



ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 7, 2021 · 11:00 A.M. MUSIC FESTIVAL AND HOLY EUCHARIST

Welcome to St. John's Church, Lafayette Square.

All worshippers in the church and those in the Parish House over the age of two years must wear masks, except when receiving the bread and wine.

*Nursery Care is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
on the second floor of the Parish House.*

***This Music Festival is offered to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Raymond Barkett and Susan Peters.***

INTROIT: *Give them eternal rest, Lord*

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Te decet hymnus, Deus, in Sion,

et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.

Exaudi orationem meam: ad te omnis caro veniet.

Give them eternal rest, Lord:

and may light perpetual shine upon them.

A hymn becomes you, God, in Zion,

and a vow shall be paid to you in Jerusalem.

Hear my prayer: to you all flesh shall come.

The Reverend Robert W. Fisher
Rector

The Reverend William Morris
*Assisting Priest for Engaging
Local Communities*

The Reverend Doug Kirby
Interim Associate Rector

Kaye Edwards
Assistant for Church Growth

Brent Erstad
Director of Music and Organist

Samantha Scheff
Associate Organist

HYMN 623

O what their joy and their glory must be

Sung by all. Please stand if you are able as the procession enters.

1 O what their joy and their glo - ry must be,
2 Tru - ly "Je - ru - sa - lem" name we that shore,
3 There, where no trou - bles dis - trac - tion can bring,
4 Now, in the mean - while, with hearts raised on high,
5 Low be - fore him with our prais - es we fall,

1 those end - less Sab - baths the bless - ed ones see;
2 ci - ty of peace that brings joy ev - er - more;
3 we the sweet an - thems of Zi - on shall sing;
4 we for that coun - try must yearn and must sigh,
5 of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;

1 crown for the val - iant, to wea - ry ones rest:
2 wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there,
3 while for thy grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise
4 seek - ing Je - ru - sa - lem, dear na - tive land,
5 of whom, the Fa - ther; and in whom, the Son;

1 God shall be all, and in all ev - er blest.
2 nor do things prayed for come short of the prayer.
3 thy bless - ed peo - ple e - ter - nal - ly raise.
4 through our long ex - ile on Bab - y - lon's strand.
5 through whom, the Spi - rit, with them ev - er One.

Words: Peter Abelard (1079-1142); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
Music: *Q uanta qualia*, melody from *Antiphoner*, 1681; harm. John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)
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THE WORD OF GOD

Please continue to stand.

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

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest: 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.

People: **Amen.**

KYRIE

Sung by the choir.

Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest: Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting.

People: **Amen.**

THE READING

Please be seated.

Read by Linda Gaines.

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 24

Chanted by the Choir.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? "
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?"
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors;
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?"
"The Lord of hosts,
he is the King of glory."

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Tone VI

Please stand.

Sung by the cantor, then repeated by all. After the choir sings the verse, all repeat the Alleluia.



Verse: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden; and I will give you rest.

–Matthew 11

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 11:32-44

Please remain standing.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See

how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Robert W. Fisher

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand.

Priest: Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

Priest and People:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (FORM VI)

Led by Elena Braithwaite-Williams.

Standing or kneeling.

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

People: (silence)

Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader: For *Joseph*, our President, the leaders of *Congress*, the *Supreme Court*, and all who are in authority; for this community, the nation, and the world.

People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble, especially for the people of *Sudan* and *for those who have been and will be infected by Covid, and for their loved ones*;

People: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader: For our companion relationships with those in the *Anglican Church of Southern Africa** and for those in the *Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem*. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for *all military veterans and their families*. We also pray for *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop, for our Bishop, *Mariann*, and for all bishops and other ministers.

People: **For all who serve God in the Church.**

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and those who are sick and who are shut-ins.

