



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THIRD SUNDAY of ADVENT

December 15, 2024
8:30 A.M.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church
in the Admiral District of West Seattle

*We acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional land of the Coast Salish people,
including the Duwamish and Suquamish People past and present.*

We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish and Suquamish tribes.

Please know, that wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you have a place at St. John's.

Portions of this service are from the optional expansive-language versions of the 1979 *Book of Common Prayer*, as authorized by the 79th General Convention in 2018.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

At the sound of the church bell all rise as able.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed are you, holy and living One.

People **You come to your people and set them free.**

— from *Enriching Our Worship 1*

Presider 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.**

Trisagion

Said three times.

Presider Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

Holy Immortal One,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

The Collect of the Day

Third Sunday of Advent

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

You may be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Zephaniah 3:14–20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgments against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.

I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Response

Read in unison.

Canticle 9 • The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus* Isaiah 12:2–6

- 1 Surely, it is God who saves me; ***
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
- 2 For the LORD is my stronghold and my sure defense, ***
and he will be my Savior.
- 3 Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing ***
from the springs of salvation.
- 4 And on that day you shall say, ***
Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name;
- 5 Make his deeds known among the peoples; ***
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
- 6 Sing the praises of the LORD, for he has done great things, ***
and this is known in all the world.
- 7 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, ***
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Second Reading

Philippians 4:4–7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Standing as able.

Luke 3:7–18

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."

And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?" In reply he said to them, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He said to them, "Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you." Soldiers also asked him, "And we, what should we do?" He said to them, "Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

You may be seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Elise B. Johnstone, D. Min.

There will be a moment for quiet personal reflection.

The Nicene Creed

Standing as able.

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 became truly human.**

**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,
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.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor In this season of Advent, we come close to God and God comes close to us. In this time of waiting, we come together to tell of God's blessings, to sing, and to pray. We join our hearts as one, saying to God, "We wait with longing."

Silence may be kept.

Intercessor We long to be whole, long for healing, long for our world to make sense. We long for justice. We pray for the leaders of our city, our country, our world. Grant them wisdom. We pray for justice-seekers everywhere. Grant them perseverance. We pray for our earthly home.

God of Advent,

People **we wait with longing.**

Intercessor We wait with expectation. May we look to Christ among us and Christ within us. May we be surprised by grace in the unlikeliest of people and places. In every humdrum ordinary moment we watch for birth. God of Advent,

People **we wait with longing.**

Intercessor We wait with preparation. Sanctify our getting ready for the coming of Christ. May we refuse to be distracted by our culture's obsession with things. May we seek to be truly present in this season. God of Advent,

People **we wait with longing.**

Intercessor We wait with compassion. Embolden us to love one another. Teach us to show care and kindness to those who find themselves at society's edge. Wake us up to the needs of others. May we look to Christ as our example. God of Advent,

People **we wait with longing.**

Intercessor We wait with faith. We put our trust in you, O God. We pray for the church universal, for spiritual leaders and seekers. Thank you for walking with us in our faith and in our doubt. Guide those who are making tough decisions. God of Advent,

People **we wait with longing.**

Intercessor We wait with lament. Give hope to those who are soul-weary, relief to those who suffer. Bind our wounds of body, mind and soul. We pray for the needs on the minds and hearts of those in this community, especially _____, and those we now name either silently or aloud _____.

Silence may be kept.

Remind us that we have one another to rely on. God of Advent,

People **we wait with longing.**

Intercessor We wait with joy. May the sparkle and sweets of the season remind us of the goodness in our lives. We give you thanks for all of the blessings that surround us, especially _____, and those we now name either silently or aloud _____.

Silence may be kept.

God of Advent,

People **we wait with longing.**

Intercessor We wait with memory. We pray for all who have died, especially _____, and those we now name either silently or aloud _____.

