



Christ the King Sunday
Holy Eucharist: Rite II

November 26, 2023
10 a.m.

Welcome to St. John's!

Please remember to leave your anxieties in the rack provided. Light a candle.

Listen to the organ even if it isn't playing

Make room for something unexpected to speak.

Find a seat and sit for a while. The people who came before are here beside you.

If you are very quiet you might even hear angels playing their instruments up there on the ceiling.

Let your eyes walk through a glass garden. All of these colors are born from one light.

Taste the silence. Many varieties are available – take a sip of each one.

Take it with you when you go.

(Andrew Rudd, Manchester cathedral poet in residence, June 2018.)

Preparation for Worship

The organ's chimes are a signal that it is time to take your seat in a pew, refrain from talking, and be in prayer and meditation as preparation for our worship together. The organ voluntary is an opportunity when, if we are properly prepared, we may hear the voice of the Holy Spirit in the confines of our mind.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Congregation joins in the portions printed in **bold italics**.*

Gathering Music, "That's Why We Praise Him"

Tommy Walker

He came to live, live a perfect life
He came to be the Living Word, our light
He came to die so we'd be reconciled
He came to rise to show His power and might

Ref: That's why we praise Him,
That's why we sing
That's why we offer Him our everything
That's why we bow down
And worship this King
'Cause He gave His everything
'Cause He gave His everything.

He came to live, live again in us
He came to be our conquering King and Friend
He came to heal and show the lost ones His love
He came to go prepare a place for us *Refrain*

Halle, Hallelujah (4X) *Refrain*

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

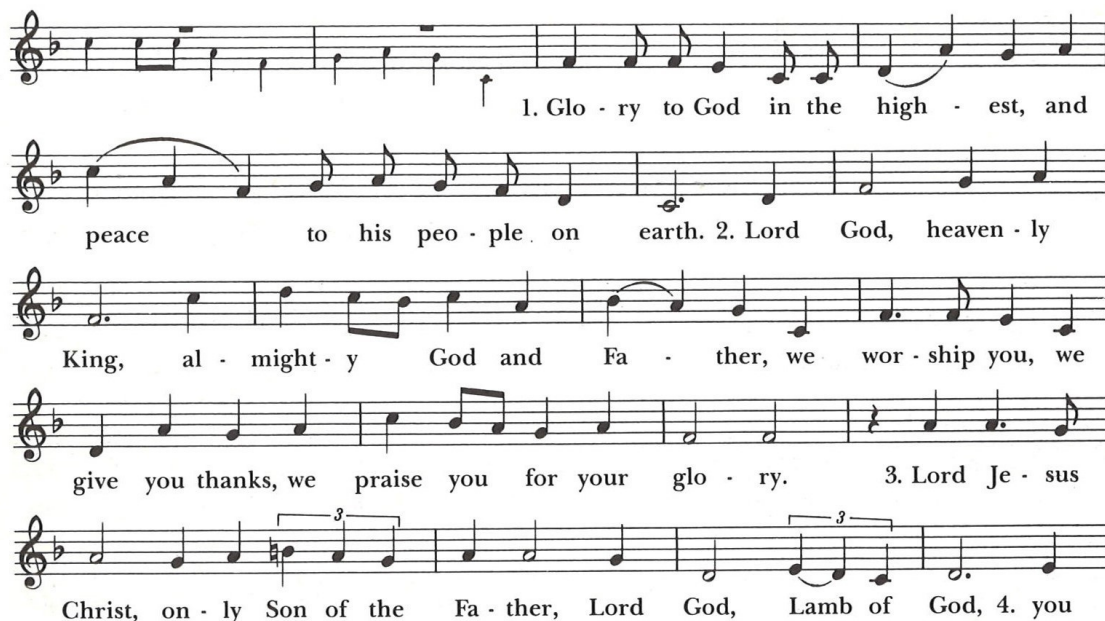
Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

And blessed be his kingdom, now, and for ever. Amen.