People: (The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: **For your mercy is great.**

* In particular, the Kwasa Centre in the Diocese of the Highveld.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; for those celebrating a birthday this week: especially *Clark Agnew, Kathryn Bubolz, Anita Diliberto, Brenna Duncan, Ella Fuller, James Hahn, Susan Jess, Ann Kaye, Grant Kraus, Jams Longley, Joshua Maxey, Livy More, Luke Parcell, Jessica Sanchez, Matthew Thomas, Celia Thompson, Caroline Lehmann Weng, Dan Williams, Wes Williams,* and *Hunter Yeomans*; for those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially *Krista and Larry Bradley, Karolina Arias and Peter Koch,* and *Elena and Marty Williams*; in thanksgiving for the marriage yesterday of *Carly Lyerly and Collier Connell*; and in thanksgiving for the baptism today of *Grayson Krueger Arnold, Annalise Barrientos Arriaga, Matthew Ford, Sun Woo Park, Abigail London Traxler,* and *Ryan Randall Wagner.*

People: (The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died, especially *Frances Bode* who died November 3, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

People: (The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)

Leader: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: **Who put their trust in you.**

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

People: (silence)

Leader and People:

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

Priest: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sung by the choir.

Domine Jesu Christe

Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,
libera animas omnium fidelium defunctorum
de poenis inferni et de profundo lacu.
Libera eas de ore leonis,
ne absorbeat eas Tartarus, ne cadant in obscurum:
sed signifer Sanctus Michael
repraesentet eas in lucem sanctam
quam olim Abrahae promisisti, et semini eius.
Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis offerimus:
tu suscipe pro animabus illis,
quarum hodie memoriam facimus;
fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam
quam olim Abrahae promisisti, et semini eius.

*Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,
deliver the souls of all the faithful departed
from the punishments of hell and from the deep lake.
Deliver them from the mouth of the lion,
lest Tartarus swallow them up, lest they fall into darkness:
but let the standard-bearer Saint Michael
bring them back into the holy light
which you once promised to Abraham and his seed.
We offer prayers and sacrifices of praise to you, Lord:
you receive them on behalf of those souls
whose memory we recall today;
cause them, Lord, to pass from death to the life
which you once promised to Abraham and his seed.*

If you would like to make an offering, you may do so online at <https://bit.ly/SJCLGive> or by scanning the QR code below. In the "Fund" drop down menu, please select the fund to which you would like to donate.



You may also donate by texting "stjdc" to 73256 or by placing your offering in the plate.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please remain standing.

Priest: This Eucharist is offered in thanksgiving for all the saints who have departed this life since All Saints' Day 2020.

*Anne Agnew
Caitlin Warren Archer
William Paul Barrett, Sr.
Annie V. Baugh
Walker Beery
Frances Bode
Marsha Bonnett
Raymond Elwood Bozman
Marilyn Tyler Brown
Barton Edwards Bruce
Charles Butler
Charity Charity
John Chisholm
Wayne T. Crochet
Robin Dalby
Brooks Doege
Jerry Donahoe
Vronna Endahl
Bobbie Jo Falk
James Falk
Stephen Frana
Raymond Garcia
Neil Guard
Jean Hailey
Janet Hillier
Henry Charles Holder
John Randolph Howard, Jr.
Maxwell Hudgins
Ora Jackson
Hooper Jones
Gregoria Korologos
Alice Koster
Carl Kromminga
Maudine Rambo Laywell
Rota Lee
Wayne Leys
Harry Marshall
Sarah Martin*

*Don McArthur
Dale McDaniel
Derwyn McElroy
Darlene Meyering
Ewing Miller
Robert Montgomery
Milton Francis (Frank) Nengel
Laura Nicholls
Lucille Spinelli O'Dwyer
Shiki Osborne
Steven Pardo
Anne Peters
Alicia J. Petersen
Philip, Duke of Edinburgh
Colin Powell
Jeanette Hackworth Reed
Brian Reiffer
Marty Reiffer
Mary Richard Robinson
Frances Sexauer
Verlyn Schultz
Eugene Simmons
Chuck Solem
Reed Stacy
Patricia Ward Stieber
Nannie Elizabeth Suggs
Diane Terry
Eric J. Thompson
Richard Trumka
Richard Van Horn
Dace Vidins
Ellinah Wamukoya
Curt Warners
David Williams
Karen Williams
Kathryn Winant
Kathie Wolff*

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

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

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Priest: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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

Sung by the choir.

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth:
pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.
Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts:
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.*

Please stand or kneel.

Priest: 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Priest and People:

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

Priest: 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.

People: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Priest and People:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Priest: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Wait for an usher to dismiss your row. A priest, who has washed his or her hands immediately prior, will place a blessed wafer into your hands. Keep your mask on and proceed to the wine. Blessed wine in small paper cups on a tray will be offered by a lay server. After taking the wine, take a few steps and briefly remove your mask to consume the bread and the wine, then place the cup in the container at the end of the line. ***The cups will be reverently disposed of after the service.*** Receiving the bread only is a valid way to share in Holy Communion. Parents may decide if their children receive the bread and/or wine. Children may instead signal their desire to be blessed by the priest by crossing their arms over their chest.

MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION

Please be seated. An usher will guide you by pew to come forward for communion.

Anthem

Sung by the Choir.

Pie Jesu

Charlotte Stewart, mezzo-soprano

Pie Jesu Domine,
Dona eis requiem,
requiem sempiternam.

*Merciful Lord Jesus,
grant them rest,
rest everlasting.*

Lux aeterna

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine,
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, quia pius es.
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine,
et lux perpetua luceat eis, quia pius es.

*May eternal light shine on them, Lord,
with your saints for ever, for you are good.
Give them eternal rest, Lord,
and may light perpetual shine upon them, for you are good.*

Hymn 618
Sung by all.

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Unison

1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*

bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To

out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony

choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)
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THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand or kneel.

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest and People:

Almighty and everliving God, 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.

ANTHEM

Sung by the Choir.

In Paradisum

In Paradisum deducant te Angeli,
in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere,
aeternam habeas requiem.

*May the Angels receive them in Paradise,
at thy coming may the martyrs receive thee
and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem.
There may the chorus of angels receive thee,
and with Lazarus, once a beggar,
may thou have eternal rest.*

THE BLESSING

Priest: Life is short. And we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love. Make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

People: Amen.

HYMN 287 (stanzas 1-4, 7 and 8)

For all the saints

Sung by all. Please stand if you are able as the procession enters.



1 For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might:____
 3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,____
 4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!____

thee____ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;____
 fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
 We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet

Name, O____ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
 win, with____ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
 all are____ one in thee, for all are thine.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glo - rious day; the
 *8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

saints tri - umph - ant rise in bright ar - ray; the
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host____

King of____ glo - ry pass - es on his way.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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THE DISMISSAL

Priest: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY: *Placare Christe Servulis*

Marcel Dupré
 (1886-1971)

ASSISTING AT THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE TODAY: Eric Peters, *Crucifer*; Joanne Hutton and Uche Onwuamaegbu, *Lay Ministers*; Elizabeth Lewis, Adelle Simmons, and Susan Valaskovic, *Flower Guild*; Laura Ballman and John Lucio, *Greeters*; Matt Bode, *Assistant Head Usher*; Doug Estes, Liz Kosobucki, and Karen Zachary, *Ushers*.

INSTRUMENTALISTS: Mari Washington and Henry Tyszler, *Violins*; Elizabeth O'Hara Stahr, *Viola*; Christine Lightner, *Cello*; Victor Holmes, *Bass*; and Eric Sabatino, *Harp*.

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH are given to the glory of God; in thanksgiving for the marriage yesterday of **Carly Lyerly and Collier Connell**; and in thanksgiving for the baptism today of **Grayson Krueger Arnold, Annalise Barrientos Arriaga, Matthew Ford, Sun Woo Park, Abigail London Traxler, and Ryan Randall Wagner**.

REFRESHMENTS will be served in front of the church, following the 11:00 a.m. service.

THE NEXT SPEAKER SERIES WILL BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 14. It will be presented by **Amy Vruno and Sidra Siddiqui**, organizers for the Washington Interfaith Network (WIN), and **John More**, Parishioner. They will speak about the history of WIN and St. John's long involvement, and about WIN's future plans.

RECYCLING of Order of Service Bulletins paper is good stewardship. If you wish, please leave them at the end of the pew after the service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8–14, 2021

Monday November 8

7:00 p.m. AA Lawyers (Togo West Parlor)

Tuesday November 9

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting (Togo West Parlor)

Wednesday November 10

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Homily

7:00 p.m. Latrobe Young Adult Fellowship

Thursday November 11

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Friday November 12

5:00 p.m. Czechan/Mandelson Wedding Rehearsal (Church)

Saturday November 13

5:00 p.m. Czechan/Mandelson Wedding

Sunday November 14

7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. William Morris

8:30 a.m. Nursery (Parish House Second Floor)

9:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. William Morris

10:00 a.m. Hospitality Hour

Speaker Series—Amy Vruno and Sidra Siddiqui

Bible Study (Parish House Third Floor Conference Room or Online via Zoom | Contact Jack Reiffer at jjreiffer@gmail.com for the link to participate.)

