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The Season After Pentecost

May 26 - August 31, 2024

As part of St. John's practice of caring for God's creation and stewarding resources responsibly, this order of service is reusable. Please return it to the ushers at the end of worship.

To grow, heal, and serve with God's wisdom, love, and joy

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*Welcome to St. John's. Please participate in our service at your own level of comfort. The congregation's responses are in **bold**.*

A special welcome to those who are guests of our congregation this morning. We are glad you are here, and we hope you find something in this community that feeds your soul. We invite you to fill out a visitor card, which can be given to one of the clergy or an usher at the end of the service.

We use four books in our worship:

The Book of Common Prayer (red, hardcover)

The Hymnal 1982 (blue, hardcover)

Wonder, Love & Praise (green, softcover)

Lift Every Voice and Sing II (red and black, hardcover)

Children are an active, vital part of the St. John's community, and they are always welcome in worship. Nursery care is available for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers on the lower level. During the 9:00 service, children ages 3 to 11 are invited to Summer Sundays for the first half of the service. All professional staff and volunteers who work with children and youth are Safe Church-trained, and parents may observe children's and youth ministry at any time.

In the Episcopal Church, anyone who is baptized, no matter what church they were baptized in or how old they are, is welcome to meet Jesus in the bread and wine. Baptized children may receive communion as soon as they can eat solid food, as their parents wish. Come forward to the altar rail when the ushers indicate it is your turn. To receive the bread, extend your hands in front of you for the priest to place a wafer in your palm. Gluten-free wafers are available by request. If you wish to receive the wine, drink directly from the chalice. Please do not dip your wafer in the wine. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of communion, cross your arms over your chest. Communion can be brought to you at your seat; just let an usher know. Receiving neither a blessing nor communion is always an option, as well. To learn more about baptism, please speak with Gia or David.

To center yourself before worship, you may wish to use this prayer:

O Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Dismissal *standing as you are able*

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Voluntary

Welcome *seated*

At 9:00 am, children are invited to Summer Sundays. They will return in time for Communion.

Opening Hymn *standing as you are able*

Opening Acclamation *standing as you are able*

Presider Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, 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.**

Song of Praise WLP 885 A Song of Creation *standing as you are able*



Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till heav'n with praises ring - ing,
All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green fer - tile hills and moun-tains,
O - men and wo - men ev - ery - where, lift up a hymn of glo - ry;



Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord, stir up the an - gels' sing - ing.
sing to the God who gave you birth; be joy - ful, springs and foun-tains.
let all who know God's Stead - fast care tell our sal - va - tion's sto - ry.



Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet! Make mu - sic, day, night,
Little wa - ter life, bright air - borne birds, wild rov - ing beasts, tame
No tongue be - si - lent; sing your part, you hum - ble souls and



cold and heat: ex - alt the God who made you.
flocks and herds: ex - alt the God who made you.
meek of heart: ex - alt the God who made you.

Collect of the Day *standing as you are able*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Presider prays the collect.

People **Amen.**

First Reading *seated*

Reader A reading from...

After the reading

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm *seated*

Second Reading *seated*

Reader A reading from...

After the reading

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

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn *standing as you are able*

Gospel *standing as you are able*

Priest The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to ...

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon *seated*

Silence is observed following the sermon.

Nicene Creed *standing as you are able*

Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

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 was made man.

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;

Presider

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed John and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

All

Blessed are you now and forever.

A musical staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

Fraction Anthem WLP 876

standing as you are able

A musical staff in common time (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

A musical staff in common time (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: of the bread. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu - One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -

A musical staff in common time (C). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: ia, is for the though - mun - ion of the Bo - dy of Christ. ia, for though - ma - ny we share one of bread.

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

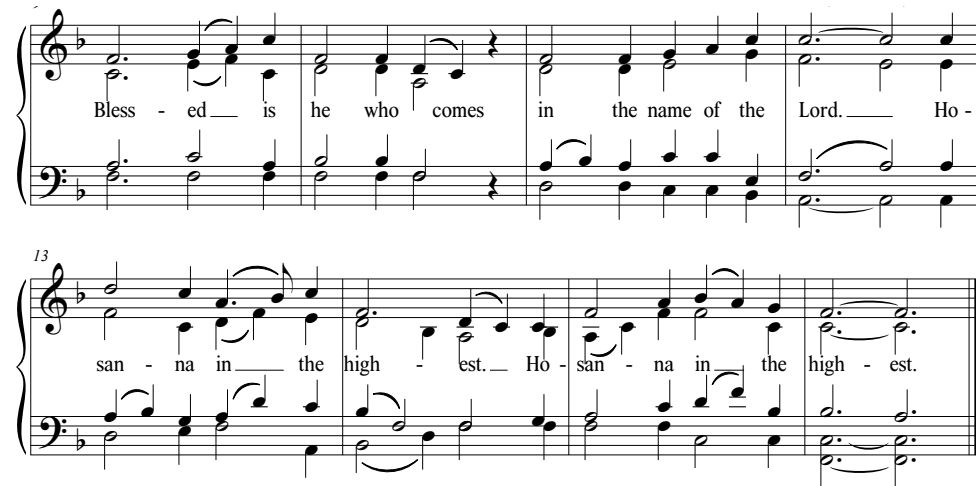
standing as you are able

Enriching Our Worship, p. 69

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.

Blessing *standing as you are able*

Closing Hymn *standing as you are able*



Presider Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

All Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

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 and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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, Form VI *standing or kneeling as you are able*

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Kristin, Ken, Wendell, and Nedi, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People For all who serve God in the Church.

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation:

We pray for those for whom prayers have been asked: (names are read from prayer list) For whom else do we pray?

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: (names are read from prayer list)

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life... (thanksgivings are read from prayer list) For what else do we give thanks?

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;
People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
We pray especially for: (names are read from prayer list)
Whom else do we remember today?

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People Who put their trust in you.

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.

All Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presider concludes with an absolution.

The Peace *standing as you are able*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Announcements *seated*



Announcements



Online Giving

Text GIVE to 614-418-6662. You will receive a text with additional instructions. Tap the link to open the GIVING FORM. Select the FUND DROP DOWN and enter your dollar amount. You will need to enter your payment information.

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer *seated*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence *seated*

Offertory Music *seated*

Presentation Hymn *standing as you are able*

The Great Thanksgiving *standing as you are able*

Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 1

Presider The Lord 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 him thanks and praise.

Presider All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Sanctus WLP 858 Holy, holy, holy *standing as you are able*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, —
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho san - na in the high - est.