

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The FEAST of ALL SAINTS RENEWAL of BAPTISMAL VOWS COMMEMORATION of ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 1, 2025 6:30 P.M.



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

The Service of Light with the Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

Sancta Dorothea Franz Liszt (1811-1886)

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

The church is dark, or partially so, when the service is to begin.

All stand. The people are greeted with these words.

Presider Light and peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Presider It is not ourselves that we proclaim; we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake. For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine," has caused his light to shine within us, to give the light of revelation—the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

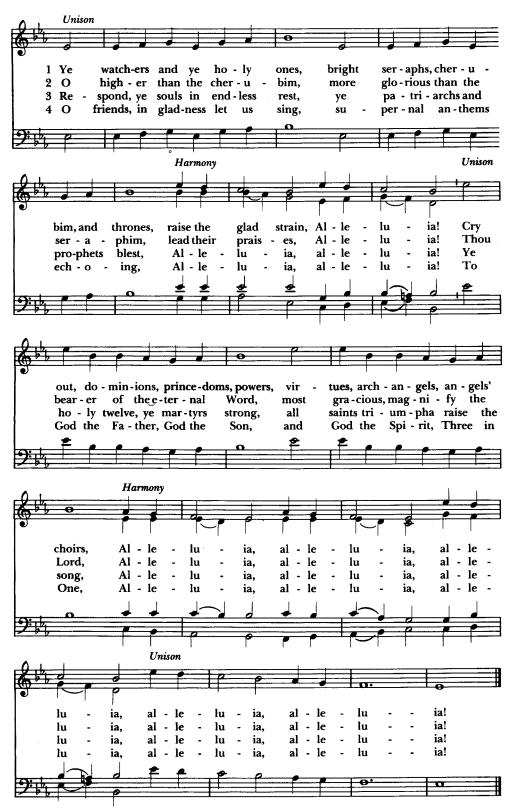
Prayer for Light

Presider Let us pray.

Lord Christ, your saints have been the lights of the world in every generation: Grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be made worthy to enter with them into that heavenly country where you live and reign for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The candles at the Altar are now lighted, as are other candles and lamps as may be convenient.

During the candle-lighting, silence is kept.



Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945)

Music: Lasst uns erfreuen, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng, 1623; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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The Collect of the Day

All Saints' Day

Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

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. **Amen.**

You may be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever— for ever and ever."

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

People Thanks be to God.

Response



SJB Psalm Tone 6, Thomas Aláan

Please join the cantor in singing the psalm.

Psalm 149 • Cantate Domino

- 1 ¹ Hal- / le lu / -jah!
 - ² Sing to the Lord / a new / song; *
 - ⁴ sing his praise in the congregation / of the / faithful.
- 2 ¹ Let Israel rejoice / in his / Maker; *
 - ² let the children of Zion be joyful / in their / King.
- 3 ³ Let them praise his Name in the / dance; *
 - ⁴ let them sing praise to him with tim-/brel and / harp.
- 4 ¹ For the LORD takes pleasure / in his / people *
 - ² and adorns the poor with / vic tor /-y.
- 5 ³ Let the faithful rejoice in / triumph; *
 - ⁴ let them be joyful / on their / beds.
- 6 ¹ Let the praises of God be / in their / throat *
 - ² and a two-edged sword / in their / hand;
- 7 ³ To wreak vengeance on the / nations *
 - ⁴ and punishment / on the / peoples;
- 8 ¹ To bind their / kings in / chains *
 - ² and their nobles with / links of / iron;
- 9 3 To inflict on them the judgment / decreed; *
 - ³ this is glory for all his faithful / people.
 - ⁴ Hal- / le lu / -jah!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11–23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Standing as able.

Luke 6:20-31

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

People Glory to you, O Christ.

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

"But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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.

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Standing as able.

Presider Dear People of God: In Holy Baptism we have been made part of that great fellowship of believers in all times and places, the Communion of Saints. In baptism God has adopted us as children and made us members of Christ's Body and inheritors of God's kingdom with the saints in light. Let us, therefore, renew the vows of our baptism by which God has made us a holy people.

