

EVENING PRAYER

COMMEMORATION of ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 2, 2026
6:30 P.M.

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

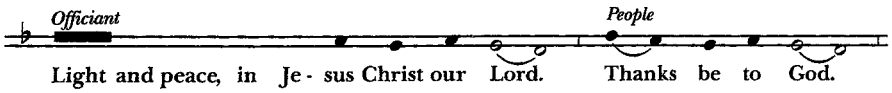
We acknowledge that we are on the unceded traditional land of the Coast Salish people, including the Duwamish and Suquamish People past and present. We honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish and Suquamish tribes.

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

The Gathering of God's People

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

Greeting



Officiant 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

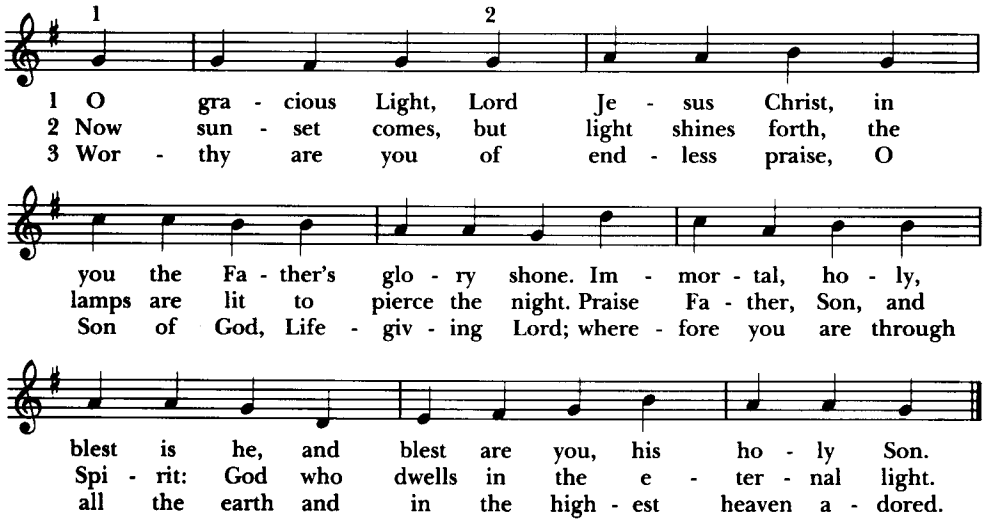
Prayer for Light

Officiant Almighty God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you enfold us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Phos Hilaron Hymn 25

O gracious Light TUNE: *The Eighth Tune*

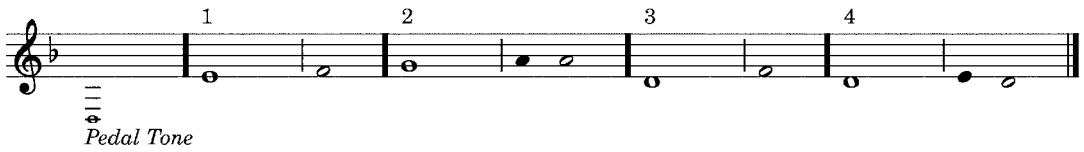


This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.

Words: Greek, 3rd cent.; tr. F. Bland Tucker (1895-1984); para. of *O Gracious Light*
Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585) **LM**

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Psalter



Based on *Für Alina* by Arvo Pärt, arr. Thomas Aláan

Sung by all.

Psalm 130 • *De profundis*

1 [1] **Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my / voice;** *
[2] **let your ears consider well the voice of my suppli- / cation.**

2 [3] **If you, Lord, were to note what is done a- / miss,** *
[4] **O Lord, who / could stand?**

3 [1] **For there is forgiveness with / you;** *
[2] **therefore you shall / be feared.**

4 [3] **I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for / him;** *
[4] **in his word is / my hope.**

5 [1] **My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the / morning,** *
[4] **more than watchmen for / the morning.**

6 [1] **O Israel, wait for the / Lord,** *
[2] **for with the Lord there / is mercy;**

7 [3] **With him there is plenteous re- / demption,** *
[4] **and he shall redeem Israel from all / their sins.**

[1] **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy / Spirit:** *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. / Amen.

