



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**THE TENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 1, 2021 10:30 AM**

The mission of St. John's Episcopal Church is to be a community of God's people who heal brokenness, build bridges, and exemplify borderless kindness.

St. John's requires masks and social distancing at all indoor worship services and gatherings.



Please turn off Cell Phones. Thank You.

Por Favor, apagar los teléfonos celulares. Gracias.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN 376: "JOYFUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE"

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun
above.

Melt the cloud of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

OPENING PRAYER:

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit.

People: ***And blessed be his kingdom,
now and forever, Amen.***

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.

Celebrant: Holy God
Holy and Mighty
Holy Immortal One

People: ***Have mercy upon us.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The Lessons

The First Lesson— Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

Reader: A Reading from Exodus

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. "

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight

you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.”“

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78:23-29

We will read the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

23 So he commanded the clouds above *
and opened the doors of heaven.

**24 He rained down manna upon them to eat *
and gave them grain from heaven.**

25 So mortals ate the bread of angels; *
he provided for them food enough.

**26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens *
and led out the south wind by his might.**

27 He rained down flesh upon them like dust *
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.

**28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp *
and round about their dwellings.**

29 So they ate and were well filled, *
for he gave them what they craved.

The Gospel—John 6:24-35

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to John

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON:
THE REVEREND MINERVA CAMARENA SKEITH**

THE NICENE CREED

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Eternal God, you have called your people to be an abiding flame of hope in a world that hungers for peace and reconciliation. We pray to the Lord, saying “Come Holy Spirit.”

Living God, you sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life into your church. Give us grace to be messengers of your saving love, so that all may be reconciled in you. We pray to the Lord,

Come Holy Spirit

May your holy presence empower your people to proclaim your truth. We pray especially for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Kai, Jeff, and Hector, our Bishops; Minerva and Ben, our priests; and Victoria, our deacon. We pray to the Lord,

Come Holy Spirit

May your holy presence fill our nation and our elected leaders with compassion and justice; may they exercise their power with wisdom. We pray to the Lord,

Come Holy Spirit

May your holy presence enable all nations to seek to serve the common good of all humanity. We pray to the Lord,

Come Holy Spirit

May your holy presence open our ears to hear and our hearts to understand the needs of our community and our environment.

We pray to the Lord,

Come Holy Spirit

May your holy presence spread your flame of hope and comfort on those who suffer from any affliction so that they may find consolation and healing. We pray to the Lord,

Come Holy Spirit

May your holy presence reside in the hearts of those who celebrate their birthdays this week. We pray to the Lord,

Come Holy Spirit

May your holy presence bring harmony and joy in the homes of those who celebrate the anniversary of their marriage.

We pray to the Lord,

Come Holy Spirit

Risen Lord, we commend to your eternal care and joy those who have died, especially the victims of violence. We pray to the Lord,

Come Holy Spirit

The Deacon invites the congregation to offer Other Special Intercessions – You may offer your petitions and thanksgivings aloud, silently, or via the Zoom Chat at this time.

The Celebrant says this collect:

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

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.

The Priest stands and says

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

You are invited to “virtually” pass the peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AT THE OFFERTORY: “HE TOUCHED ME”

by Bill Gaither

Sung by Steve Kriechbaum

HYMN 380, VERSE 3: “THE DOXOLOGY”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Words of consecration...

... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

HYMN WLP 858: "SANCTUS"

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

Words of consecration...

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Words of consecration...

... All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

AMEN

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

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

HYMN: "IN GOD ALONE"

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
In God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest,
Find its rest and peace.
(Repeat)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

The Priest may bless the people.

DISMISSAL

Deacon: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

HYMN 709: "O GOD OF BETHEL"

O God of Bethel, by whose hand
Thy people still are fed;
Who through this earthly pilgrimage
Hast all thine Israel led.