The Baptismal Covenant

Presider Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People I do.

Presider Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Presider Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Presider Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Presider Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Presider May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

The Asperges

As a reminder of our own incorporation into the household of God, the congregation is sprinkled with water. By custom and as a symbol of the sign under which we were adopted as God's sons and daughters, the faithful sign themselves with the cross as they are sprinkled.

Hymn

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit

TUNE: [Baptized in Water]

Hymn 121 from the supplemental hymnal Lift Every Voice and Sing II.



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Prayers of the People

Intercessor Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God of love, we pray for your church: for Sean our presiding bishop, Phil our bishop, Elise and Robert our priests; for all lay and ordained ministers; in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: the Church of the Province of West Africa; in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. David Emmanuel, Shoreline; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and love, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world.

People hear our prayers for the church.

Intercessor God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, that they would serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred, to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love.

God of freedom,

God of love.

People hear our prayers for the world.

Intercessor God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted to our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have voices we do not hear, see, or recognize. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth and all its resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us.

God of justice,

People hear our prayers for the earth.

Intercessor God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble, especially _____, and those we name now, silently or aloud. For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and those connected to us as part of the human family. For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. Awaken in us compassion and humility of spirit, as we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

God of mercy,

People hear our prayers for all who are in need.

Intercessor God of joy, we pray for this community and thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially for ______, and those thanksgivings we offer silently or aloud. For the beauty of the Pacific Northwest, and the splendor of all God's creation. For our local leaders; for our schools and markets; for our neighborhoods and workplaces. Kindle gratitude in every heart. Grow in us a desire for equality, respect, and opportunity for all. God of joy,

People hear our prayers for this community.

Intercessor God of grace, we pray for those who have died, especially for ______, and those we name now, silently or aloud. For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice; for prophets who called us to racial reconciliation; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints. Make us faithful to your call to proclaim your Good News, by word and example, and bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light.

God of grace,

People hear our prayers for those who have died.

We lift up to you this day:

COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

James George Barnecut Michelle Lynn Carpenter Tom Ferguson Robert D Hammond Jr Colleen Annette Hughes Beverly Jean Jameson Ryan Blake Potter Michael George Snelling Kenneth Everett Tabbutt Gary Norman Tisdale

Paul Leiren Abrahamson

Ann Adam Mobarak Adams

Hayes and Marilyn Anderson

Carl and Alyce Anderson

Ellen Barnhill John Beaulaurier

Deborah Elizabeth Boccomazzo

Ann Boyd Ka'don Brown Larry and Loretta Bucy

Bill Bucy

James Patrick Campbell Nathylie Claussen George Duvall Carol Duvall Karla Eskro

Kathleen Felix Sandy (Kildall) Harris **Egerton Horton** Albertina Horton Dwight Horton Max Horton

Mary Ann Moser Johnstone

Bob Kildall Floss Kildall Tom Kildall Frank Malek Delores Malek Kathv Malek Frank Malek Jr

Robert Johnson

Mary Milligan Ambrose Morrell Virginia Morrell Gary Mula

Kay (Slattery) Newton Ian Nice Karl Pelkan Rebecca Peterson Iim Pierson Ron Purdin Samuel Reeves Dick and Nell Rehm Alma and Paul Schutz Val Douglas Shrauner Justin Stenshol David Floyd Swim Sabrina Tatum Nicholas Ververis

Vicki (Leonard) Walker Ken Weisenburger Ann Whitcomb Robert Allen Young

Those Committed in the St. John the Baptist Churchyard

Charlotte I. Knapp Auchter Evelyn May Balagno William Balagno

Delores (Dee) M. Barnecut

Richard Barnecut David William Bell Jeanette Brown Albin Bystrom

Donna J. Whittlesey Bystrom

Max Trevor Carroll Wilma A. Converse Constance Muriel Cowern Ann Louise Cushing Alice Betty Dahl Joan Marie Dahlke Margaret Elinor Daily Ross James Daily Clarence Liney Darling Phyllis Mary Bergman Darling