First Reading

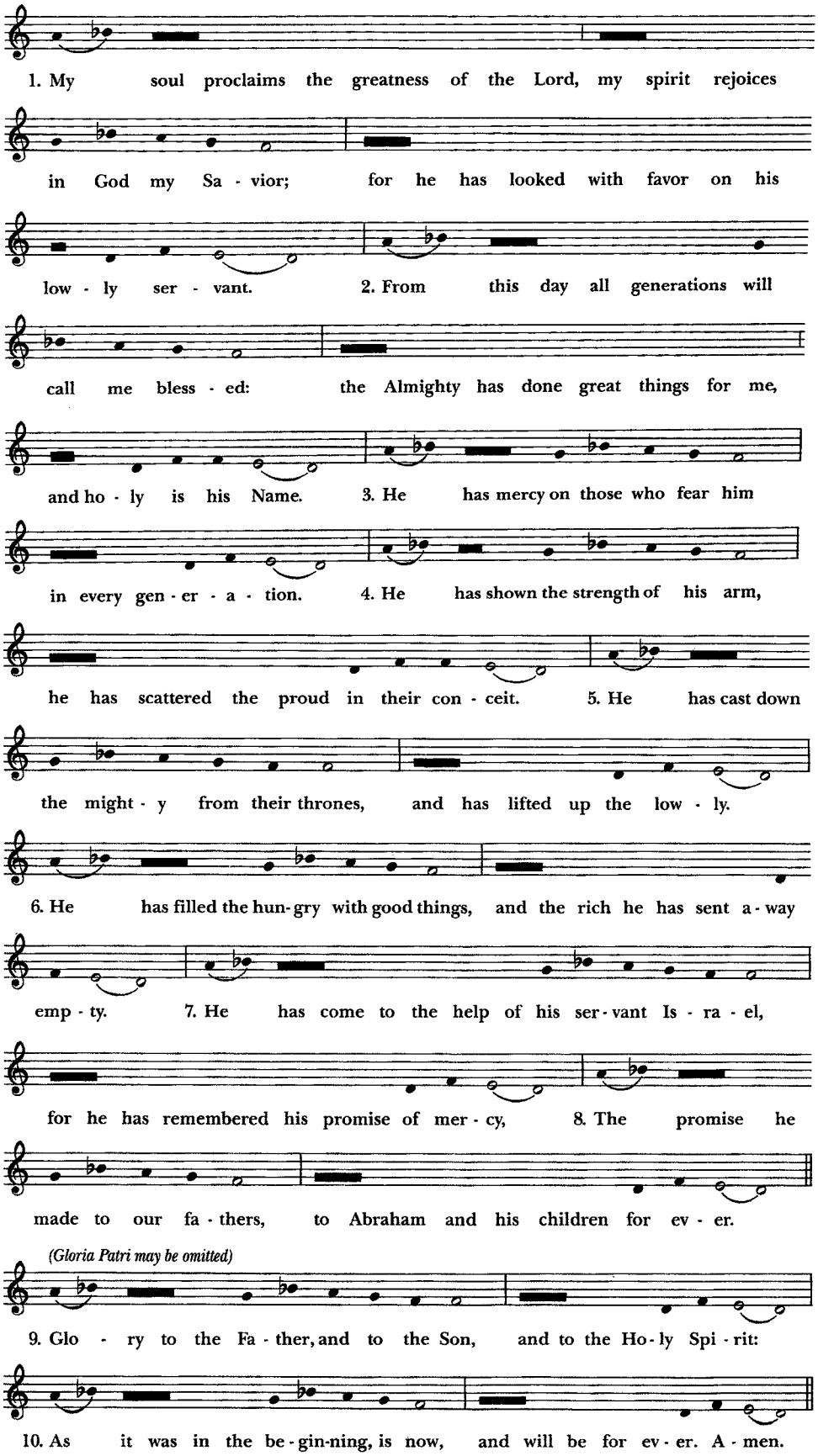
Wisdom 3:1–9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: and their departure is taken for misery, And their going from us to be utter destruction: but they are in peace. For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality. And having been a little chastised, they shall be greatly rewarded: for God proved them, and found them worthy for himself. As gold in the furnace hath he tried them, and received them as a burnt offering. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble. They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign for ever. They that put their trust in him shall understand the truth: and such as be faithful in love shall abide with him: for grace and mercy is to his saints, and he hath care for his elect.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Magnificat Hymn S242

