



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY after PENTECOST:

Proper 26

November 2, 2025
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 inclusive language version of *Eucharistic Prayer C* is authorized by the Diocese of Olympia.

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

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

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.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

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Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

You may be seated.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Year C, Track 2

First Reading

Isaiah 1:10–18

Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation— I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.

Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Response

Read responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 32:1–8 • *Beati quorum*

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 **Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, ***
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, *
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; ***
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 **I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." ***
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 **You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; ***
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Standing as able.

Luke 19:1–10

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

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

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

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

You may be seated.

The Sermon

The Reverend Robert Stevens

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 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. God of love,

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,

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.**

Presider O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.
— Ephesians 5:2

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

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

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

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 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,

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

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 **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

Presider

Be careful as you go out into God's creation, for it does not belong to you.

Be gentle with yourself and with one another,

for you are the dwelling place of the Most High God.

Be alert and hesitant, for sometimes God is but a whisper.

— author unknown

And the blessing of God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity

be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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
Robert Johnson
Mary Ann Moser Johnstone
Bob Kildall
Floss Kildall
Tom Kildall
Frank Malek
Delores Malek
Kathy Malek
Frank Malek Jr
Mary Milligan

Ambrose Morrell
Virginia Morrell
Gary Mula
Kay (Slattery) Newton
Ian Nice
Karl Pelkan
Rebecca Peterson
Jim 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
Louise Constance Kraft Decker
Marjorie M Delsman
Mark Quentin Delsman
Jean Elizabeth (Calfe) DuBose
Bruce E. Durocher II
Marshall McHugh Eaton
Doris L. Embree
Jack Lucius Embree
Harry Stephen Epply
Grace Schella Carroll Fitz

Jacob Charles Fitz
George Fleming Forster
Grace Evelyn Miller Forster
Elsie Marie Blanchard Forsyth
George Vickers Forsyth, Jr.
Ellen Claire Freeman
Gary Allan Freeman
Jack Wheeler Frost
Shirley Frost
Frederick Dent Gaddie
Helen Gillian Gaddie
James Lynn Gilbert
Teresa Gilbert
Christopher Alan Glover
Florence Gwendoline Glover
Leslie Walter Glover
Daniel Dean Good
Jacqueline Good
Erma Marie Goodwin
Blanche E. Gorecki
Donald Sylvester Gorecki
Anna Helena Danielson Gray
Florence Irene 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 Jay 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. Meyer 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

Serving in Worship This Morning

Altar Guild: Layne Bautista;
Eucharistic Minister/Intercessor: Linda Barson;
Flowers: Lynn Ogdon-Perrine;
Preaching/Presiding: The Rev. Robert Stevens;
Reader: Linda Hubert;
Usher: Wayne Heuschele.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today 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



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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!

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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
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St. John the Baptist Vestry

Class of 2025

Katie Bucy
Dan Johnson
John Kettel, *junior warden*
Anne Rogers

Class of 2026

Kitt Gassman
John Hainze
Lurilla Lee
Cathy Thompson,
senior warden

Class of 2027

Linda Barson
Terry Brady
Lauren Cox
Mary Kay Jones

Chair

The Rev. Cn. Elise Johnstone
Clerk
Carol Sutcliffe
Treasurer
Monte Frazier

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