

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
Church cleaning - Monday 5 July; speak with Chickie to volunteer

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, divorced, 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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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 4, 2021 at 10 A.M.
Saint John's, Sharon, MA
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Prelude

Hymn 530

Spread, O spread thou mighty word

GOTT SEI DANK

Presider: Blessed 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.

EZEKIEL, SISTINE CHAPEL, MICHELANGELO (1475-1564)

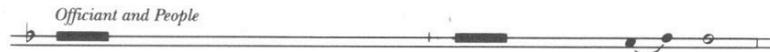
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Lord, o - pen our lips.



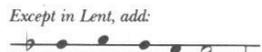
And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



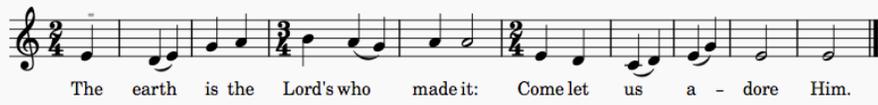
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



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



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!

Should you think we are strangers,
I will prove we are not.

Should you think you know me,
I will surprise you.

Should misfortune bind your wings,
I will fly before you to find us shelter.

Should your armor crack,
I will hold the pieces steady.

Should the crowd turn against you,
I will turn against the crowd.

Should hate mask your true face,
I will look into your eyes and read your story there.

Joyce Sidman, Blessing on the Downtrodden



Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (BCP p. 230)
 Collect for Sundays (BCP p. 98)
 Prayer for Mission
 Sermon

Hymn 719 O beautiful for spacious skies MATERNA

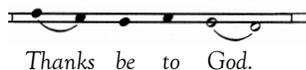
The General Thanksgiving

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.

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.



8. Harden not your hearts, as your forebears did **in** the wilderness, *
 at Meribah, and on that day
 at Mas - | sah when they **té**mp~~t~~ed 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 123

AD TE LEVAVI OCULOS MEOS

1. (*schola*) To you I lift up my **é**yes, *
 to you enthroned | in the **hé**avens.
2. (*congregation*) As the eyes of servants look to their **má**sters, *
 and the eyes of a maid to the hand | of her **mí**stress.
3. So our eyes look to you, O Lord our **Gó**d, *
 until you show | us your **mé**rcy.
4. Have mercy upon us, O God, have **mé**rcy, *
 and we have had more than e - | nough of **có**ntempt.
5. Too much of the scorn of the indolent **rí**ch, *
 and the de - | rision **ó**f the proud.
6. To you I lift up my **é**yes, *
 to you enthroned | in the **hé**avens.

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

Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Canticle 13 Tone V
BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

1. (cantor/schola) *Glo - ry - to you, Lord God of our fátchers; *
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 12:2-10

Hymn 635 If thou but trust in God to guide thee WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

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.

O Ur Fa-ther, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed 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-pass-es, As we for-give those who tres-pass
a-gainst us. And lead us not in-to temp-ra-tion, But de-liv-er us from e-vil. For
thine is the king-dom, and the pow-er and the glo-ry, for ev-er and ev-er. A-men.

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.