

# SAINT JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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## The First Sunday in Advent

December 3, 2023 - 11:15 a.m. 2019 BCP

### Hymnal

### Green Prayer Book

*Prelude* "Prelude in G Minor"

J.S. Bach

**58** *Processional* "Lo! he comes, with clouds descending"

St. Thomas

The Opening Acclamation (*Stand*):

145

*Celebrant*: Surely the Lord cometh soon.

*People*: **Amen. Come Lord Jesus!**

The Collect of Purity (*Stand*)

106

The Summary of the Law (*Stand*)

**S-91** *Kyrie Eleison*

Healey Willan

The Collect of the Day (*Kneel*)

### **THE WORD OF GOD** (*Sit*)

Please see the insert for the Collect of the Day and readings of Holy Scripture

**73** *Seq. Hymn (v. 1-3/4-5)* "The King shall come when morning dawns"

Reading of the Holy Gospel (*Stand*)

Sermon The Rev. Canon Dr. Robert W. Bosworth, Jr., SSC

The Nicene Creed (*Stand*)

109

The Prayers of the People (*Kneel*)

110

The Confession of sin and Absolution (*Kneel*)

112

Sharing of the Peace of Jesus Christ (*Stand*)

Announcements (*Sit*)

Birthday & Anniversary Blessings (*Sit*)

667

*Offertory* "Come, Jesus, Holy Son of God"

Handel/Hopson

**380 v.3** *The Great Doxology*

### **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

115

**S-112** *The Sursum Corda* (*Stand*)

**S-114** *The Sanctus and Benedictus* (*Stand*)

Healey Willan

The Prayer of Consecration (*Kneel*)

The Lord's Prayer (*Kneel*)

118

The Prayer of Humble Access (*Kneel*)

119

**S-158** *Agnus Dei* (*Kneel*)

Healey Willan

**314** *Comm. Hymn* "Humbly I adore thee"

Adoro devote

Post Communion Prayer (*Kneel*)

121

**657** *Recess. Hymn* "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Hyfrydol

*Postlude* "Cebbel" (*Trumpet Tune*)

Purcell

## WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN'S

**W**e are blessed that you have joined us in our worship of Jesus Christ. At Saint John's we worship in the Anglican Tradition; fostering a place where forgiveness, conversion and spiritual renewal can evolve; enabling Christian formation to help us grow that our life may be consecrated to God's work. We pray that you have found us faithful in our witness of His Love and you will make Saint John's your spiritual home.

### Receiving Holy Communion

All visitors who have been baptized with water, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and who have been admitted to Communion in their own church are welcome to share the Holy Eucharist. We are all called to repent of our sins and to approach the Holy Communion as an expression of the Real Presence of Jesus Christ. When you come forward to receive the Holy Body and the Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, please approach the Altar Rail in prayer. Cross your right hand over your left that the sacred Host may be laid in the palm of your right hand. When the Chalice is offered, help guide it (if necessary) to your lips. When your communion is complete, pause to give thanks before returning to your seat. If you are not receiving Communion today, you are most welcome to come to the Altar Rail for a blessing; simply cross your arms over your heart.

*Ladies wearing lipstick, please remember to blot your lips before coming forward for Communion if you desire to receive directly from the chalice. (If you generally receive by intinction, of course, this is not necessary.) Thank you!*

— St. John's Altar Guild

### If you receive Holy Communion by Intinction

If you make your communion by intinction (which is dipping the Host in Consecrated Wine), our Bishop asks that you retain the Host in the palm of your hand after receiving it and the priest, deacon or lay minister will touch it to the Wine and place it on your tongue.

### A Private Prayer before receiving Holy Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, by the will of the Father and the work of the Holy Spirit Your death brought life to the world. By Your Holy Body and Blood free me from all my sins and from every evil. Keep me faithful to Your teaching, and never let me be parted from You. Amen.

### A Private Prayer after receiving Holy Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, may I receive these precious gifts in purity of heart. May Your Body and Blood bring me healing and strength, now and for ever. Amen.

# **WHO'S SERVING NEXT WEEK (DECEMBER 10)**

## **Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP**

ALTAR SERVER AND CHALICE: Denise Porter

## **Sunday 9:00 AM - 2019 BCP**

ACOLYTES: Fiona Belk, Finn Belk, Kinsie Ditto

ALTAR SERVERS: Chris Stevens, Jacob Belk

PRAYERS: Tom Ward

READER: Deborah Baptiste

USHERS: Mike Pavlovsky, Mark Davis

## **Sunday 10:15 AM**

COFFEE HOUR: Donut Sunday

## **Sunday 11:15 AM - 2019 BCP**

ACOLYTES: Annaliese Merritt, Mallorie Merritt

ALTAR SERVERS: Steve Sparks, Donnie Muennink

PRAYERS: Dorian Johnson

READER: Rebekah Craig

USHERS: Bob Hampton, Steven St. Clair

VESTRY: Jason Merritt, Don Lange

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH!**

**If you would like to see the schedule for future weeks, copies of the ROTA are available in the parish office.**

Please understand every attempt is made to accommodate all requests regarding scheduling, whether it is in reference to out-of-town trips, illness, prior standing commitments, etc. However, some ministries are blessed with many participants that wish to serve while others have limited individuals that are available. This means that sometimes the schedule might not be ideal, but you are always welcome to trade with a friend using the Ministry Scheduler app. Your patience and understanding with this process is much appreciated!



## **WHO'S SERVING THIS WEEK (DECEMBER 3)**

### **Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP**

ALTAR SERVER AND CHALICE: Denise Porter

### **Sunday 9:00 AM - 2019 BCP**

ACOLYTES: Caroline Wilcox, Sung Ho Lunsford, Baek Ho Lunsford

ALTAR SERVERS: Mike Beaupré, Tiffany Gildner

PRAYERS: Bill Kendall

READER: Tom Ward

USHERS: Josh Lambert, Patrick Wells

### **Sunday 10:15 AM**

COFFEE HOUR: Don & Diane Lange

### **Sunday 11:15 AM - 2019 BCP**

ACOLYTES: Lucas Smith, Mallorie Merritt

ALTAR SERVERS: Steve Sparks, Donnie Muennink

PRAYERS: Bob Hampton

READER: Monty Muennink

USHERS: Tom Leaverton

VESTRY: Rebekah Craig, Kendall Smith

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*If you are unable to serve, please take care of finding your own sub as soon as possible. This can be done via the Ministry Scheduler app or simply by reaching out to a fellow team member. Thanks!*