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord TUNE: *Tonus Peregrinus*



Setting: Plainsong, Tonus Peregrinus; adapt. Bruce E. Ford (b. 1947)

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Second Reading

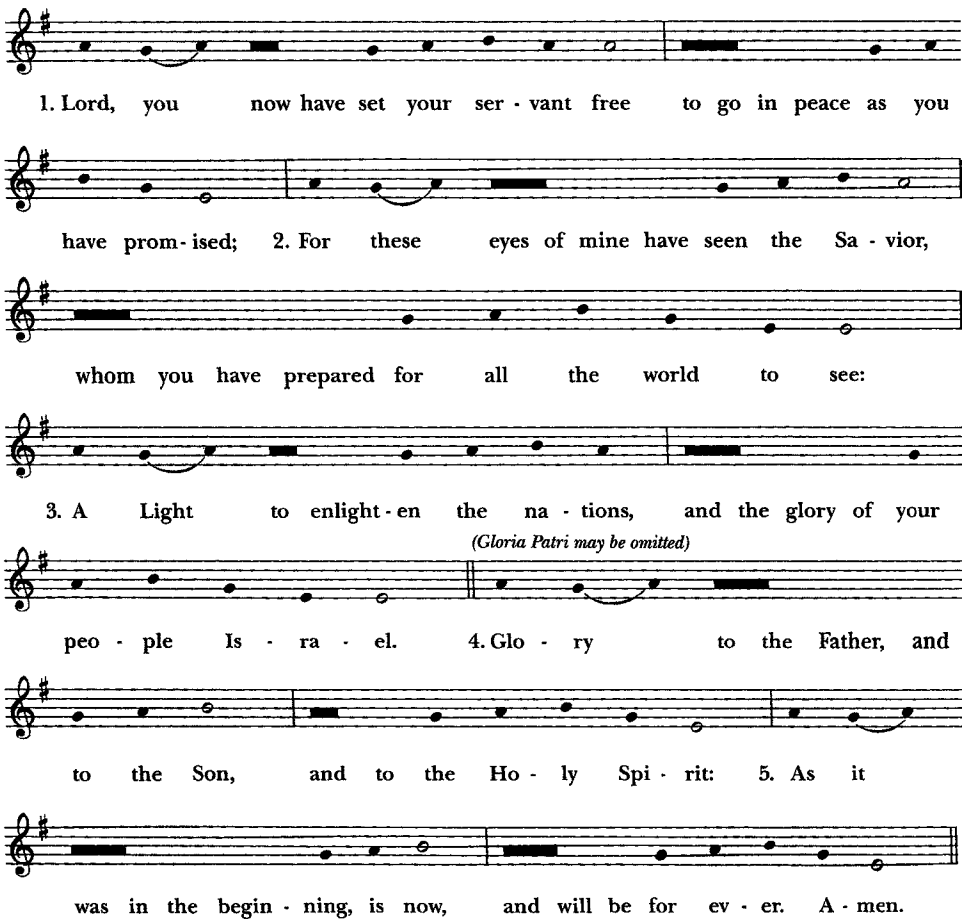
1 Thessalonians 4:13–18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Nunc Dimittis Hymn S254

Lord, you now have set your servant free TUNE: *Plainsong Tone 4*



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Homily

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

There will be a moment for quiet personal reflection.

Apostles' Creed

Intoned by all, standing as able.