Silence may be kept.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory. God of Advent,

People **we wait with longing.**

Presider We wait with hope. In our waiting, may we draw ever closer to you. May we renew our strength. May we wait in faith for the birth of Christ, keeping watch for all of the ways that God comes to dwell with us. **Amen.**

Confession

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

A moment of reflective silence is kept.

Said by all **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of our Savior 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.**

Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Those present celebrate the peace with a bow, hands raised in blessing, or the peace sign.

You may be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Sentence

Presider Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. For everything in heaven and on earth is yours. Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom, and you are exalted as head over all. — 1 Chronicles 29:11

If you wish to make online donations to the ministry of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, please visit:
<https://sjbwestseattle.org/give>

Please stand as you are able.

The congregation's gifts of money for the mission and ministry of St. John's and food for the Food Bank and Little Free Pantry are presented and placed on the Holy Table.

Presentation

People **All things come from you, O God, and from your own have we given you.**

Please remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B, expansive language

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 God thanks and praise.**

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

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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

**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.

Please remain standing.

Presider We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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 disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **We remember Christ's death,
We proclaim Christ's resurrection,
We await Christ's coming in glory;**

Presider And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John the Baptist, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

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 Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

You may be seated.

To receive Communion, you are invited to come to the altar rail and stand or kneel at one of the cushions. To receive the bread (wafer), please hold your hands palms up, and the Presider will place a wafer in your hands. Gluten-free bread is available for those requiring it. Please indicate this by holding your hands palms down initially. If you do not wish to partake of the consecrated wine from the common chalice, you may consume the wafer at the altar rail or return to your seat to consume it.

To receive the wine, please consume your wafer, and then wait for the Eucharistic Minister to bring the common cup to you at the altar rail. Please do not attempt to intinct (dip) the wafer into the chalice. If you prefer not to partake of the common cup, but would like to receive the words of ministrations, simply cross your arms in front of your chest when the Eucharistic Minister comes to you at the altar rail.

Reception of the sacrament in one kind (either bread or wine) is considered a full experience of the sacrament.

If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of communion, when you come to the altar rail, simply cross your arms in front of your chest, and the Presider will greet you and offer God's blessing.

If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher or someone nearby to request that communion be brought to you.

Postcommunion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

Presider Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Presider Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ our Savior.