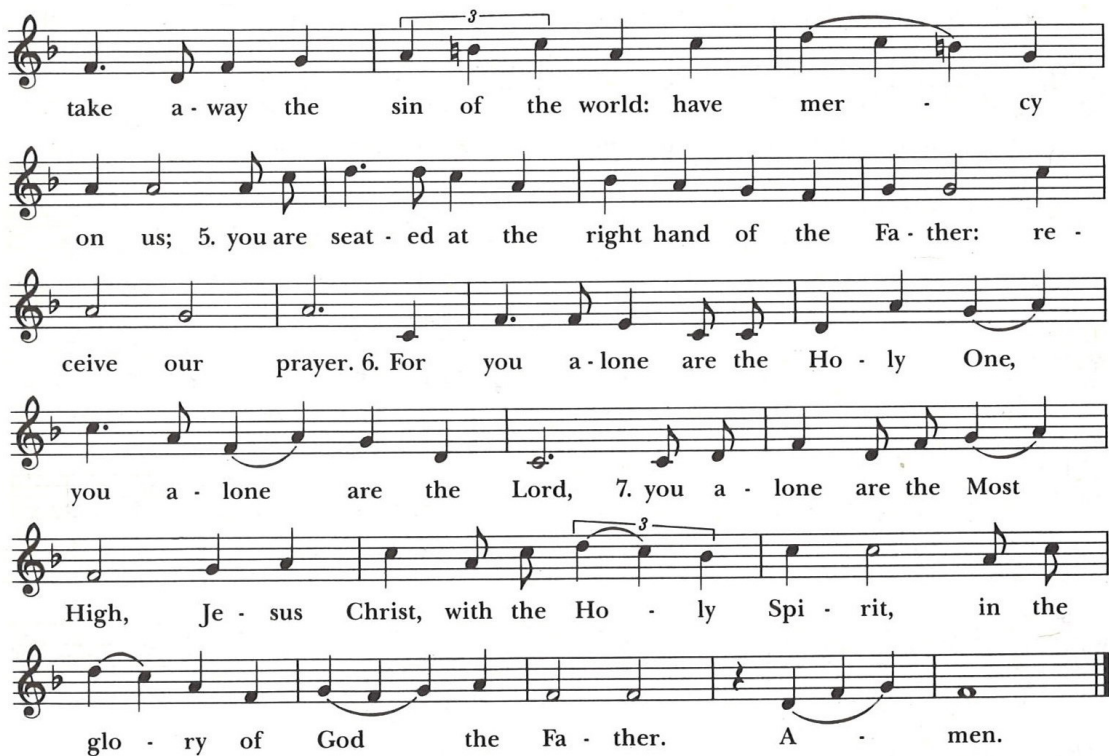
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria in excelsis

Setting: Robert Powell



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

All sit

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out for my sheep, and will seek them out. As my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places shepherds seek out their flocks when they are to which they have been scattered on a day of

clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Recited responsively by half verse

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL AND ALLELUIA

All stand, as able

Alleluia. The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord, and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and fillest all things living with plenteousness. *Alleluia.* (Ps 145:15,16)

Matthew 25:31-46

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in

prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All kneel, as able

Form III, BCP, p. 387

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.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. James Church, Leesburg, and Christ Church, Longwood.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the bishops and clergy of The Anglican Communion of The Church of Nigeria.

Heavenly Father, watch over and protect our nation’s military members and their families, especially *David, Luke, Jeremy, Craig, Dobson, Murray, Joel, Mack, Sergio, Ryan, Jimmy, Carl*

Jr., Matthew, Julian, Andrew, Jim, Brandon, Kyle, Nate, Evan, Patrick, Clay, Ian, Ricky, and Geoffrey.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us today especially ***Barbara, Jan, Bryan, Lilian, Brenda.*** And for those on our weekly prayer list, ***Mary, Richard, Lee, and Nancy.*** *Silence*

God of peace and justice, we pray for all those who live under armed conflict in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Sudan, Iran and other places around the world. We pray for those with power over war or peace and those commanded to fight; for wisdom, compassion and restraint to guide their decisions. We pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. ***Amen.***

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Announcements

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Holy Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

