

Welcome to St. John's

Welcome to worshipping with us this morning. We are a small and singing church, and do not mind if what we sing is not perfectly in tune. Please join the singing as you are able.

Announcements

Back in Church Sundays

We are making plans to celebrate the Eucharist in person in the church on July 18 and August 22 - more news will be shared as plans develop

Discussion Sundays with Jeffrey Johnson

August 1 - The Nature of Religion

This will occur in place of the sermon during a shortened morning prayer.

Our parish is comprised of the young and the old, the old-timer and the newcomer, married, partnered and single, gay and straight, rich and poor. We at Saint John's are a small and proud part of the wonderful diversity that makes Sharon what it is. We celebrate the baptismal command to respect the dignity of every human being. We strive to show radical hospitality to everyone and believe every person is a beloved child of God.

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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021 at 10 A.M.
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The Word of God

Organ

Hymn 7

Christ whose glory fills the skies

RATISBON

Presider: Blessèd be the one, holy, and living God.

congregation:



Glo - ry to God for ev - er and ev - er.

Confession

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will;
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Absolution

Officiant: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

THE NOR'EASTER, WINSLOW HOMER (1836-1910).

Preces

Officiant
Lord, o - pen our lips.

People
And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

Officiant and People
Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Except in Lent, add
Al - le - lu - ia.

The earth is the Lord's who made it: Come let us a - dore Him.

1. (*cantor/schola*) Come, let us sing **tó** the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock | of our **salvátion**.
2. (*congregation*) Let us come before God **with** thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout | to the **Lórd** with psalms.
3. For the Lord **is** a great God, *
and a great | King **abóve** all gods.
4. The Lord holds the caverns **óf** the earth, *
and sustains | the heights of **thé** hills.
5. The sea belongs to **Gód**, who made it, *
whose hands have | molded the **dry** land.
6. Come, let us bow **dówn**, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before | the Lord our **máker**.
7. For you, O Lord, are our God,
and we are the people of your pasture and the sheep **óf** your hand. *
O, that today we | would hearken **tó** your voice!

Thanksgiving for the Social Order

O God, who created all peoples in your image, we thank you for the wonderful diversity of races and cultures in this world. Enrich our lives by ever-widening circles of fellowship, and show us your presence in those who differ most from us, until our knowledge of your love is made perfect in our love for all your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant: Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

The lofty wind is beating at the hill's dark breast
And in the face of heaven springs the storm.
Night wheels and stumbles like a wounded beast,
Rears up and plunges in alarm
And knocks the shaken sky from east to west.

The mountain wind is blowing his melancholy horn
And fierce upon his music flies the rain.
The clamorous wet rocks are crying, Storm!
And there the monster rages and proclaims
That he was god before all other gods were born.

Storm, by Hildegard Flanner (1899-1987)



Suffrages

Help us, O God our Savior;

Deliver us and forgive our sins.

Look upon your congregation;

Give to your people the blessing of peace.

Declare your glory among the nations;

And your wonders among all peoples.

Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

Never forget the lives of your poor.

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

And your favor to those who are true of heart.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Collect for the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (BCP p. 230)

Collect for Sundays (BCP p. 98)

Prayer for Mission

Sermon

Hymn 559

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

DULCE CARMEN

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and lovingkindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life,

but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*



8. Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did **in** the wilderness, *
at Meribah, and on that day
at Mas - | sah when they **témpted** me.

9. They put me **tó** the test, *
though | they had seen **my** works.

10. Forty years long I detested that generation and said, *
this people are wayward in their hearts;
they | do not know **my** ways.

11. So I swore **in** my wrath, *
they shall not ent - | er into **my** rest.

[ALL REPEAT ANTIPHON]



Psalm 107.23-32

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

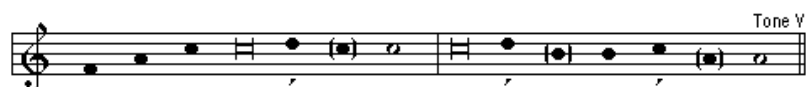
23. (cantor/schola) Some went down to the sea in **shíps** *
and plied their trade | in deep **wáters**.
24. (congregation) They beheld the works of the **Lórd**, *
whose won - | ders are **in** the deep.
25. Then the Lord spoke, and a stormy **wínd** arose, *
which tossed high the | waves of **thé** sea.
26. They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the **dépths**; *
their hearts melted because | of their **péril**.
27. They reeled and staggered like **drúnkards** *
and were | at their **wít's** end.
28. Then in their trouble they cried to the **Lórd**, *
who delivered | them from **théir** distress.
29. God stilled the storm to a **whísper** *
and quieted the | waves of **thé** sea.
30. Then they were glad because of the **cálm**, *
and God brought them to the harbor | they were **bóund** for.



31. Let them give thanks for the mercy of **Gód**, *
for the wonders the Lord does | for all **péople**.
32. Let them exalt the Lord in the congregation of the **péople** *
and praise God in the council | of the **élders**.

All: Glory to the Father, and to the **Són**, *
and to the | Holy **Spírit**,
As it was in the beginning, is **nów**, *
and will be for | ever. Amen.

Reading Job 38:1-11



Canticle 13

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

1. (cantor/schola) Glo - ry - to you, Lord God of our **fáthers**; *
you are worthy of praise; | glóry tó you.
2. (congregation) Glory to you for the radiance of your holy **Náme**; *
we will praise you and highly e - | xált you foréver.
3. Glory to you in the splendor of your **témple** *
on the throne of your majesty, | glóry tó you.
4. Glory to you seated between the **Chérubim** *
we will praise you and highly e - | xált you foréver.
5. Glory to you, beholding the **dépths**; *
in the high vault of heaven | glóry tó you.
6. Glory to you, Father, Son and Holy **Spírit**; *
we will praise you and highly e - | xált you foréver.

Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
Hymn 426 Songs of praise the angels sang
Gospel Mark 4:35-41

NORTHAMPTON

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
he suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