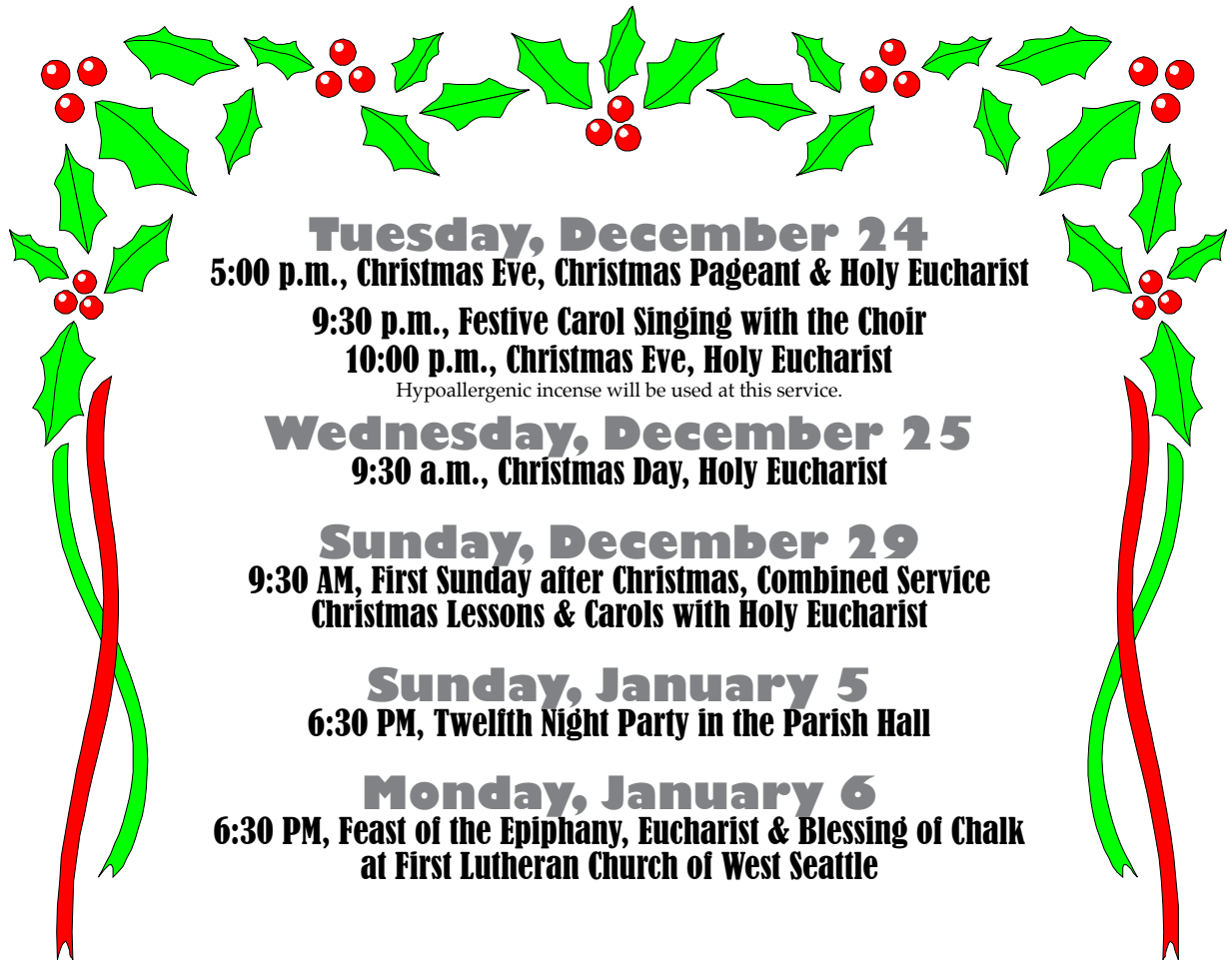
People **Thanks be to God.**

WHAT IS ADVENT?

The Episcopal Church dictionary shares that Advent is, "The first season of the church year, beginning with the fourth Sunday before Christmas and continuing through the day before Christmas. The name is derived from a Latin word for 'coming.' The season is a time of preparation and expectation for the coming celebration of our Lord's nativity, and for the final coming of Christ 'in power and glory.'" Welcome to Advent!

Serving in Worship This Morning

Advent Wreath: Carol Eaton, Wilma Hansen; **Altar Guild:** Carol Eaton;
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Janet Murphy;
Preaching/Presiding: The Rev. Cn. Elise B. Johnstone; **Reader:** Rick Bautista;
Ushers: Maria & Paul Weber.



Tuesday, December 24

5:00 p.m., Christmas Eve, Christmas Pageant & Holy Eucharist

9:30 p.m., Festive Carol Singing with the Choir

10:00 p.m., Christmas Eve, Holy Eucharist

Hypoallergenic incense will be used at this service.

Wednesday, December 25

9:30 a.m., Christmas Day, Holy Eucharist

Sunday, December 29

**9:30 AM, First Sunday after Christmas, Combined Service
Christmas Lessons & Carols with Holy Eucharist**

Sunday, January 5

6:30 PM, Twelfth Night Party in the Parish Hall

Monday, January 6

**6:30 PM, Feast of the Epiphany, Eucharist & Blessing of Chalk
at First Lutheran Church of West Seattle**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at St. John the Baptist

- 8:30 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist in the Church
- 9:40 a.m. Adult Formation in person or Zoom, meeting ID: 829 1404 0672 passcode: 981247
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Music in the Church and livestreamed on our YouTube channel
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Chapel
Families begin worshipping in church together, and then children (ages 3–10) will be dismissed for Children's Chapel, with a Godly Play story, returning to the nave at the Peace.
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
- 11:45 a.m. Button Room Celebration in the Button Room

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

Join us for a time of fellowship in the Parish Hall following our 10:30 a.m. service every Sunday for snacks and coffee. Newcomers are especially invited to attend so we can better get to know you and welcome you to SJB.