All sit

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP, p. 361

At the Offertory, Chorale *His name shall be the Prince of Peace*

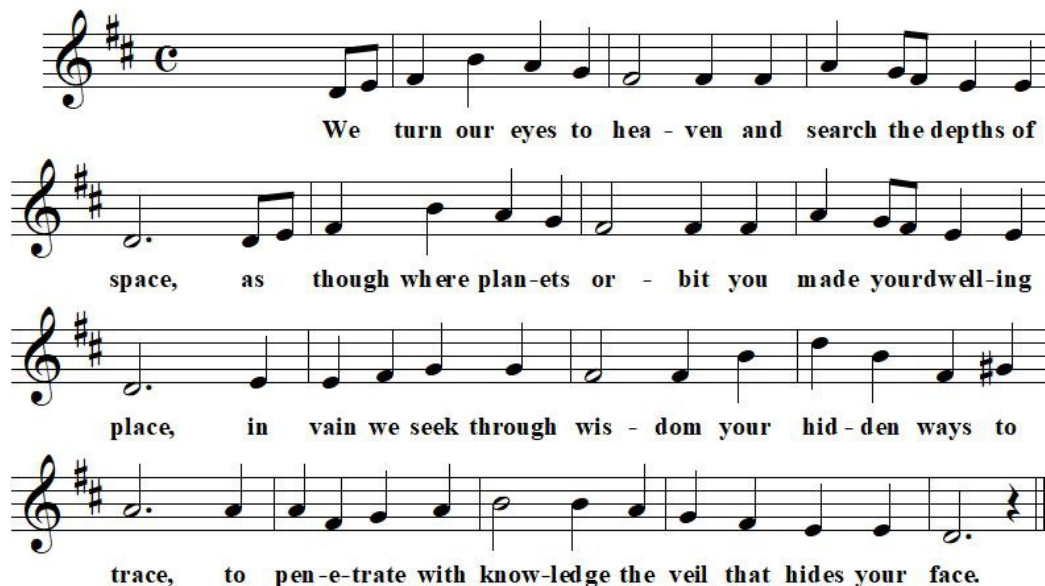
J. S. Bach

His name shall be the Prince of Peace
Forevermore adored,
The Wonderful, the Counselor,
The Mighty God and Lord.

Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and power divine;
May blessings, more than we can give,
Be, Lord, forever thine.

Presentation Hymn, "We turn our eyes to heaven"

Tune: MUNICH



We turn our eyes to hea - ven and search the depths of
space, as though where plan-ets or - bit you made yourdwell-ing
place, in vain we seek through wis - dom your hid - den ways to
trace, to pen-e-trate with know-ledge the veil that hides your face.

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All things come of Thee, O Lord.

And of Thine own have we given Thee.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always
and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father
Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth for with
the oil of gladness you have anointed Christ the

Lord, your only Son, to be our great high priest
and king of all creation. As priest, he offered
himself once for all upon the altar of the cross
and redeemed the human race by this perfect
sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion
over all your creatures, that he might bring before
your infinite majesty a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of
justice, love and peace.

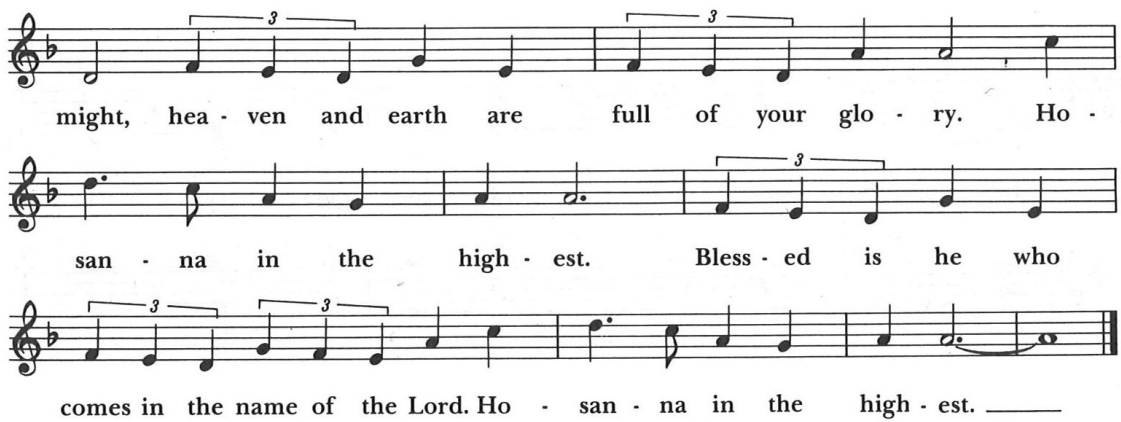
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with
Angels and Archangels and with all the company
of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to
proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus, S-129

Setting: Robert Powell



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and



Setting: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Please kneel, as able

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

The Lord's Prayer

Setting: Claire Toy

Our Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven,
Hal-lo-wed be thy name! Thy king-dom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-pas-ses, as we for-
give those who tres-pass a-against us; and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-
li-ver us from e-vil. For thine is the king-dom, and the po-wer and the
glo-ry, for-ev-er and ev-er! A-men!

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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 usher will indicate when it is time for your row to come forward to the altar rail to receive Communion. If you wish to receive Communion in your pew, please let the usher know and it will be brought to you. When you go forward, an usher will indicate where to kneel at the rail, then hold your hands in front of you, one on top of the other, to receive the bread. Due to COVID restrictions, wine is by "intinction" only. No one sips from the common cup. If you wish to receive the wine, after the clergy places the bread in your hand, just hold it out for the chalice bearer, who will dip it in the wine and place it on your tongue. If you do not wish to receive the wine, simply consume the bread and cross your arms over your chest when the chalice bearer comes by, then return to your

seat.

