



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**THE LAST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 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 at all indoor worship services.

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN 494: "CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS"

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him of lords, the Lord, who over all doth reign,
Who once on earth, the incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,
Now lives in realms of light, where saints and angels sing
Their songs before him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
Crown him the King, to whom is given the wondrous name of love.
Crown him with many crowns, as thrones before him fall,
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is King of all.

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.

HYMN S-280: "GLORIA IN EXCELSIS"

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lessons

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14

A reading from the Book of Daniel:

As I watched,

thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.

A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.

And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 93

We will pray the Psalm responsively by whole verse.

- 1 The Lord is King;
he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.
- 2 **He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;**
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been
established; *
you are from everlasting.
- 4 **The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- 6 **Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.**

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.
Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel—John 18:33-37

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

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON: THE REVEREND BEN LONG

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

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others,
especially those on our prayer lists:

*The Deacon reads the names on the prayer list. A brief period of
silence will then be kept for the People to offer their own petitions.*

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we
ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and
those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness
cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The Deacon or Priest says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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.

**AT THE OFFERTORY: ANTHEM:
"LORD JESUS YOU SHALL BE MY SONG"**

• Lloyd Kauffman
•

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!**

Celebrant: 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.

The clergy will bring the consecrated bread to your seat. Please stay where you are seated or standing when they place the bread in your outstretched hands.

**DURING COMMUNION:
HYMN 645: "THE KING OF LOVE"**

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

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 450 : "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all!

POSTLUDE

***Please exit the Church during the Closing Hymn or Postlude
and continue to the grounds outside the Narthex.***

*Please welcome The Rev. Ben Long,
our celebrant and preacher today.
Mother Minerva is taking some time to
celebrate Thanksgiving with her family.*

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

St. John's is interested in meeting the pastoral needs of our community. If you have prayer requests, please contact Sheri Rasmussen 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](mailto:redsand2@gmail.com).

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 contact Mother Minerva

512-593-1778 or revminerva@austinstjohns.org

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THANKSGIVING: Fay

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DECEASED: Don, James, Jeannie, Margie, Ronnie, Christina

BIRTHDAYS: 11/24: Cyrus Swanson; 11/26: Scott Hiers

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

St. John's requires masks at all indoor worship services.

SPREAD THE WORD! - All of us have friends who may be exploring issues of faith and meaning in their life. Why not let them know about St. John's and what we are up to? And since most people will want to know a little bit about us before visiting in person, an easy way to do this is to like and share our Sunday Service (Zoom or recording on our website). This is a simple thing that we can all do to help our friends see if St. John's might be a good place to support their exploration.

ONLINE DONATIONS— We are aware that the Vanco online banking site is experiencing technical difficulties. Please be assured that your donations are being processed and received by the church. If you have questions or concerns, contact Sandra Welles at treasurer@austinstjohns.org.

VESTRY AND DIOCESAN COUNCIL NOMINATIONS — If you are interested in serving on the St. John's Vestry or representing St. John's at Diocesan Council, please prepare a short biography and a statement of why you want to serve. Please send this information along with a recent photograph, to Mother Minerva (revminerva@austinstjohns.org) no later than Tuesday, November 23. If you are interested in serving as a vestry member or diocesan delegate, there is an information session on Sunday November 28 at 2:15pm.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY — will not meet on Wednesday, November 24. Please join us on December 1 as we begin our **Advent Formation Series: "Commitment to Hope."**

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY — will not meet on Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day. Our study of the book **"Women: All Their Words and Why They Matter"** will resume on December 2.

EVENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Sunday, November 21 The Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Sunday

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito Dos

Vestry of the Day: Maria Caballero, Rosalinda Rodriguez

Tuesday, November 23

2:30 PM Racial Justice Team Meeting
7:00 PM Stewardship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 24

8:00 AM Buildings and Grounds Maintenance
1:00 PM Clergy Meeting

Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day

7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting

Sunday, November 28 The First Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II
1:00 PM Santa Eucaristía Rito Dos

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SUNDAY SERVICES

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

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