Coffee Hour Hosts Needed

If you are interested in providing snacks and hospitality during our weekly Coffee Hour, please sign up to host a Sunday on the blue sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. We are currently in need of Coffee Hour hosts starting December 22 through January. Please consider signing up to support this ministry. Thank you!

Christmas Flowers— Memorials and Honoraria

As we prepare our beautiful place of worship for the joyous feast of Christmas, you have the opportunity to make a dedication in memory of or in honor of someone significant to you.

Envelopes are available in the pew racks, or you can donate online.

Alternatively, you can contact the church office no later than noon on Wednesday, December 18, to be included in the Christmas bulletins.

Youth Group Tonight

All youth 6th–12th grades are invited for tonight's youth group in the Parish Hall from 7– 8:30 p.m. Join in for food, fun, and fellowship!

Coffee Hour Host Organizational Conversation

Have you hosted coffee hour some time in the last few years? Are you interested in possibly hosting coffee hour? Please join Canon Elise and Lilith Lysistrata for a conversation to discern how we might best be approaching coffee hour hosting for where SJB is right now. We will get some coffee and snacks and meet in the Community Room at Noon on January 19.

2024 Pledge Fulfillment

We are so grateful to all of you for your support of SJB's mission and ministry in 2024. If you have not yet met your annual pledge amount and would still like to give towards that commitment, or if you would like to make any kind of offering for 2024, there is still time! Contact Cn. Elise or finance@sjbwestseattle.org for more information on your 2024 pledge and giving amounts. Thank you!

Adult Formation: *Rule of Life*

Our Adult Formation topic for Advent will be *Rule of Life* led by the Rev. Robert Stevens. A rule of life is an intentional plan of including spiritual practices in our regular daily lives. 9:40–10:20 a.m., in the library and continues through December 22. Email Canon Elise for the Zoom link or more information: elise@sjbwestseattle.org

Wednesday Evening Prayer on Zoom

Join us on Zoom Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for Evening Prayer. At the beginning of our time together we will assign roles and participate together in this sacred way to wind down at the end of the day. If you wish to have a social time preceding, join or log in at 6:15 p.m. (optional). Meeting ID: 229 332 884.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/229332884>

Monday Night Advent Study

Join for our Monday night Advent study, composed by Kate Bowler, academic and the leader of the *Everything Happens* podcast.

"May our (Advent) waiting be filled with a hope that is both honest and defiant, a hope that holds space for all that is still broken while believing in a love that will one day make everything right." —Kate Bowler
In the SJB library or on Zoom (email Cn. Elise for the Zoom link) December 2, 9, 16, 23, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Cold and Flu Season Reminder

We encourage you to take precautions to protect yourself and others from illness, such as getting your Flu and Covid vaccines, joining worship via our livestream on Sunday if you are ill, and considering wearing a mask when attending in-person events. Your attention to these precautions helps us to protect our most vulnerable. Thank you.

2025 Estimates of Giving

We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who have submitted their Estimate of Giving cards for 2025. There is still time to pledge your support to SJB for next year— contact Cn. Elise with any questions.

Button Room: The End of An Era— Today

Today we celebrate Anne Rogers, her love of creating, and The Button Room Ministry as this era of crafting at SJB comes to an end, following the 10:30 a.m. service.

Christmas Pageant Organization Gathering December 22

Our annual Christmas Pageant occurs in the Liturgy of the Word at the 5 p.m. service on Christmas Eve, and all children, regardless of age, are welcome to participate— it is low-barrier participation— no lines must be memorized! There will be an organization gathering following the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, December 22. Please contact Jackson Espeut for more information familylife@sjbwestseattle.org

AdventWS

Sunday, December 22, 6 p.m., plan to come to a service of song, meditation, and scripture with the SJB Choir under the direction of Dr. Thomas Aláan, along with the beautiful accompaniment of Joyce Gibb, as we begin to shift from Advent and look towards the celebration of the Incarnation.