At the Distribution, Voluntary, *Communion Voluntary*

Herbert Wolstenholm

The Postcommunion Prayer

All kneel, as able

BCP, p. 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 494, "Crown him with many crowns"

Tune: DIADEMATA

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won - drous name of Love. Crown

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

1 hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

Bransle du Champagne

Claude Gervase



THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

The chorale at the Offertory is Bach's setting of the tune *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, Allzugleich*, first used in his Cantata No. 151. We have mated it with stanzas from two hymns in our hymnal that are particularly appropriate for this morning's worship. The organ setting is also by Bach, from his *Orgelbüchlein*, "Little Organ Book" which contains settings of chorale tunes for just about every Sunday in the Church Year.

"Crown Him with Many Crowns," our closing hymn, was written by Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) and Godfrey Thring (1823-1903) and first found in *Hymns of the Heart* (1851). To illustrate the text, "And on his head were many crowns" (*Revelation* 19:12), these two different authors have written two different texts, each with six stanzas. Our hymnal has made a selection from the twelve stanzas. (From *Hymn Notes* by Austin Lovelace)

A *Bransle* (rhymes with Ronald) is a dance done in a circle that was popular as a part of French culture in the 16th Century. Its counterpart was a similar dance in a straight line called a *Carol*, and the Carol later became a type of procession used in the church for feasts of the Incarnation and from which it evolves into our generic name for Christmas songs!



VISITORS AND GUESTS: Welcome to St. John's! We hope you will stay after the service for an opportunity to chat. Nibbles, coffee and bottled water will be provided in our Parish Hall. If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please call the Church Office at: 321-254-3365. And if you wish to know more about this church or to be included on our weekly and newsletter mailing lists, please call the office or email us at office@stjohnsmlb.org.

SIGN OUR VIRTUAL GUEST BOOK! Scan the QR code at right or visit stjohnsmlb.org and click on



Virtual Guest Book to let us know you were here and pass on any comments you would like to make!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE may be given in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate some occasion. Contact the church office at office@stjohnsmlb.org or 321-254-3365.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this week are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of Pamela Millar, by Don Millar.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Megan Hambel, Debbie Campbell, Patti Coleman, Joe McLaughlin .

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: John & Patti Coleman.

SOLAR LIGHT FOR AFRICA CRAFTS SALE: Charlene Turner will host two opportunities to purchase hand-made African crafts as unique Christmas gifts. Friday, Dec. 8, 7-9 p.m., and Saturday, Dec 9, 10-12. Come and bring a friend to the Turner's: 4581 Bellaluna Dr., W. Melbourne or call 321-615-0206 for more info. As always there is a promise of food.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Sunday, Dec. 17, following the 10 a.m. service. St. John's will provide the entrée and parishioners encouraged to bring a covered dish to share.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS allow you to remember or give thanks for a loved one who has gone home to the Lord, or one still living. You may use the insert in today's bulletin. They are due by Sunday, Dec. 17 and may be dropped in the offering plate or delivered to the church office. There is no set cost, please give as you are led.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Brunch

Sunday, Dec. 17, following 10 a.m. service

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Sunday, Dec 24, 10 a.m.

Christmas Eve Festival Worship

Saturday, Dec. 24, 8 p.m. Carols, 7:45 p.m.

Christmas Day Worship

Monday, Dec. 25, 11 a.m.
No Christian Ed. Resumes Jan. 21.

ADULT AND YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. The Adults will continue our study of the epistles of Peter in the Parish Hall.

The Youth will meet in the chapel.

TGIF: Men's Bible study, Fridays, 8 a.m., at La Loma Coney Island, 1180 Aurora Rd, Melbourne, 32935. 321-254-8559.

COFFEE HOUR. A sign-up sheet to bring snacks, or assist with set-up/clean-up, on Sunday morning is in the Parish Hall.

MILITARY MEMBERS: Help keep our military personnel up-to-date on the Prayers of the People. Let us know before the end of the year if a member now on the list is still active, or if you have a new one to add. **We will remove** all others starting in January.

