

SAINT JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

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GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

Saturday, April 16, 2022- 8:00 p.m. (2019 BCP)

HYMNAL

PRAYER BOOK

The choir and congregation are seated. The lights of the church are low.

Preparation of the Candle - *The Paschal Candle is prepared with the following prayer: "By His holy and glorious wounds may Christ our Lord guard us and keep us. Amen."*

The New Fire of Easter

New Fire of Easter is kindled

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Blessing of the New Fire

Procession of Paschal Candle to the Crossing

The Exsultet (*stand*) Andrew Clark, Cantor

THE WORD OF GOD

THE STORY OF MAN'S SALVATION AND THE REDEMPTION OF THE WORLD

The reading of the Word of God is a fundamental element of the Easter Vigil. We hear of God's plan for salvation. (See readings insert; psalms will be said in unison by the congregation)

The Story of Creation - Reader: Bill Kendall

Psalm, Silence, and Collect

Israel's Deliverance at the Red Sea - Reader: Jason Merritt

Silence and Collect

The Valley of Dry Bones - Reader: Monty Muennink

Psalm, Silence, and Collect

The Gathering of the People of God - Reader: Debbie Baptiste

Psalm, Silence, and Collect

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

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The Easter Greeting to the World

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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Gloria in excelsis

Powell

The Collect for the Resurrection

The Letter to the Romans - Reader: Rebekah Craig

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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 (APR 24)

Sunday 8:00 AM – 1928 BCP

ALTAR SERVER AND CHALICE: Andrew Martin

Sunday 9:00 AM - 2019 BCP

ACOLYTES: Ben Leasburg, Michael Leaseburg
ALTAR SERVERS: Cameron Crum, Clay Slaughter
PRAYERS: Trish Williamson
READER: Brianna Wilcox
USHERS: George Joe, Bill Kendall

Sunday 10:15 AM

COFFEE HOUR-HOSPITALITY: Linda Plemons

Sunday 11:15 AM - 2019 BCP

ACOLYTES: Lucas Smith, Mallorie Merritt
ALTAR SERVERS: Sarah Stringer , Tom Ward
PRAYERS: Dorian Johnson
READER: Tom Ward
USHERS: Marty Smith, Mike Pavlovsky
VESTRY: Gerald Gregory, Don Lange

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



If you are unable to serve, please request a sub as soon as possible. Thanks!

- 199 *Sequence Hymn* “Come, ye faithful, raise the strain” *St. Kevin*
Proclamation of the Easter Gospel (*Stand*)
 Homily (*sit*) The Rev. Randall Foster
 Prayers of the People *Reader: Clifford Bronson*
 Sharing of the Peace of Jesus Christ
 Parish Announcements (*Please refer to the Parish News for complete information*)
Preparation of the Altar
Offertory Anthem “God’s Right Hand and Holy Arm”
- 380 v.3 *The Great Doxology*
- THE EASTER EUCHARIST** 132
- S-125 *The Sanctus and Benedictus* (*Stand*) Richard Proulx
 The Prayer of Consecration
 The Lord’s Prayer (*Kneel*)
- S-161 *Agnus Dei* (*Kneel*) David Hurd
- 174 *Comm. Hymn* “At the Lamb’s high feast we sing” *Salzburg*
 Post Communion Prayer (*Kneel*) 137
- 207 *Hymn in Procession* “Jesus Christ is risen today” *Easter Hymn*
Postlude *Trumpet Tune in D* John Stanley

Have a Happy and Blessed Easter!

SERVING IN TONIGHT’S LITURGY

Acolytes: David Leasburg, Ben Leaseburg
 Altar Servers: Clifford Bronson, Tiffany Gildner
 Old Testament Readings:
 1) Bill Kendall, 2) Jason Merritt, 3) Monty Muennink, 4) Debbie Baptiste
 Epistle: Rebekah Craig
 Prayers of the People: Clifford Bronson
 Ushers: OPEN