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

The Prayers

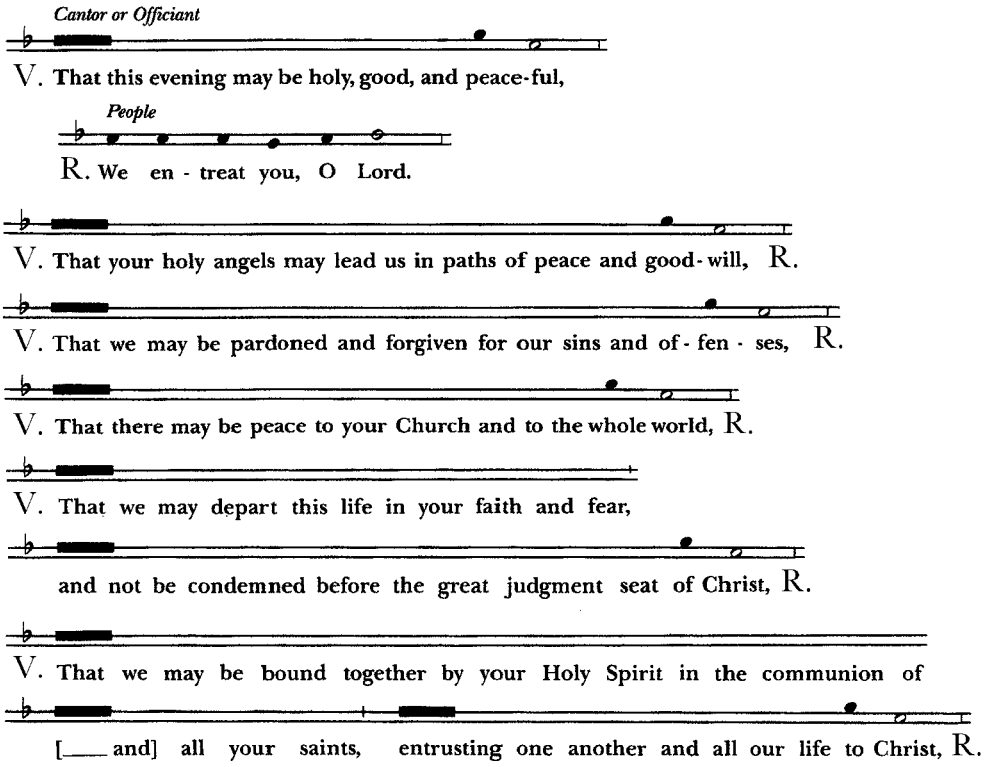
Intoned by all.

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us 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 Suffrages Hymn S64

Set B



Setting: From the Litany of the Saints; adapt. Mason Martens (b. 1933)