Nancy Dealey Lester Paul Decker

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Marshall McHugh Eaton Doris L. Embree Jack Lucius Embree Harry Stephen Epply Grace Schella Carroll Fitz **Iacob Charles Fitz**

George Fleming Forster Grace Evelyn Miller Forster Elsie Marie Blanchard Forsyth George Vickers Forsyth, Jr. Ellen Claire Freeman

Gary Allan Freeman

Iack Wheeler Frost Shirley Frost

Frederick Dent Gaddie Helen Gillian Gaddie **James Lynn Gilbert** Teresa Gilbert

Leslie Walter Glover

Florence Irene Gray

Christopher Alan Glover Florence Gwendoline Glover

Daniel Dean Good Jacqueline Good Erma Marie Goodwin Blanche E. Gorecki Donald Sylvester Gorecki Anna Helena Danielson Gray

Gare Lynn Greene Dennis Gruenig Margaret Firth Gruenig Mary Louise Gustafson James M. Halpin Kevin Allen Hamel Arne Halvard Hansen Donna Harrison Edna Mae Henderson **James Henderson**

Patricia Jean Campbell Henderson Jane Claire Hammond Hensel Gerald Douglas Holmberg

Clara M. Howe

Dilman Carl Humbert

Elizabeth Louise Zara Humbert

Robert Iav Irwin Richard Joseph Jameson Arthur Osmond Johnson

Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Hail Johnson Mary Elizabeth Murphy Johnson

Robert Glen Joscelyn

Shirley Ruth Schoettler Joscelyn

Sonja Irene Knutson

Dolores Angeline Laaksonen Mauricette (Cherie) Ladd Russell Lorraine Ladd

Agnes Beatrice Bang Lofstrom

David Lofstrom

Elmer Millbrook Lofstrom George David Long III Fay Armenta Lowthian Kenneth M. Lowthian Yvonne Renne Lowthian Elizabeth (Betty) Luther Matsui Elizabeth (Beth) Blaine Mc Adams

Hugh Jerrod Mc Adams Leonard McIntyre

Martha Law Hubbard McIntyre Philip Stephen Mendenhall David Richard Meslang Nona Cecelia Meslang

L. Joe Miller

Shirley Jean Hughes Miller

Gertrude G. (Gibbs) Halpin Morrow

Carol T. Mever Mulhall Michael Parker Mulhall Shawna Maureen Mulhall Michael James Murray, Jr. Mary Leland Needham

Mildred E. Nye

Brian Patrick O'Callaghan

Eileen Whitworth (Sharie) O'Callaghan

A. Scott Penketh

Arthur Laurence Scott Penketh

Arthur Scott Penketh

Elizabeth Sue Hightower Penketh

Grace Myerson Penketh Nell Adele Rehm Richardson (Dick) Rehm Kathryn Ann Reynolds
Vera E. Reynolds
Mary Richards
Judith Delsman Robinson
Robin Christopher Rowe
Caroline Dunne Saulter
George Charles Shively
Joy Peniston Shively
Marian Breen Shuttle
Ruth Margaret Skoog
Alice Helen Smith
David Norris Smith
John Douglas Smith
George Albert Snelling

Alessandro Henry Sumbardo

Genevieve Grahlman Sumbardo W. Brian Sutcliffe Boyd W. Swanson Rosalea Manlove Tando Wendell Jack Tando Debra Anne Thomas George Theodore (Clyde) Thompson Jessie Elizabeth Thompson Marie M. (Molly) Thompson H. Tom Thorson

Helen Kelly Vale Alice Patricia (Patty) Vanzandt Thomas Leslie (Les) Vanzandt Elizabeth (Libby) Viken Vicky D. Rorke Walbaum Charlotte Walker
Kenneth Donald Walker
Henry (Len) Leonard Walton
Ione Louise Walton
Ruth F. White
Howard Hull Whittlesey
Irene Mary Forster Whittlesey
Harold Dean Willard
Claude John Williams
Patricia Williams
Ron Winter
Alan Rigby Wylde
Janet Struthers Wylde
Robert Allen Young
Evelyn Nageley Zimmerman

Presider O God, the Maker and Redeemer of all believers: Grant to the faithful departed the unsearchable benefits of the passion of your Son; that on the day of his appearing they may be manifested as your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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 Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to God.

