

- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels;  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;  
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen,  
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor,  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

#### Galatians 4:4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

**Gradual Hymn** 490 I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

#### Luke 2:15-21

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

**Sermon** Rev. Joseph Maiocco

#### Nicene Creed

**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.**

#### The Prayers of the People VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;  
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;  
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For our President Donald; for members of the Congress and the Supreme Court; for delegates to the United Nations; for our Governor Ron; for the leaders of other nations, and for all in authority;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishop, Dabney; for our Clergy, Fr. Joe and for all the clergy and people;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our King;  
**And praise your name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

Here, especially, we pray for our loved ones and friends, and those of our parish family who this day, are sick, troubled or alone:

**Confession**  
**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 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 Peace**  
*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

**Offertory WS** 38 Grace Alone

**Doxology**  
**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 Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **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. 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 S130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love, which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

**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.**

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

### Taize

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Communion WS 94 Sanctuary  
Communion WS 60 I Have Loved You  
Communion WS 86 One Bread, One Body

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Blessing & Dismissal

Closing WS 95 Shine Jesus Shine

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Serving Saturday (5pm): Lay Readers (Arlene Austin)  
Serving Sunday (10am): Lay Readers (Tamara Connolly)

St. John's Family: Rev. Joe Maiocco (Rector) Jack Wert (Sr. Warden)  
Jim Etz (Jr. Warden) Glenn Saffran (Music Director) Claudia Trejos (Secretary)  
St. John's Family (God's Ministers)

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**Sunday** 8:30am Traditional Service (Mask) (C)  
8:30am Youth Sunday School  
10:00am Blended Service (C)  
**Monday** 10:00am Women's Bible Study (S)  
5:30pm Sisters For Life (B)  
**Tuesday** 10:00am Coed Bible Study (B)  
**Wednesday** 7:30am Men's Bible Study (B)  
9:00am Centering Prayer (PR)  
10:00am OSL (B)  
12:30pm AA (B)  
1:00pm Bridge (S)  
7:30pm NA (B)  
**Thursday** 12:00pm Women's AA (B)  
6:00pm O.A. (B)  
**Friday** 10:00am Stitches of Love (B)  
**Saturday** 9:00am Altar Guild (C)  
5:00pm Traditional Service (C)

B= Brewster; C=Church; PR=Prayer Room; S=Sugden; V=Vesting Room

Embrace God in faithful worship and a daily devotional life of Bible reading and prayer.

Women's Bible Study meets Mondays at 10 AM in Sugden Hall. Questions? Please contact Jan Eveleigh at 239.682.5339.

Sisters for Life gather Mondays at 5:30 PM in Brewster Hall. Please contact Dee Hayes at 239.784.8759.

Co-Ed Bible Study continues as we study the book of Acts. Tuesday's from 10 am to 11:30 am. We will meet in Brewster Hall (Library). We welcome anyone who would like to join us. Contact Joan McCarthy at 331.625.2196.

Men's Bible Study fellowships on Wednesdays at 7:30 AM in Brewster Hall. Bring your own coffee. Plenty of room to distance. We continue our study of Matthew. Please contact Skip at [ruchstewart@yahoo.com](mailto:ruchstewart@yahoo.com).

Order of St. Luke gathers Wednesdays at 10 AM in Brewster Hall.

OSL will begin healing prayer on Sunday during the service. For healing prayer at any other time, please contact Vickie Bauch at 239.249.0957 or [gramv1951@icloud.com](mailto:gramv1951@icloud.com).

Stitches of Love meets Fridays at 10 AM in Brewster Hall. Please contact Jane Kindorf at 630.542.1243 or Mary Frances Aiken at 239.450.3199.

Mask Service will begin Sunday (1/3) at 8:30 AM thru April. This said service will be 45 minutes with Holy Communion at the end. Please bring a sterile glove to pick up your communion packet.

The Annual Meeting for St. John's will be held on Sunday (1/31) at 11:15 AM with Food Truck Fellowship.

# St. John's Episcopal Church

Holy Name  
January 2 & 3, 2021

Prelude

Introit WS 61 I Love You Lord

Opening Hymn 119 As With Gladness

### The Word of God

Clergy Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### Collect for Purity

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 S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of him who is the Savior of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

### Numbers 6:22-27

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

### Psalm 8

- O LORD our Governor,  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- Out of the mouths of infants and children  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.