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The Collect of the Day

All the Faithful Departed

Officiant 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.**

A Collect for Peace

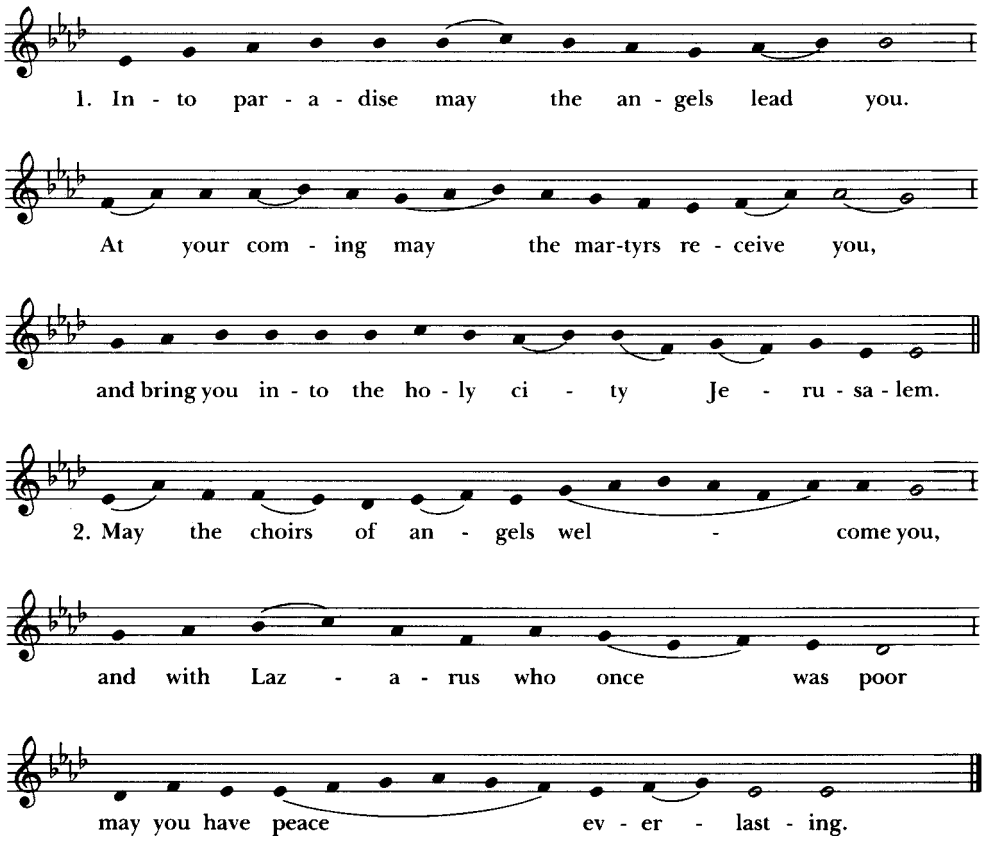
Officiant Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission

Officiant Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

Hymn 354

Into paradise may the angels lead you TUNE: *In paradisum*



Words: Latin; tr. *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1979, and Theodore Marier (b. 1912)
Music: *In paradisum*, plainsong, Mode 7 and Mode 8; *Graduale Romanum*, 1974 Irr.

Necrology

Officiant We lift up to you this day:

Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

Jonathan Edward Behrndt
Elizabeth A. Cooper White
Mary Opland Springer
Dora Mary Sweeney
Jonathan David Sweeney
Judith Irwin Walbaum
Marc W. Zimmerman

Claude Thompson
Nadine Thompson
Mary Richards
Tom Ferguson
Carol Duvall
George Duvall
Dolores Malek
Frank Malek
Frankie Malek
Kathy Malek
Mary (Malek) Milligan
Marion Kohn
Sigmund Kohn
Andy Kohn

Joan Wight
Laird Wight
Larry Francis Drinkwitz
All my loved ones who have passed on
Joan M. Bucci
Carl D. Jones
Gregory C. Jones
Joan A. Jones
Robert Young
Mary Barnhill
Ellen Barnhill
Karl Pelkan
Stephen Pelkan
Angela Wyche
Mal Wyche
Sheila Rajaratnam
Terry Randell
Alma Glenrose Williams
The Rev. David A. Scott
Mary Knox
Anita Oldham
Kathy Hage

Carol Jo Horn
James Sheldon McKinley
Bill Bucy
Dave Bucy
Larry Bucy
Loretta Bucy
Floss Kildall
Tom Kildall
Bob Kildall
Sandy Kildall
Ann Adam
Kay Newton
Dick Rehm
Nell Rehm
Judy Pincus
Nerissa Horton
Val Douglas Shrauner
Bob Johnstone
Mary Ann Johnstone
Edna Grace Fredericks
G.L. Fredericks

Those Committed in the St. John the Baptist Churchyard

Paul Leiren Abrahamson
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
Michelle Lynn Carpenter
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
Robert D. Hammond, Jr.
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
Beverly Jean Jameson
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 McAdams
Hugh Jerrod McAdams
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
Karl Francis Pelkan III
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
Michael George 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

Musical Offering

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

Spiegel im Spiegel (Mirrors in a Mirror) Arvo Pärt (b. 1935)

A General Thanksgiving

Officiant Let us pray.

People **Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.**

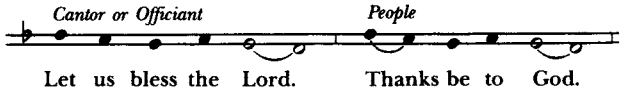
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

People **Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.**

The Blessing



Officiant May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** — *Romans 15:13*

Serving in Worship This Evening

Officiant: The Rev. Cn. Elise B. Johnstone;
Music: Thomas Aláan, SJB Choir members.