If you wish to make online donations to the congregation, you may do so here: https://sjbwestseattle.org/page/49/stewardship-giving

As the offertory music is played, you are invited to come forward, and light a candle as you remember those whom you love, but see no longer.

Offertory Chant

Into paradise may the angels lead you

The text can be found at hymn 354 in *The Hymnal* 1982.

The congregation's gifts of money and donations for the Food Bank and Little Free Pantry are presented and placed on the Holy Table.

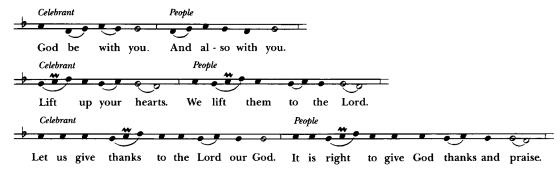
Presentation

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

Please remain standing.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 1 from Enriching Our Worship 1

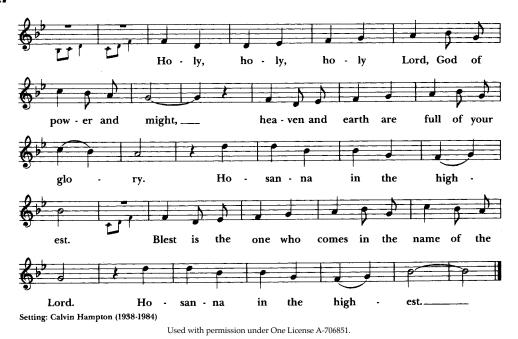


Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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

Sanctus S127



Please remain standing.

Presider Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and 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 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:

People Christ has died.

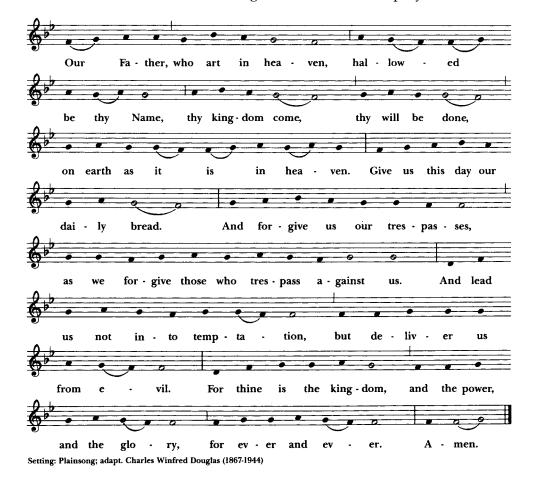
Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider 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 [______ and] 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

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



Breaking of the Bread

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

Fraction Anthem

Hymn 875 from the supplemental hymnal Wonder, Love, and Praise.



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 ministration, 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.

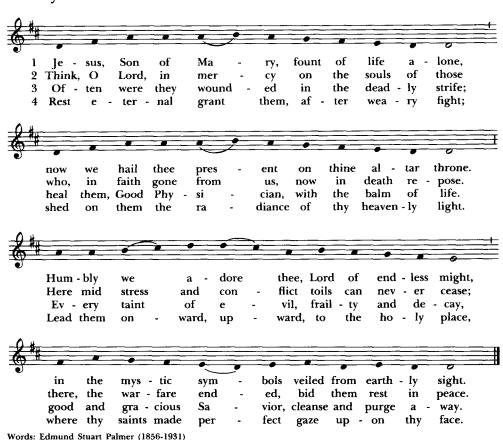
If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead of communion, when you come to the altar rail, simply cross your arms in front of your chest, and the Presider will greet you and offer God's blessing.

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

Communion Hymn 357

Jesus, Son of Mary

TUNE: Adoro devote



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Music: Adoro devote, French church melody, Mode 5, Processionale, 1697

Prayer for Those Worshiping at Home During the Time of Communion

Those worshiping at home are invited to pray.

