear it so he can make us free!

SENDING FORTH OF LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Clergy In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

All stand and pray

Eternal God, 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.

BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Lo! he comes with clouds descending The Hymnal 1982, 57, vv. 1, 4

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for

4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on
our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand

thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the
saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his

power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine
train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!


own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.

Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

DISMISSAL

Clergy Go in peace, live in love, seek to be holy in all that you do.
People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE



Please join us downstairs in Jatho Hall for Breakfast. First Sunday Breakfast is a tradition at St. John's. It's a great way to see friends and make new ones! Suggested donation \$5 - \$10 *sliding scale* per person. You may use this QR code to donate.

December Birthdays

Dorothy Buell	12/21	Trudy Nagaj	12/22
Brad Carter	12/2	Lauren Oakes	12/20
Erica Clites	12/9	Scout Osborn	12/31
Bob Davis	12/16	JoAnna Prudden	12/18
Dallas Deyampert	12/14	Nick Swan	12/23
Leesa Elkins	12/20	Jennifer Taub	12/8
Keith Freeman	12/11	Beth Taylor	12/16
Tabitha Guest	12/26	Presley Varghese	12/24
Karen Johnson	12/1	Anthony Visintainer	12/12
Averie Lyons*	12/11	Cheri Whalen	12/20
Melanie Macey	12/24	Annabel Wilson	12/16
Claire Mazurek*	12/7	Bette Ann Wright	12/10
Nathan McMurray	12/3	Leo Youngblood*	12/22
Betsy Morton	12/13		

* = child **Bold** = special birthday

December Anniversaries

Dayton & Stasi Brown	12/1/2001
Marie Donigan & Kevin McLogan	12/28/2003
Rev. Michael Konow and Philip Boyd	12/9/2016
Kelly Mankin & Michael Tonda	12/4/2015
Jelane Richardson & John Oginsky	12/5/2020
Dennis & Rosemary Spatafora	12/27/1975
Angela & Jayson Stough	12/8/2018
Kari & Jeff Wilson	12/29/1995
Paul & Bette Ann Wright	12/7/1974

Dorothy Buell, a longtime member, will turn 92 on December 21. You can help her celebrate her birthday by sending her a card to 3442 Devon Rd. Apt 236, Royal Oak, MI 48073. If you do not know her, please send a card anyway. Just sign your name, and “A friend from St. John’s”. She will love hearing from you.

If you celebrate a Birthday or Anniversary in December, and your name is not on this list, we’d love to have it! Please email it to us at office@stjohnro.org Thank you!

Altar Memorials and Thanksgivings

In thanksgiving for
The Rev. Beth Taylor and her family
by Tamra, Autumn, and Landon

In thanksgiving for
Our 50th Wedding Anniversary
by Paul and Bette Ann Wright

Ministers of Today's Service: The People of St. John's

8:00am Lectors	Joey Spano – First Lesson and Psalm; John Trace – Second Lesson
8:00am Acolyte	LeeAnn Morgan
8:00am Greeter/Usher	Jackie Speer
8:00am Greeter during service	Tim Morgan
8:00am Eucharistic Ministers	Barbara Lugger, Bob Lazich
8:00am Healing Minister	LeeAnn Morgan
8:00am Altar Guild	JoAnna Prudden
10:15am Lectors	Annalise Galat – First Lesson; Askari Asante – Psalm; Mozhgon Rajae – Second Lesson
10:15am Acolytes	Jennifer Bruns, Annalise Galat, Justice McNeal
10:15am Greeter	Veronica Griffith
10:15am Greeter during service	Woodie Adams
10:15am Ushers	Jonatan Ascarruz-Asencios, Veronica Griffith, Tales Lima, Kristine Sprague
10:15am Eucharistic Ministers	Rachel Andrews, Sharon Kennedy, Chris Moran
10:15am Healing Minister	Mary Adams
10:15am Altar Guild	Denise Barnett, Barb Moran, Mary Ann Morrow
Bread Baker	Jennifer and Julia Bartleman
Tech Team	Chris Bosley, Barbara Jones, Laurie McLaughlin, Mark Miliotto
Acolyte Verger	Kevin McLogan
Opener/Closer	Steve Fairman, John Oginsky
Parking Lot Attendants	Greg Barnett, Richard Le Jeune
Musicians	Steven McGhee, <i>Music Director</i> ; Brynn Ward; Bex Conway, Alek Mirinov, Brooklyn Pfeffer, <i>Choral Scholars</i> ; St. John's Chancel Choir
Associate Priest	The Rev. Gerardo Aponte-Safe
Rector	The Rev. Beth Taylor

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Additional Prayer List

Persons being prayed for:

Sarah
Jerica, Kayden, Shelbi
Briana, Wettona, Ezra, Vic, Jackie
Sandi
Willa
Edward
Matthew, Heather, India, Joann, Jim
Larry, Lois
Gary, Patrick
Jeanette, Evelyn
Angelina, Jamie
Donna, MaryPat, Linda, Debbie
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Mike
Linda
Nikki
Bill, Dorothy
Arthur, Dan, Winnie
Patty, Jim, Ron, David, Maria
Dave, Kate, Evie, Caroline, Rhonda, Joe, Dennis, Norma, Ashley, Jake, Carson
Gail, Phil, Steven, Paul
Randy, Kelly, Charlotte
Jeanne, Danny
Adam, Don
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June
Brian
Gabrielle
Debbie, Marion, Harvey

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