Such blessings from thy gracious hand
Our humble prayers implore;
And thou shalt be our covenant God
And portion evermore.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

St. John's is interested in meeting the pastoral needs of our community. If you have prayer requests, please contact Sheri Rausmussen at sheri@austinstjohns.org. If you would like the Daughters of the King to include you in their prayer list, please contact Sandra Ward at 1redsand2@gmail.com.

If you need pastoral care please contact Mother Minerva at revminerva@austinstjohns.org or Deacon Victoria at deaconvic@austinstjohns.org.

HEALING AND GUIDANCE: Rev. John Price, the Price family, Arlene, the Hajovsky family, Camila, Rosa, Terry, Cindy, Jason, the Bakke family, Mike, Kavan, K, Ramona, CJ

DECEASED: José, Barbara, Estela

BIRTHDAYS: 8/3: Sarahi Calderon; 8/6: Ashley Aguilar, Bill Cox, Kelby Lewis; 8/7: Cinthia Karina Bautista, Nelly Rodriguez; 8/10: Christian Cervantes

ANNIVERSARIES: 8/3: Paula Foy and Ronda Hall;
8/5: Ian and Lesa Jones

The flowers for August 1 are given to the Greater Glory of God by Paula Foy and Ronda Hall.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*St. John's requires masks and social distancing
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BACK TO SCHOOL RESOURCE FAIR - Rebels For Humanity and the Me'Yer Deus Foundation are two non-profit organizations that have come together to give 300 students basic school supplies. Saturday, August 7, 2021, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Zion Rest Baptist Church, 3341 Paisano Trail, Austin, TX 78745. Please refer to The Bridge for registration information.

THE FLOWER CHART has been placed in the narthex! Please put your dedications on the chart - more than one dedication can be made on a particular Sunday. The suggested donation for altar flowers is \$50.

BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION —Mthr. Minerva will offer a mini-retreat in English on Saturday, August 28 from 9am-12noon for anyone wishing to receive the sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation, or to be received into the Episcopal Church. Bishop Monterroso will be here for his episcopal visitation on September 5. If you are interested, please email Fay Jones, and Mother Minerva will be in touch with you soon. (fay@austinstjohns.org)

LECTIONARY BASED BIBLE STUDY — Each Wednesday evening at 7:00pm, we meet via Zoom to study the Bible readings for the following Sunday. Enter meeting number 818 0719 2209 in the Zoom app or follow this link to enter the waiting room for the meeting. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81807192209>

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — The Thursday Morning Bible Study is now hybrid. We are studying the book “**Bible Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter.**” To participate in person, join us at 9:55am in the Parish Hall. Masks are required in the Parish Hall. To participate virtually, enter zoom meeting number 821 5253 7149 in the Zoom app or follow this link to enter the waiting room for the meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82152537149>

THE BRIDGE—Our newsletter, “The Bridge” is emailed on Friday afternoons and it is also published on our web site. Check it out for news and other items of interest.

NEED HELP? If you find that your situation is causing financial, spiritual, or emotional difficulties, or if you are in need of food, do not hesitate to call Mother Minerva (512-593-1778) or Deacon Victoria (512-297-5953).

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Sunday, August 1 The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 (in person and online via Zoom)
1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito Dos

Monday, August 2

7:00 PM Stewardship Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 3

10:00 AM Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle
1:00 PM Organizational Planning Meeting
7:00 PM Sacred Ground Dialogue Circle

Wednesday, August 4

8:00 AM Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
1:00 PM Clergy Meeting
7:00 PM Lectionary Based Bible Study — via Zoom

Thursday, August 5

10:00 AM Thursday Bible Study
 (in person and online via Zoom)
12:00 PM Sacred Ground Facilitators Meeting
7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Saturday, August 7

10:00 AM Daughters of the King

Sunday, August 8 The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
 (in person and online via Zoom)
1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito Dos

Vestry of the Day: Sandra Welles, Steve Kriechbaum

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Rosalinda Rodriguez	Sandra Welles	Sandra Ward

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (in person and online)
1:00 PM	Santa Eucaristia Rito Dos

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