Christmastide at SJB

Mark your calendars now for SJB's Christmas Services! On Tuesday, December 24, we will mark Christmas Eve with a 5 p.m. Pageant and Holy Eucharist. At 9:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve, join the SJB Choir for festive carol singing before the 10 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Incense. And join us at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord on Christmas Morning, Wednesday, December 25.

One Service on December 29— Lessons and Carols with Holy Eucharist

We'll gather for a service of Christmas Lessons and Carols for one combined service at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 29— please join us as we continue the celebration of Christmas throughout the 12 days!

Twelfth Night Party

We'll gather in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 5, 6:30 p.m., for a festive celebration to include food, king cake, wassail, and song! If you'd like to contribute, contact Anne Rogers, 206-694-3690.

Epiphany Service with First Lutheran Church, WS

We have been invited to share the celebration of Epiphany with our full communion partner neighboring church of First Lutheran Church of West Seattle, 4105 California Ave SW. Our joint service will be Monday, January 6, 6:30 p.m., with the blessing of chalk.

Services for Paul Abrahamson

Services for Paul Abrahamson will be held Saturday, January 11, 2 p.m., at St. John the Baptist. Please continue to keep Maggie and family in prayer.



St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church in the Admiral District of West Seattle

A Note from Our Rector

We are so glad you are worshipping here today!

Visiting?

If you are visiting with us, we would be glad to answer any questions you may have about the Episcopal Church or about St. John's. I'm Elise, the Rector (the priest in charge) of St. John's— I encourage you to reach out to me— I'd love to meet you!

Interested in Baptism?

In the Episcopal Church, we believe that Baptism by water and in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is full initiation into the Body of Christ, the Church— regardless in which Christian tradition you may have been baptized.

If you are interested in Baptism, please reach out to me— I would love to talk with you about this.

As we like to say here, wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you have a place at St. John's!

Welcome!

Elise+
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If there is a ministry you're interested in knowing more about or getting involved, you can also contact the office
office@sjbwestseattle.org

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Would you like to request that our Prayer Chain pray for you or someone you know? Would you like to add a name to the Prayers of the People? Please visit

<https://sjbwestseattle.org/prayers>

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What's going on at SJB this week

Sunday, December 15, 8:30 AM	Nave
Spoken Holy Eucharist	
Sunday, December 15, 9:40 AM	Parish Hall
Adult Formation: Rule of Life	
Sunday, December 15, 10:30 AM	Nave
Holy Eucharist with Music	
Sunday, December 15, 10:30 AM	Nave, Large Godly Play Room
Children's Chapel with Godly Play	
Sunday, December 15, 11:45 AM	Button Room
Button Room Celebration	
Sunday, December 15, 7:00 PM	Parish Hall
Youth Group	
Monday, December 16, 6:30 PM	Library; Zoom
Advent Study	
Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 PM	Community Room
AA Into Action	
Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 PM	Library
Vestry Meeting	
Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 PM	Zoom
Evening Prayer	
Wednesday, December 18, 7:00 PM	Library
Endolyne Board Meeting*	
Thursday, December 19, 6:30 PM	Choir Room
Choir Practice	
Thursday, December 19, 7:00 PM	Community Room
AA 12x12 Meeting	
Saturday, December 21, 8:30 AM	Parish Hall
Al-Anon	
Saturday, December 21, 10:30 AM	Parish Hall
The Lord's Lunch	
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Christmas Pageant Organization Gathering	
Sunday, December 22, 12:00 PM	
Walking Through the Bible	
Sunday, December 22, 6:00 PM	Nave
AdventWS	
*Indicates that a group is renting SJB for this use.	