11:00 a.m. Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. William Morris

12:15 p.m. Hospitality Hour

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE

On **Thursday, November 25**, St. John's will celebrate a **Thanksgiving Day Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.**

Please plan to join us.

SPEAKER SERIES SCHEDULE

The Speaker Series will be held in person on the following Sundays in the Church or Togo West Parlor from 10:05 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. After the discussion, there will be opportunity for Q&A. An audio recording will be available in the weekly newsletter *The Word* and the Speaker Series recording page of our website (here <https://bit.ly/sjSSAud>) the week after each talk.

- **November 14: Amy Vruno and Sidra Siddiqui**, organizers for the Washington Interfaith Network (WIN), and **John More**, St. John's parishioner. They will speak about the history of WIN and St. John's long involvement, and about WIN's future plans.
- **November 21: David Silverman**, Professor at The George Washington University. He specializes in Native American, Colonial American, and American racial history. He will speak on *The "Real" Story of Thanksgiving*.
- **December 5: The Rev. David B. Wolf**, Executive Director of Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington, St. John's mission partner. Ben T. Morgan, a participant in Samaritan's programs, will also speak about Samaritan's mission of life change for those who are living in or on the edge of poverty in the DMV.
- **December 12: Lonnie G. Bunch III**, Secretary of the Smithsonian and former Director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture. As Secretary, he oversees 19 museums, 21 libraries, the National Zoo, numerous research centers, and several education units and centers.
- **February 13: Dr. Kurt Graham**, Director of the Harry S. Truman Library & Museum. He will speak on *The Truman Presidency*.

Visit the Speaker Series webpage at bit.ly/SJSpeakerSeries for more information.

HELP FOR CARDOZO FAMILIES

Sundays, November 7 and 14

Cardozo School, a St. John's community partner through Communities in Schools, has welcomed students back after more than a year of remote learning. The students and their families, however, are struggling with numerous effects of the pandemic, including increased job, housing, and food insecurity.

Monthly food deliveries from The Capital Area Food Bank have resumed, with the next one, the last before Thanksgiving, scheduled for Tuesday, November 16. CIS would like to include gift cards from Giant and Safeway with the staples and canned goods going home that day.

If you would like to help, you can do so in a couple of ways:

- Volunteer to assist with unpacking and displaying the food on November 16, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Donate \$20 or \$25 gift cards from Giant or Safeway (enough for a turkey, ham, or roast) for inclusion in the parcels the students take home on the 16.

Gift cards can be given to Ann Gardner or Livy More at the church on Sundays, November 7 and 14. They can also be delivered at other times by prearrangement through November 14. **Please contact Livy More at livezey@aol.com for more information.**

Thank you for helping at one of the eleven DC schools served by Communities in Schools.

LATROBE YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m.

We invite you to join the Latrobe Fellowship for a Rooftop Event next Wednesday night, November 10, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The Cairo, 1615 Q Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. If you plan on attending the Latrobe Young Adults Rooftop Event, please send an email directly to Patrick Bond here: <https://bit.ly/3kpLx0Q> - with your full name, phone number, and the same information for any guest you might bring. The management at the front desk requires a guest list with this information. The Latrobe Young Adult Fellowship is an active and engaged group of adults, primarily in their 20s and 30s.

ST. MARTIN-IN-THE-FIELDS DEDICATES

CONCERT TO KWASA

Thursday, November 11

St. Martin-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, will present a free choral concert of sacred classics dedicated to the Kwasa Centre/Kwasa College, St. John's partner in South Africa, on **Thursday, November 11 (2:00 p.m. Washington and 7:00 p.m. London)**. The concert will be livestreamed on the St. Martin's webpage, here: <https://bit.ly/3bxa3YG>, and on Facebook here: <https://bit.ly/3w9PV8h>. Livestream links will be posted on those webpages 48 hours before the concert.

CONTINUING OUR SACRED GROUND JOURNEY

Second Year of Sacred Ground

We now have three groups formed, and emails are going out from the co-facilitators to group members to arrange the first meeting early in November. There may, however, still be a possibility of squeezing in one or two more people!

