

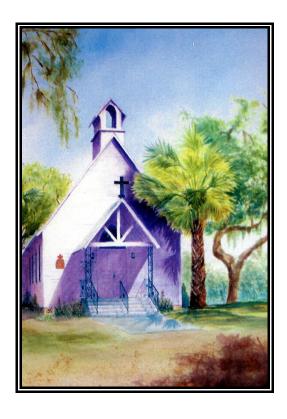
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Father Eric's Last Sunday at St. John's

June 30, 2024 10 a.m.

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



# Father Turner, Congratulations on your Retirement

And when they had ordained them elders in every church, and had prayed with fasting, they commended them to the Lord, on whom they believed.

Acts 14:23

## **Gathering Music:**

I Will Follow

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay When You move, I'll move, I will follow.

All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure, I will trust in You alone Higher than my side, high above my life, I will trust in You alone

Ref: Where You go, I'll go, where You stay, I'll stay
When You move, I'll move, I will follow You
Who You love, I'll love, how You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow You, I will follow You

Light unto the world, light unto my life, I will live for You alone You're the one I seek, knowing I will find, all I need in You alone, in You alone

Refrain

In You there's life everlasting. In You there's freedom for my soul. In You there's joy, unending joy, and I will follow

Refrain

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Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

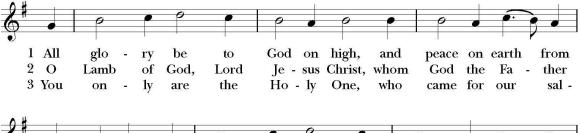
\*\*Book of Common Prayer (BCP). p.355\*\*

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

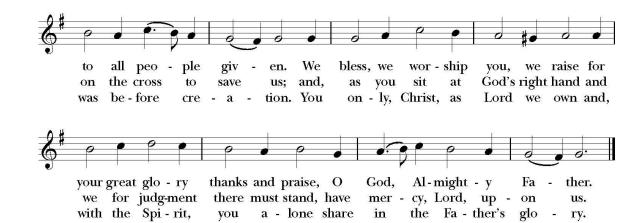
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

# **A Hymn of Praise 421,** "All Glory be to God on high" Tune:

Tune: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr







#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray, joining together

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

All sit

## Joshua 1:7-9

Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make

your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 146** 

Recited responsively

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth.

for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!

whose hope is in the Lord their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;

who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger;

he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

# **Ephesians 4:7, 11-16**

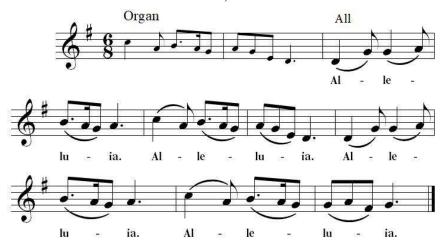
B ut each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of

doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



John 15:9-16

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Tesus said to the disciples, "As the Father has **J** loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I Praise to you, Lord Christ.

command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name."

The Gospel of the Lord.

#### THE SERMON

The Nicene Creed

All stand, as able

BCP, p. 358

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 I, BCP, p. 383

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

## Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Barnabas Church, DeLand, and Church of the Advent, Dunnellon.

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

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, for Michael, Presiding Bishop, and Sean, Presiding Bishop-Elect, for Justin, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy*.

For Joseph, our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

## Lord, have mercy.

Heavenly Father, watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families, especially, Andrew, Bradford, Brandon, Bryan, Caleb, Danielle, Eric, Geoffrey, Harry, Jay, John, Johnny, Kyle, Matthew B., Matthew M., Murray, Nate, Ricky, and Sarah.

Let us pray to the Lord.

# Lord, have mercy.

For this city of Melbourne, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

# Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

# Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

# Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, in the air or through outer space, let us pray to the Lord. *Lord, have mercy.* 

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering.

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

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

#### The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

**Announcements** All sit

**Birthday and Anniversary Prayer** 

## Lord, have mercy.

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 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.* 

#### THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer C)

BCP, p. 369

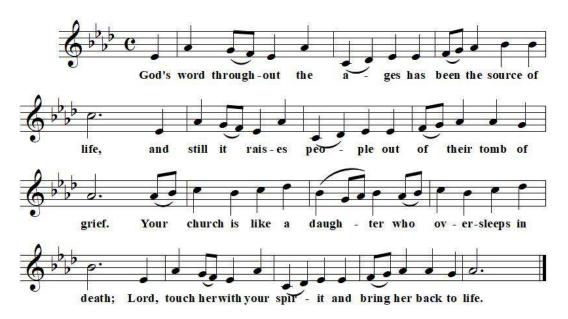
Tune: ELLACOMBE

At the Offertory, Voluntary

Toccata for the Elevation

Giralamo Frescobaldi

Presentation Hymn, "God's Word throughout the ages"



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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.* 

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast

expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

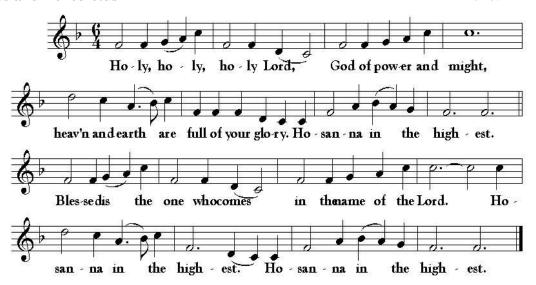
Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your

righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed. And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Tune: LAND OF REST

#### **Sanctus and Benedictus**



Please kneel, as able

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving, We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and

not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN*.