People O Christ, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

— from Saint Augustine's Prayer Book, Forward Movement, 2014

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.

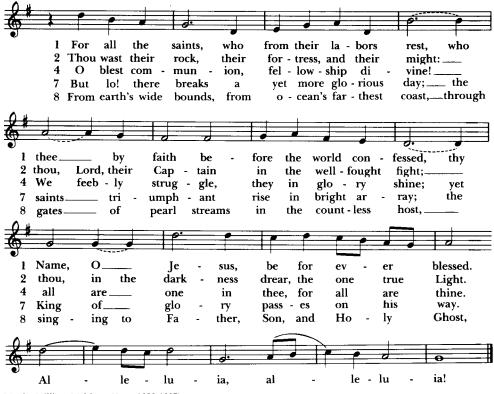
The Blessing

Presider God give you grace to share the inheritance of his saints in glory; and the blessing of God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity be upon you and remain with you for ever **Amen.**

Hymn 287

For all the saints

TUNE: Sine nomine



Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

La fille aux cheveux de lin, ("The Maid with the Flaxen Hair") Claude Debussy (1862-1918)

Serving in Worship This Evening

Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Tom Taylor;

Music: Thomas Aláan, Joyce Gibb;

Preaching: The Rev. Cn. Elise B. Johnstone;

Presiding: The Rev. Robert Stevens;

Reader: Katie Bucy; Usher: Ron Thompson.

Announcements

Tomorrow at St. John the Baptist

8:30 a.m. Spoken Holy Eucharist in the Church

9:30 a.m. Choir Practice in the Choir Room

9:35 a.m. Adult Formation in the Library

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

3:00 p.m. Worship at the Mount at Providence Mt. St. Vincent

7:00 p.m. Youth Group in the Parish Hall

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. If you are interested in providing snacks and hospitality during our weekly Coffee Hour, please consider signing up to support this ministry on the yellow sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall. Hosts serve in teams. Experienced hosts are happy to show newcomers the ropes. Thank you!

Adult Formation Sunday Mornings: 9:35 a.m.

Sunday Morning Adult Formation is back at 9:35 a.m. every Sunday. On November 2 we will begin *And I Want to Be One Too* as we look at how our church approaches saints. Class will continue through November 16. Questions? Email Canon Elise. elise@SJBWestSeattle.org

Youth Group Tonight

Students in grades 6–12 are invited to the Parish Hall, 7–8:30 p.m., for snacks, games, and conversation on the first and third Sundays of the month. Our next youth group will be tonight, November 2. Contact Jackson with any questions. familylife@SJBWestSeattle.org

Fall Parish Workday

Join other volunteers from the SJB community on Saturday, November 8, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. There will be tasks for all abilities—leaf raking, pruning, and more. Coffee and donuts will be provided.

Join Jamboree Community Event at SJB

West Seattle Joiners are hosting West Seattle's first Joiner Jamboree Saturday, November 8, 11 a.m.–3 p.m. in the SJB Parish Hall and you are welcome. This is a vibrant community fair featuring over 40 local clubs and organizations from West Seattle and White Center. Meet current members and discover new ways to get involved from social clubs and service organizations to creative and outdoor groups.

Zoom Evening Prayer

Zoom Evening Prayer is a lovely way to wind down the day. At the beginning of the service everyone chooses a role. The bulletin is displayed on the screen. At the end is a short social hour. Come join us on Zoom, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/229332884

Sing-Along Messiah at SJB

Join your voices and raise your instruments with singers and instrumentalists from around Seattle for this *Community Messiah Sing-Along*, Friday, November 21, at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church. Written by George Frideric Handel in 1741, *Messiah*—and especially the *Hallelujah* chorus—have become some of the most widely performed and recognized pieces of Western music. This sing-along will include choruses, solos, and instrumental music from *Part I: The Birth of Jesus* (about 1 hour). All are welcome. To learn more, visit http://bit.ly/3KADca9 or contact Dr. Thomas Aláan. thomas@SJBWestSeattle.org