Washington Interfaith Network

- On Sunday, November 14, Amy Vruno and Sidra Siddiqui from WIN, together with our own John More, will talk at the Speaker's Forum about the history of WIN, and St. John's long involvement; about what WIN is doing now; and about some of the opportunities we will have in the coming year for involvement. We also hope to have some residents, with whom WIN has worked from DC public housing, speak about how WIN has helped them.
- We will hold a training by WIN personnel for those interested in getting more involved (including as community organizers) in the church on Tuesday, November 30, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Race & Faith Meeting

Hazel Monae, the Bishop's Missioner for Equity and Justice has rescheduled our first Saturday morning Faith and Race Exploration with the theme of "Truth and Reconciliation" as a tool for community healing. We will meet on Saturday, November 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The session will be in person with a mix of plenary and breakout sessions. Coffee and lunch will be provided. This is open to all, regardless of age, and whether or not you attended Sacred Ground. **Please sign up here:** bit.ly/3zGH7Yr.

For questions on any of the above, please contact the Rev. Will Morris at will.morris@stjohns-dc.org

CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday, November 18, at 5:15 p.m.

Steeped in the beauty of the Anglican tradition, Evensong meets us at the even point between the active day and the restful night. Evensong will be sung by the St. John's Choir on the third Thursday of each month through May, beginning at 5:15 p.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this special new offering.

MIDWEEK MUSIC

Wednesdays at 12:10 p.m. | Church

Please join us to celebrate the return of our lunchtime concert series—Our Midweek Music Series (formerly First Wednesday Concerts)—and mark your calendars for upcoming performances. All programs begin at 12:10 p.m. and run for 35 minutes.

December 1: The Navy Sea Chanters

The official choir of the United States Navy

January 5: The Polyphonist

The District's newest professional vocal quartet

February 2: Samantha Scheff

Associate Organist of St. John's Church,
Lafayette Square

March 9: EYA Ensemble

Women's vocal ensemble re-envisioning
medieval music

April 13: Charlotte Stewart, *mezzo-soprano* with Baroque Orchestra

Antonio Vivaldi's Stabat Mater for Holy Week

May 4: Andrew Brown, *tenor* & Brent Erstad, *piano*

Music of Francis Poulenc and Jake Heggie

June 1: Celtic Aire

The premier Folk Ensemble of the United States
Air Force

BAPTISM SERVICES

The next dates for Baptism and required pre-baptismal classes with the clergy are as follows:

- Baptism: **Sunday, January 9, 11:00 a.m.**
Class: **Saturday, January 8, 10:00 a.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, February 27, 6:00 a.m.**
Class: **Saturday, February 26, 10:00 a.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, April 24, 11:00 a.m.**
Class: **Saturday, April 23, 10:00 a.m.**

Please note that the parents or grandparents of children being baptized must be active, pledging members of St. John's. Adults interested in baptism for themselves must attend the Rector's Adult Inquirers' Class and be active, pledging participants in the life of the parish. **If you are interested in having a child baptized, or in baptism for yourself, please contact Kaye Edwards at kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org.**

NURSERY HOURS

Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Parish House Second Floor

The nursery will meet in the Godly Play Classroom #2 on the second floor of the Parish House. Please note that infants and children are welcome at all worship services. **Nursery care will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every Sunday for infants and children up to age 3. Please register your children here: <https://bit.ly/3yDTVhy>. Reminder: Masks are required for all children over the age of two years.**

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Our committee began our seasonal biweekly meetings last week and committed to a goal of having 400 pledges in the coming year, which is a modest but meaningful increase from the 367 we have for this past year. We believe this is an important goal not only for the current needs of the church but for our future—because it asks that quite a few people who have never pledged before get involved more formally in our community of faith. Even a small pledge can make a big difference over time and we encourage you do what you can.

We were also heartened to hear that virtually every family making a pledge this year has been paying on their pledge--which gives us hope that our allowance for unpaid pledges could diminish quite a bit by year's end. **If you need a pledge report so as to know where you stand, please reach out to Preston at preston.cherouny@stjohns-dc.org.**

Thank you to all of those who have already pledged online (**you can do so at this link: <https://bit.ly/SJLpledge>**). We already have more than \$365,277 pledged for next year! We have only just sent out our paper pledge cards this week, so this is very encouraging. In a couple of weeks we will begin following up with people who have not yet pledged. **If you would like to lend a hand in this effort, please contact me at toby@columbiastrategies.com.**

Toby Stock
Chair, Stewardship Committee

ONLINE DONATIONS



If you would like to make an offering, you may do so online at <https://bit.ly/SJCLGive> or by scanning the QR code on the left. In the "Fund" drop down menu, please select the fund to which you would like to donate.

