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The Season After Pentecost

September 1 - November 30, 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'S MINISTRY AT ST. JOHN'S

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 Children's Church 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.

COMMUNION AT ST. JOHN'S

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.

Communion Hymn

Prayer after Communion *standing as you are able* *Enriching Our Worship, p. 70*
Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing *standing as you are able*

Closing Hymn *standing as you are able*

Dismissal *standing as you are able*

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with John and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. 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.**

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

All **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Book of Common Prayer, p. 364

Fraction Anthem S163 *standing as you are able*

Lamb of God, you take away the
 sins of the world, have mercy on us, Lamb of God, you
 take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace

Music: Book of Common Prayer, p. 364, #163, S163

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Voluntary

Welcome *seated*

Opening Hymn *standing as you are able*

At 9:00 am, children are invited to Children's Church. They will return in time for Communion.

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.**

Gloria S280 *standing as you are able*

1. glory to God in the highest, and
 peace to his people on earth. 2. Lord, God, heavenly
 King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. 3. Lord Jesus
 Christ, only Son of the Father, true God, Lamb of God, you
 take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

up - on: & you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: & you
 re - ceive our pray - ers: & you al - one are the Most High One,
 who al - one are the Lord: & you al - one are the Most
 High Je - sus Christ, with the Most Holy Spi - rit, as the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.
 V. Ky - ri - e - e - lei - son, e - lei - son, e - lei - son.

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.

Sanctus S129 Holy, holy, holy *standing as you are able*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God, God of pow - er and
 might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - ly
 one in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Presider

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."

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 2

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 We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

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;

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 *standing or kneeling as you are able*

Anglican Church of Canada

Leader As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying, Lord, have mercy.

Leader For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For those drawing near to the light of faith, that God will bring them to true knowledge of Godself, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For our families and friends, that God will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored, that God will comfort and sustain them, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For our country, that God will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader For the whole human family, that we may live together in justice and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader 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)

We remember those who have died, especially... (names are read from prayer list)
Whom else do we remember?

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

The Presider concludes with a collect.

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, p. 360

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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 your Son 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.**

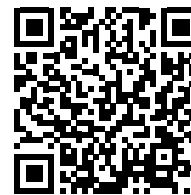
Presider Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

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



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