LAST DAY FOR GIFTS FROM THE HEART CHRISTMAS GIFT DRIVE. We will be sponsoring a "Giving Tree" with ornaments suggesting a particular gift. Almost 3,000 new toys are needed for the over 900 children served by the ten partnering organizations. The "Giving Tree" ornaments will be available at coffee hour. For those who are not attending church in person, please consider donating toys via their online gift registries: go to stjohnsmlb.org, point to About and click on Gifts from the Heart. If you wish to donate cash or a check, please make the check payable to "Family Promise of Brevard" and write "GFTH" in the memo line. Thank you for your support and generosity!

SUNDAY MINISTRIES

	Nov 26	Dec 3	Dec 10
Greeters	A. Weeks S. Davidson	A. Weeks A. Lacy	A. Weeks K. Oas
Ushers	J. & S. Hamilton	J. Bond L. Miller	L. Fletcher J. Miller
LEM	K. Oas	R. Huffman	D. Miller- Caldwell
Altar Gld	D. Miller- Caldwell	K. Oas	L. Bennett
Daughter	T. Chernault	C. Turner	T. Chernault
Counter	K. Wilson	K. Wilson	K. Wilson
A/V	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz

PRAYER IS AVAILABLE at the altar rail immediately following the service.

A PRAYER REQUEST Box is now available from the St. John's Order of the Daughters of the King in the Sanctuary beside the votive candles. We have

taken a vow to pray for others and we take this vow seriously. In lieu of access to the prayer box, please give prayer requests directly to any Daughter listed on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

MUSIC AT ST. JOHN'S: Let Dr. D know that you'd like to be a part of the music in the parish. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome. There are no auditions; all that is necessary is an ability to read music and a willingness to be faithful.

DAILY BREAD: If you can help serve please contact the office or Jackie Bond. The next service day is Dec 7.

FR. ERIC'S VACATION: Fr. Eric will be on vacation Jan 12 through Jan 19.

ST. JOHN'S CHAT is a great way to keep up with St. John's news and information! If you are not subscribed to this list, please email office@stjohnsmlb.org. Note that this is separate from the weekly "**St. John's eNews**" which comes out every Thursday at 4 p.m. You may request a subscription to that list as well!

LOANING OF CHURCH ITEMS: If you would like to borrow tables, chairs, cribs, linens, etc. please speak with Fr. Eric or Deborah Miller-Caldwell, Jr. Warden. Please contact Deborah at farxpert@gmail.com, Fr. Eric at eric@stjohnsmlb.org, or call the church office at 321-254-3365.

ST. JOHN'S POLO SHIRTS are available! Cotton

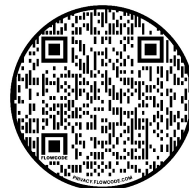
polo style shirt with the St. John's logo embroidered. \$30 each. To order, sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. See Fr. Terry for more information.

ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH FOCUS for November is Daily Bread. Daily Bread is a ministry well known to the people of St. John's as we already provide a team to serve lunch the first Thursday of each month. Daily Bread provides their clients with a hot meal, showers and clean clothes, assists with restoring identities, job searches, healthcare and so much more. Visit dailybreadinc.org to learn more.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY information is available in the church newsletter, *The Good News*. Visit stjohnsmlb.org > About > Church Newsletters and full financial reports are available at stjohnsmlb.org .About > Vestry Documents.

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FAMILY PROMISE: We look forward to 2024 when we will again host families in need. If you are interested in helping next year please speak to Linda Fletcher or Ben Kendall for details.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Isaiah 64:1-9, 1 Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37, Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18



You are personally invited to join a community of women who believe in the power of prayer, service to others, and the sharing of the gospel to expand the Kingdom of God. You can find out more about the DOK St John's Chapter by contacting Mary Highland at 321-831-2796 or mhighland7@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

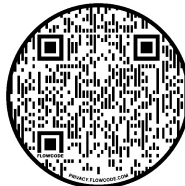
- Sun (11/26) Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall
Youth Christian Education, 9 a.m., Chapel.
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m., also Live Streamed.
AA, 3:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Mon (11/27) AA, 7 p.m. Parish Hall.
- Tues (11/28) Scouts, 5:30 p.m. Parish Hall.
- Wed (11/29) Choir Rehearsal, 7 p.m. in the Choir Loft.
- Thurs (11/30) Staff Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
- Fri (12/1) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. La Loma Coney Island Restaurant, 1180 Aurora.
- Sun (12/3) Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall
Youth Christian Education, 9 a.m., Chapel.
Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m., also Live Streamed.

All Zoom and Livestream links are available by visiting stjohnsmlb.org > Parish Life > Calendar, then clicking on the event. Or you may email office@stjohnsmlb.org and we will send you the link.

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