DIAPER DRIVE UPDATE

The St. John's Book Club is happy to report on the significant contribution made to mothers and babies in the DMV during their October Diaper Drive. The following summary captures product donations:

- Diapers: 1,786
- Baby Wipes: 972
- Adult Depends diapers: 60
- Period products: 2,991

In addition to products, the drive collected \$1,859 in cash, checks, and credit card donations. This amount will provide 155 weeks of diapers. The Book Club thanks all who contributed to helping solve this significant challenge in our community.

UPDATE FROM THE REFUGEE COMMITTEE

The Refugee Committee is eagerly awaiting the assignment of an Afghan refugee family to support through the Lutheran Social Services' Good Neighbor program. Until that time, we are supporting community-wide efforts to welcome incoming Afghani refugee families with open arms in all the ways we can. **To find out more about the ongoing work of this committee, please contact Jessica Sanchez at jesspulsifersanchez@gmail.com.**

SING WITH THE PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir is a group of dedicated volunteer musicians who provide choral music for the 9:00 a.m. worship service and for special events throughout the year. The choir rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. with a light dinner provided at 6:30 p.m. There is a straightforward voice trial prior to joining, but the main qualifications are a commitment to the schedule and enthusiasm for serving our church through its music ministry. **Please be in touch with Brent Erstad, Director of Music and Organist, at Brent.Erstad@stjohns-dc.org to learn more.**

LISTEN AGAIN TO SUNDAY SERMONS

If you missed a Sunday at St. John's Church or would like to listen again to past sermons or speaker series, you can visit the St. John's website and click on the "Media" tab at the top of the page to listen. You can also find past sermons by searching for "St. John's Church, Lafayette Square" in the Podcast app on your device.

FLOWER DELIVERIES

Help brighten the day of parishioners who can't be with us by taking them flowers, located in the side chapel. A card is attached to each vase with contact information. Thank you for checking to see if a delivery address is convenient for you.

Flowers need to be delivered on Cathedral Avenue, NW, Washington, DC and Veazey Terrace, NW, Washington, DC.

PASTORAL CARE AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Praying for the sick and those in need is an important part of our life together. We invite you to add yourself, family, or friends to the parish prayer list. Other than birthdays, anniversaries, and deaths, names added to the prayer list will appear for four consecutive weeks. If you would like the name to be on the prayer list for a shorter or longer period of time, please let us know. We are listing in parentheses the name of the person requesting prayers for family and friends who are not members of the congregation. **To add a name to the prayer list, please email us at pastoralcare@stjohns-dc.org.**

OUR PRAYERS are requested for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially:

Those who are sick, recovering or grieving:

From our parish: Eve Atkeson, John Davis, Kay Gilley, Jeanne Grimmett, Gary Hailey, Susan Herrington, Nelda Johnson, Susan Lewis, Jimmy Lowe, Alex Morris, and John Whitmore.

Friends and family of our parish: Barbara Virginia Abalos Branes (*Joanne Hutton*), Mark Berends (*Jack Reiffer*), LaKeshia Bryant (*GeeGee Bryant*), Wendy Addiss Dellar (*Joanne Hutton*), Sharon Diehl (*Alex Stolar*), Karl Dornemann (*Deb Dornemann*), Bobby Doyle (*Alex Pappas*), Reagan Eudy (*Alfred Thesmar*), Jimmy Gallagher (*Joanne Hutton*), Frances Givhan (*Gay and Bob Pasley*), Linda Young Gsell (*Rick Young*), Nancy Guard (*Kate Benner*), Valerie Hart (*Emily and Jason Ornstein*), Courtney Jordan Hillman (*Erika Northcutt*), Vera Hyncik (*Holly Sukenik*), Willem Jewett (*Preston Cherouny*), Charles Jones (*GeeGee Bryant*), Chase Lasbury

(Garrett Russo), Melanie Markiewicz and William Markiewicz (Matthew Taylor), Tammy McCleaf (Matthew Taylor), Kathryn McGraw (Mary and Carl Raether), William Scott Miller, Jr. (Johnathan Miller), Britt Neff (Julie Neff-Lippman), Judy Nicola (Cynthia Walker), Pearson Reynolds (Kerri Stelcen), Susan Roberts (Kaye Edwards), Cawley Scott (Robyne Johnston), Scott (Marta Cook & Cal Trepagnier), Mark Sissman (Mead Sissman), Ann Tusa (Will Morris), and Marsha Walston (Robert Carroll).