And now, as our Savior Christ has 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

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. Note that 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 until the chalice bearer passes by, then return to your seat.

At the Distribution, Voluntary

Bitte uns Vergebung (Request for forgiveness)

Johann Sachs

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



## **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

Improvisation on Crucifer

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## THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

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The organ's chimes are a signal for all to take their seats, cease conversations, and be prayerful in preparation for our worship together. The opening organ voluntary is intended as a sort of "airlock," separating us from our earthly cares and ushering us into the presence of God. By being quiet and listening carefully, sometimes we may clearly hear the voice of God in our mind.

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VISITORS AND GUESTS: Welcome to St. John's! We hope you will stay after the service for an opportunity to chat. Snacks and beverages are 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 are given today to the Glory of God, and to Fr. Eric, from his grateful parishioners in thanks and appreciation for nineteen years of service and dedication to St. Johns.

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**: Berry Trogdon, Murray Ludwig.

Anniversaries this Week: None known.

Adult & Youth Christian Education: No Christian Education today.

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

**CELEBRATION LUNCH TODAY** in honor of Fr. Eric and Charlene. Join us in the Parish Hall after the service to say farewell and to wish them well.

CANON DAN SMITH, from the Diocese of Central Florida, will be with us next Sunday, July 7 to preach and to meet with the congregation following the 10 a.m. service to outline the upcoming process and answer questions. Don't miss it!

THE VESTRY HAS APPOINTED THE SEARCH TEAM: Susan Badgio, Gail Dunbar, Peter Fischel, Linda Fletcher, Jamie Hamilton, Peg McRee, Veronica Mitz and Andy Weeks. Please keep them in your prayers! The first phase of their work, beginning in July, will be the development of a Parish Profile.

**DAILY BREAD:** Additional servers urgently needed for us to continue this worthwhile service. St. John's is scheduled for the first Thursday of each month, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The next duty day is July 4. If you can help please contact Jackie Bond. There is also a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Music AT St. John's: The choir is on hiatus for the summer. In the meanwhile do please consider joining the music team in September when rehearsals begin again.

**FAMILY PROMISE:** Volunteers are always needed. If you are able to assist as a volunteer please speak to Linda Fletcher or Ben Kendall for details.

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!

**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.

LOANING OF CHURCH ITEMS: If you would like to borrow tables, chairs, cribs, linens, etc. please speak with Kathy Oas Sr. Warden, or Paul Mitz, Jr. Warden. Please contact kmoas40@gmail.com,

Paul's phone 321-288-4050, email tango.m@gmail.com, or call the church office at 321-254-3365.

ST. JOHN'S OUTREACH FOCUS for the month of June is Complementary Cancer Care. A new Outreach partner last year, we invite you to donate to this worthy organization in June. This non-profit program offers counseling, transportation, yoga, art, support groups, wigs and head coverings, and many other resources to complement traditional

cancer treatments. All services are free, and they are funded by donations and grants. More information may be found at compcancercare.org.

PONATE TO St. JOHN'S ONLINE! You can now make a safe and convenient donation to St. John's via PayPal. Scan the QR code at right or visit stjohnsmlb.org and click on Donate Now!



**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, Psalm 48, 2 Corinthians 12:2-10, Mark 6:1-13 To find all the lessons visit lectionarypage.net and click on the date.



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 Sallie Razor at 859-585-5836, srazor@bellsouth.net; or Sara Kendall, at 702-203-6093, 537sarah@gmail.com.

#### SUNDAY MINISTRIES

|             | June 30                   | July 7                | July 14               | July 21               |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Greeters    | A. Weeks                  | A. Weeks<br>A. Lacy   | A. Weeks              | A. Weeks<br>J. Miller |
| Ushers      | B. Chernault<br>J. Miller | J.&S. Hamilton        | J. Bond<br>L. Miller  | J. & J.<br>McLaughlin |
| LEM         | M. Salmon                 | K. Oas                | J. Hamilton           | R. Huffman            |
| Altar Guild | K. Oas                    | L. Bennett            |                       | K. Oas                |
| DOK         | T. Chernault              |                       |                       |                       |
| Counter     | K. Wilson                 | K. Wilson             | K. Wilson             | K. Wilson             |
| A/V         | B. Kendall<br>V. Mitz     | B. Kendall<br>V. Mitz | B. Kendall<br>V. Mitz | B. Kendall<br>V. Mitz |

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun (6/30) Christian Education, on hiatus until September. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m., also Live Streamed. AA, 3 p.m., Parish Hall.

Mon (7/1) Seaside Stitchers, 8: a.m., Parish Hall AA, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Tues (7/2) Scouts, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Wed (7/3) Choir on hiatus until September.

AA Business Mtg, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.

Thurs (7/4) Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Rector's office.
Daily Bread, 10: 30 a.m.
Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary.

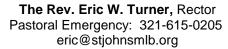
Fri (7/5) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. La Loma Coney Island Restaurant, 1180 Aurora Rd.

Sun (7/7) Christian Education, on hiatus until September. 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.

# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

. . . is a worshiping community, obedient to scripture, growing as servants of Christ, and sharing His love in word and deed.



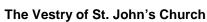
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