Spiritual Practices Small Groups

SJB will continue our exploration of Spiritual Practices in Small Groups. Our evening Spiritual Practices Group will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6 p.m., while our daytime group will be meeting the second and fourth Wednesdays at 11 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Robert. robert@SJBWestSeattle.org

Men's Gathering

Men of all ages and their partners, friends, and neighbors are invited to a no-host breakfast every second Saturday of the month. Meet at Chelan Café, 3527 Chelan Ave SW, on Saturday, November 8, 8 a.m. For more information or a ride, please contact David Perrine. 206-937-2932

Walking Through the Bible

Join us on the second and fourth Sundays for *Walking Through the Bible*. You do not have to have a deep knowledge of the *Bible* to join in these explorations. Join us as we explore a different book of the *Bible*. We will begin the fall with a study of the *Letter of Paul to the Galatians*, where Paul writes about how, through Christ, God's blessing is for all, regardless of ethnicity, social status, and more. The group will discern together which book we will explore next. Questions? Please email Canon Elise. elise@SJBWestSeattle.org

Join the Choir at SJB

Anyone who is interested in joining the SJB Choir or Bell Choir is invited to reach out to Thomas or come to a Thursday rehearsal. Choir practices are held Thursdays, 6:30 p.m. We have some great music planned for the coming months. All experience levels are welcome. If you have any questions or would like more information, please email Dr. Thomas Aláan. thomas@SJBWestSeattle.org



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+ elise@sjbwestseattle.org

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, November 2, 8:30 AM Spoken Holy Eucharist	ve
Sunday, November 2, 9:30 AM Choir Roo	
Choir Practice	
Sunday, November 2, 9:35 AM Adult Formation Librar	ry
Sunday, November 2, 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist with Music Nav	ve
Sunday, November 2, 10:30 AM Nave, Large Godly Play Roo Children's Chapel with Godly Play	m
Sunday, November 2, 3:00 PM Providence Mt St Vince Worship at the Mount	nt
Sunday, November 2, 7:00 PM Parish Ha	all
Youth Group	
Monday, November 3, 4:00 PM Endolyne Children's Choir* Parish Ha	all
Monday, November 3, 6:30 PM Community Roo	m
Episcopal 101	
Monday, November 3, 6:30 PM Na Messiah Choir Rehearsal	ve
Tuesday, November 4, 4:00 PM Parish Hall, Community Roo	m
Endolyne Children's Choir*	
Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 PM Community Roo AA Into Action	
Wednesday, November 5, 6:30 PM Zoo	m
Zoom Evening Prayer Thursday, November 6, 6:30 PM Choir Room, Na	
Choir Practice	ve
Thursday, November 6, 6:30 PM Community Roo AA 12x12	m
Saturday, November 8, 7:45 AM Parish Hall, Community Roo	m
Al-Anon	
Saturday, November 8, 8:00 AM Chelan Ca Men's Gathering	.té
Saturday, November 8, 9:30 AM Parking L	ot
Fall Work Day 9:30-12:30 Saturday, November 8, 10:30 AM Community Room, Vesting Roo	m
Joiner Jamboree Community Event 11am-3pm	
Saturday, November 8, 1:00 PM Nave, Parish Ha Neighborhood Shelter Fundraiser Concert	all
Sunday, November 9, 8:30 AM Na	ve
Spoken Holy Eucharist	
Sunday, November 9, 9:30 AM Choir Roo Choir Practice	m
Sunday, November 9, 9:35 AM Adult Formation Libra	ry
Sunday, November 9, 10:30 AM Nath Holy Eucharist with Music	ve
Sunday, November 9, 10:30 AM Nave, Large Godly Play Roo Children's Chapel with Godly Play	m
Sunday, November 9, 12:00 PM Community Roo Walking Through the Bible	m
Sunday, November 9, 2:00 PM National Messiah Solo Auditions	ve
Sunday, November 9, 4:30 PM Messiah Choir Rehearsal Messiah Choir Rehearsal	ve
*Indicates that a group is renting SJB for this use.	
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