Those who are in rehabilitative care:

From our parish: Marcella Odom.

Friends and family of our parish: Pereda "Pete" Paty (John Paty).

Those who are in the hospital:

Friends and family of our parish: Julie Howell (Cynthia Walker), Chase Lasbury (Garrett Russo), and David Maiden (Anne Harrington).

Those who died:

Friends and family of our parish: Frances Bode who died November 3.

Those in our parish celebrating a birthday this week:

Clark Agnew, Kathryn Bubolz, Anita Diliberto, Brenna Duncan, Ella Fuller, James Hahn, Susan Jess, Ann Kaye, Grant Kraus, Jams Longley, Joshua Maxey, Livy More, Luke Parcell, Jessica Sanchez, Matthew Thomas, Celia Thompson, Caroline Lehmann Weng, Dan Williams, Wes Williams, and Hunter Yeomans.

Those in our parish celebrating an anniversary this week:

Krista and Larry Bradley, Karolina Arias and Peter Koch, and Elena and Marty Williams.

For those on the front lines, especially:

Friends and family of our parish: Janie Abernethy (Elizabeth Lewis and David Abernethy), Sandra Brown (Becca Brown), Nathan Cobb (Livy and John More), Chris Gardner (Ann Gardner), Yee Houston (Quin Woodward Pu), Marta Kochanska (Livy and John More), Amanda and Blake Tidwell (Willy Wolter), and Bill and Stephanie Wolter (Willy Wolter).

Please help us keep these lists updated by contacting Pastoral Care at pastoralcare@stjohns-dc.org as soon as you can with corrections, additions, and updates on status.

HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES WITH FLOWERS

You can recognize your loved ones or a special event with a dedication in our Sunday bulletin when you make a contribution to the Flower Fund. In doing so, you invite the congregation to participate in remembering a loved one, a birth or birthday, or a wedding, anniversary, graduation, or other special event.

St. John's Flower Guild lovingly arranges flowers each week for our Sunday services. You can choose to dedicate the two main altar arrangements with a contribution of \$110, the side chapel for \$55, or the narthex for \$55. Or, you can dedicate all four arrangements in the church for \$220.

Payments can be made online at <http://bit.ly/SJCLGive> by choosing Sunday Flowers in the dropdown menu.

Payments by check should be made payable to St. John's Church and be mailed to 1525 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20005, attention Finance Office.

Please contact the Parish Office at 202-347-8766 if you have questions.

(Circle one) **In Memory of** | **Thanksgiving for** | **Celebration of:** _____

Dedication Date (Sunday): _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____ **Email:** _____

(Circle one) **Entire Church-\$220** | **Main Altar-\$110** | **Side Altar-\$55** | **Narthex-\$55**

Thank you!



Welcome!

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, we believe Christ is calling us to be a renewed church in a changing world. Empowered by the Spirit of God, we respond to Jesus' call as we deepen our bond with Christ through worship, become a community where all are accepted, and work together as laity and clergy to do God's work in the world.

ST JOHN'S WAS ORGANIZED IN 1815 to serve as a parish church for Episcopalians residing in the neighborhoods in the west end of the District of Columbia. Its cornerstone was laid on September 14, 1815, and it was consecrated on December 27, 1816. Beginning with James Madison, every person who has held the office of President of the United States has attended a service at the church. Several Presidents have been communicants. Thus, St. John's is often referred to as the "Church of the Presidents." Pew 54 is the President's Pew. The architect of the church was Benjamin Henry Latrobe, who assisted in the rebuilding of the U.S. Capitol and the White House after the War of 1812. Twenty-five of the stained glass windows in St. John's were designed and executed by artisans of the noted Lorin firm of Chartres, France.

IF YOU ARE VISITING, please fill out the visitor information card found at the end of each pew to enable us to welcome you personally into the life of our parish.

ST JOHN'S WEBSITE WWW.STJOHNS-DC.ORG has up-to-date information about the Church including the Sunday service schedule, Speaker Series speakers and topics, and newsworthy events.

Vestry

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