

ST. JOHN THE DIVINE ANGLICAN CHURCH

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Celebration of Holy Communion
Sunday October 18th, 2026
Pentecost 25



***We are a church in the Anglican Diocese of Islands and Inlets,
following Christ with renewed hearts, renewed spirits,
and as a renewed people.***

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Shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life. -see Phil 2.15,16

Processional Hymn: #381 Praise my Soul

Welcome & Acknowledgment of Land

Call to Worship:

Christ, as a light illumine and guide me.

Christ, as a shield overshadow me. Amen (*Northumbria Community*)

(We prepare our hearts for worship in silence)

The Gathering of the Community (Service begins on p. 185)

Glory to God p. 186

Kyrie Eleison p. 186

Collect: Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

The Proclamation of the Word (Led by Pam Wilkinson)

First Reading: EXODUS 33:12-23

PSALM 99 **R: You crown the year with your goodness, O Lord**

Second Reading: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-10

Gradual Hymn: #539 Come, O Thou Traveller Unknown (vs, 1-2)

The Gospel: MATTHEW 22:15-22

Gradual Hymn: #539 Come, O Thou Traveller Unknown (vs, 3-4)

Homily: “Moses’ Prayer”

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles Creed p. 189 (*please stand as able*)

Prayers of the People (led by Kathleen Bell)

Confession and Absolution p. 191

The Peace: p. 192

Offertory Hymn: #350 Stand up and Bless the Lord

Prayer over the Gifts: Eternal God, your word inspires our faith. May we who offer you our praise trust you in all things. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharist prayer # 3 p.198

The Lord's Prayer (sung) p. 211

The Breaking of the Bread (prayer # 3) p. 212

The Communion (*all are welcome to receive communion, or to come up to the altar for a blessing*)

Communion Hymn: (*parish remains seated*) #505 Be Thou My Vision

Prayer after Communion: God of peace, you have nourished us in this sacrament with the body and blood of Christ. May we who have taken holy things keep faith in our hearts and lives, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

Doxology (please stand): **Glory to God whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we could ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church, and in Christ Jesus. Amen**

The Blessing

Closing Hymn: VU 509 Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am Lord, Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them, Whom shall I send? *Refrain*

The Dismissal p. 215

*All are welcome to join us for fellowship in the hall
after the service.*

Announcements

- October Outreach Focus is WeCan Shelter Society.
- Tim Ray Celtic Celebration of Life, Saturday October 17, 3-5pm. Kin Beach
- Saturday November 7, St. Andrew's Cemetery Cleanup, 9am-noon
- Chair Yoga, Tuesdays & Wednesdays, 11:30am-12:15pm, hall, \$5
- Blessing Boutique: Mondays, 9am-1pm, hall, need men's/women's clothing
- DONATIONS NEEDED Blessing Box, non-perishable food items

SJD SUNDAY QUOTE:

"I don't think anything's true that doesn't have it, that doesn't have poetry in it." -Nelson Algren

Notes about the Service:

- Offering plate at the greeters table in the Narthex. (Red Hat offerings for monthly outreach focus)
- Hymns are found in the Common Praise (blue hymn book in the pews); if the lyrics not printed in bulletin.
- Our liturgy (prayers) are mostly taken from the Book of Alternative Service (BAS- green book in pews) To follow along with the service, refer to page numbers OR for simplified version see small blue booklet (The Holy Eucharist) beginning on page 3.
- All are welcome to take communion (we practice an open table)
- Children's area is at the back of the church. We welcome the sound of children in this space. If you have any questions about the service, the greeters would be happy to help.