

SAINT JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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The Third Sunday in Advent December 17, 2023 - 11:15 a.m. 2019 BCP

Hymnal

Green Prayer Book

Prelude "Psalm 19"

Benedictio Marcello

436 Processional "Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates"

Truro

The Opening Acclamation (*Stand*):

145

Celebrant: Surely the Lord cometh soon.

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

The Collect of Purity (*Stand*)

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

59 Seq. Hymn (v. 1-3/4-5) "Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding"

Merton

Reading of the Holy Gospel (*Stand*)

Sermon Fr. Richard Moseley, 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 Handbell Choir "Simple Gifts"

Karen Burkhalter

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

317 Comm. Hymn "This is the hour of banquet and of song"

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Post Communion Prayer (*Kneel*)

121

640 Recess. Hymn "Watchman tell us of the night"

Aberystwyth

Postlude Postlude on "Aberystwyth"

Gordon Young

WELCOME TO SAINT JOHN'S

We 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 24)

Sunday 8:00 AM—The Fourth Sunday in Advent

ALTAR SERVER AND CHALICE: Denise Porter

Sunday 10:00 AM—The Fourth Sunday in Advent

ACOLYTES: Caroline Wilcox, Baek Ho Lunsford

ALTAR SERVERS: Jason Merritt, Tom Ward

PRAYERS: Diane McCusker

READER: Bill Kendall

USHERS: Mark Davis, Steven St. Clair

VESTRY: Patrick Wells, Trish Williamson

Sunday 10:15 AM

COFFEE HOUR: Donut Sunday

Sunday 4:00 PM—Christmas Eve

ACOLYTES: Ben Leaseburg, Lucas Smith

CRUCIFER: David Leaseburg

ALTAR SERVERS: Chris Stevens, Sarah Stringer

PRAYERS: Kendall Smith

READER: Brianna Wilcox

USHERS: Marty Smith, Erik Leaseburg

Sunday 11:00 PM - Christmas Eve

ACOLYTES: Annaliese Merritt, Mallorie Merritt

CRUCIFER: Donnie Muennink

ALTAR SERVERS: OPEN, Jason Merritt

PRAYERS: Monty Muennink

READER: Mike Carmena

USHERS: Bob Hampton, Steve Sparks

VESTRY: Rebekah Craig, Rusty Wood

Monday (December 25) 8:00 AM—Christmas Day

ALTAR SERVER AND CHALICE: Clifford Bronson

READER: Andrew Martin

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 17)

Sunday 8:00 AM

ALTAR SERVER AND CHALICE: Andrew Martin

Sunday 9:00 AM

ACOLYTES: Gibson Wells, Ben Leaseburg, David Leaseburg

ALTAR SERVERS: Clifford Bronson, Chris Stevens

PRAYERS: Clifford Bronson

READER: Tom Ward

USHERS: Erik Leaseburg, Kristy Leaseburg

Sunday 10:15 AM

COFFEE HOUR: Renee, Mike & Christina Pavlovsky-Lavelle

Sunday 11:15 AM

ACOLYTES: Annaliese Merritt, Mallorie Merritt

ALTAR SERVERS: Jason Merritt, Sarah Stringer

PRAYERS: Donnie Muennink

READER: Jason Merritt

USHERS: Tom Leaverton

VESTRY: Tom Ward, Rusty Wood

Sunday 5:00 PM - Advent Lessons & Carols

Deborah Baptiste

Paul Dirksmeyer

Bob Hampton

Bill Kendall

Diane McCusker

Jason Merritt

Monty Muennink

Kendall Smith

Trish Williamson

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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!