Announcements

Today at St. John the Baptist

6:30 p.m. All Souls' Evensong in the Church

New Adult Formation Series

A recap of the Gospel of Matthew started October 25 and continues November 1, 8, and 22.

Walking Through the Bible

Join us on the second and fourth Sundays of the month for ***Walking Through the Bible.*** You do not have to have a deep knowledge of the Bible to join in these explorations. We are currently discussing the book of Exodus, and we will discern together which book we will explore next. Meet in the Community Room at noon. Questions? Please contact Cn. Elise. elise@SJBWestSeattle.org

Men's Gathering November 14

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 the Chelan Café, 3527 Chelan Ave SW, on Saturday, November 14, 8 a.m. For more information or a ride, please contact David Perrine, 206-937-2932.

Ditty Bag Day November 14

During the holiday season, the Seattle Seafarers Center (Mission to Seafarers) gives 1,000 ditty bags to merchant seafarers. These small gifts are one way we welcome and care for seafarers while they are far away from their families. On Saturday, November 14, please join volunteers from around Puget Sound as we stuff ditty bags. We will gather 10 a.m.–noon in the Parish Hall. A signup sheet is in the Narthex.

Save the Date: November 15

Please make plans to attend our special Consecration Sunday service! We'll have a single combined 10 a.m. service with a wonderful guest preacher, The Rev. Cn. Carla Robinson. A catered church lunch will follow.

Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall

We are looking for coffee hosts for November 11, November 22, November 29, December 13, 20, and 27. Hosts serve in teams. Experienced hosts are happy to show newcomers the ropes. If you are interested, sign up on the yellow sheet in the Parish Hall or contact the Parish Office. Thank you!

Spiritual Practices in Small Groups

Join us on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 11 a.m. in the Library. If you have any questions, please contact Cn. Elise. elise@SJBWestSeattle.org

Wednesday Evening Prayer

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

Pastoral Care Phone Number

SJB has a Pastoral Care Line **206-471-9092**

Cn. Elise or a member of our Pastoral Care Ministry will carry this dedicated mobile phone when the church office is closed.

If they are unable to take your call, please leave a message, and they will reach out to you at their earliest opportunity.

As always, if you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, call **911**.
For a mental health emergency, call or text **988**.

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.
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Adrienne Haycock
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Class of 2027
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Terry Brady
Lauren Cox
Mary Kay Jones,
junior warden

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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office@SJBWestSeattle.org

What's going on at SJB this week

Monday, November, 2, 4:00 PM Parish Hall, Community Room **Endolyne Choir Rehearsal***
Monday, November, 2, 6:00 PM Community Room **AA Shipwrecked***
Monday, November, 2, 6:30 PM Nave **All Souls' Evensong**
Tuesday, November, 3, 4:00 PM Parish Hall, Community Room **Endolyne Choir Rehearsal***
Tuesday, November, 3, 7:00 PM Community Room **AA Into Action***
Wednesday, November, 4, 6:30 PM Zoom **Evening Prayer**
Thursday, November, 5, 6:30 PM Nave **Choir Practice**
Thursday, November, 5, 7:00 PM Community Room **AA 12x12***
Friday, November, 6, 6:00 PM Community Room **AA Shipwrecked***
Saturday, November, 7, 7:45 AM Parish Hall, Community Room **Al-Anon***
Sunday, November, 8, 8:30 AM Nave **Spoken Holy Eucharist**
Sunday, November, 8, 9:30 AM Choir Room **Choir Practice**
Sunday, November, 8, 9:35 AM Library **Adult Formation**
Sunday, November, 8, 10:30 AM Large Godly Play Room **Children's Chapel**
Sunday, November, 8, 10:30 AM Nave **Holy Eucharist with Music**
Sunday, November 8, 12:00 PM Community Room **Walking Through the Bible**
*Indicates that a group is renting SJB for this use.