



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

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Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

Page numbers on the right side of this leaflet refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers are on the left side; numbers preceded by 'S' are from the Service Music at the front of the Hymnal.

Prelude

Please stand.

Prelude on *Land of Rest*

Gerald Near

Processional Hymn 290

Come, ye thankful people, come

St. George's Windsor

THE WORD OF GOD

The Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: The earth has yielded its harvest;

People: *God, our God, has blessed us.*

Celebrant: You visit the earth and water it;

People: *you make it very plenteous.*

Celebrant: You soften the ground with showers;

People: *and bless the increase of it.*

Celebrant: You crown the year with your goodness;

People: *and your paths overflow with plenty.*

Celebrant: The meadows are clothed with sheep;

People: *the valleys stand so thick with corn, they shout for joy and sing.*

Celebrant: The earth has yielded its harvest;

People: *God, our God, has blessed us.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 405

All things bright and beautiful

Royal Oak

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Reader: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw

our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 *(said responsively by whole verse)*

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.*

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.*

The Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

Reader: A reading from the Letter to the Philippians.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 291

We plow the fields and scatter

Wir pflügen

The Holy Gospel: John 6:25-35

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the crowd found Jesus on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He

gave them bread from heaven to eat." Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

Celebrant: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

People: *We thank you, Lord.*

Celebrant: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People: *We thank you, Lord.*

Celebrant: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

People: *We thank you, Lord.*

Celebrant: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

People: *We thank you, Lord.*

Celebrant: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

People: *We thank you, Lord.*

Celebrant: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

People: *We thank you, Lord.*

Celebrant: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

People: *We thank you, Lord.*

Celebrant: For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

People: *We thank you, Lord.*

Celebrant: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

People: *To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.*

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

Offertory Sentence and Offertory

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn 433

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing

Kremser

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Presentation Hymn

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Eucharistic Prayer B

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho- san- na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

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

Fraction Anthem S 154

David Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 there - fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation to Communion

The Communion of the People

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 288	<i>Praise to God, immortal praise</i>	Dix
Postcommunion Prayer		366
The Blessing		
Processional Hymn 719	<i>O beautiful for spacious skies</i>	Materna
The Dismissal		
<i>All:</i> Thanks be to God.		
Postlude	<i>Now thank we all our God</i>	Sigfrid Karg-Elert



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Service Participants

Celebrant

The Reverend Canon Calhoun Walpole

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