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# Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

August 7, 2022, 9:00 AM

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St. John's Episcopal Church

*297 Lowell Avenue, Newtonville, Massachusetts*





## St. John's Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, August 7** 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *sung* (in person/live stream)  
*Ninth Sunday of Pentecost*

**Thursday, August 11** 6:00 pm Compline

**Sunday, August 14** 9:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *sung* (in person/live stream)  
*Tenth Sunday of Pentecost*

## Prayer Requests

### The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

#### **We Pray for**

Parishes of the Neponset River Deanery  
*Trinity Church, Canton*  
*Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham*  
*St. Paul's Church, Dedham*  
*Parish of All Saints, Dorchester (Boston)*

### The Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

#### **We Pray for**

*Cameroon, Central African Republic, Equatorial Guinea*

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

#### **We Pray for**

*The Church in the Province of the West Indies*

#### Birthdays

*Laura Brewer*  
*Stephen Michael Schoeck*  
*Charlotte Seaman*  
*Jennifer Hiltz*  
*Olivia Hiltz*

#### Anniversaries

*Marjorie and David Carey*  
*Kathy and Skip Windsor*

**Pray for Healing:** Remembering especially, Richard, Harding, Karen, Martha, Jan, Barbara, Suzanne, Ruppert, Lauren, Alison, Sheila, Sara, Nicholas, Mary, Gail, Anne, Marina, Kevin, Flynn, Charlie, Michael, Alec, Wesley, Jean and Rose Marie.



# Order of Service

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**Prelude**

Andante in G

Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

**Processional Hymn 686**, "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

*Nettleton*

**The Opening Acclamation**

BCP p 355

*Officiant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit..

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

*All:* 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 in excelsis S 278**

William Mathias

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Reading** Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

**Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24** *Deus deorum*

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| 1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; *<br>he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to<br>its setting.               | 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *<br>for God himself is judge.   |
| 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *<br>God reveals himself in glory.  | 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:<br>"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *<br>for I am God, your God.                         |
| 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; *<br>before him there is a consuming flame,<br>and round about him a raging storm. | 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *<br>your offerings are always before me.  |
| 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above *<br>to witness the judgment of his people.                                       | 23 Consider this well, you who forget God, *<br>lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.  |
| 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, *<br>those who have made a covenant with me<br>and sealed it with sacrifice."             | 24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving<br>honors me; *<br>but to those who keep in my way will I show the<br>salvation of God. |

**The Epistle** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

**Hymn 549**, “Jesus calls us o’er the tumult”

*St. Andrew*

**The Holy Gospel** Luke 12:32-40

**The Homily**

The Rev. Todd Miller

**The Nicene Creed**

BCP p 358

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

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.

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.

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**

Form VI, BCP p. 392

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

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

For this community, the nation, and the world;  
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

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 Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Alan and Gayle our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;  
**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *Silence*

Hear us, Lord;  
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence*

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. *Silence*  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
**Who put their trust in you.**

### **Confession**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**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**

### **The Peace**

**Offertory Hymn, "O Love of God, how strong and true"**

*Dunedin*

*The people stand.*

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer A, BCP p 361

*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.**

*Celebrant:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Sanctus and Benedictus S 128**

Mathias

**The Lord's Prayer**

BCP p 365

*All:* 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.

**Fraction Anthem S 165**

Mathias

**Presentation of the Gifts**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*- All people are welcome to receive communion at the Lord's table in this place. -*

*St. John's is currently serving communion in both kinds. Please be reassured that communion is fully received through receiving the host alone. Due to public health guidelines we are not practicing intinction (dipping the host in the chalice). If you would like to receive communion in both kinds, you are invited to drink directly from the chalice.*

**Communion Hymn 318, "Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face"**

*Nyack*

**The Postcommunion Prayer** *(standing)*

BCP p 366

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*All:* 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 forever. *Amen.*

**Blessing**

**Hymn 637, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord"**

*Lyons*

**The Dismissal**

*Leader:* Let us go forth in the name of the risen Christ.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

Pasticcio

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)



## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

### Participants in this morning's service:

**Presider:** Rev. Todd Miller  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Rhys Bowen  
**Lector:** Jane Huston  
**Usher:** Nancy Bowler  
**Music Director:** Jeffrey Mills  
**Altar Guild:** Jane Huston  
**IT Master:** Alastair Battson  
**Wardens:** Rhys Bowen and Tim Strayer  
**VP of the Day:** Rhys Bowen  
**Collections:** Nancy Bowler-Goeselt

### Participants in next Sunday's service:

**Presider:** Rev. Todd Miller  
**Eucharistic Minister:** Kate Reeder  
**Lector:** Tom Wood  
**Usher:** Tom Wood  
**Music Director:** Jeffrey Mills  
**Altar Guild:** Cleo Messenger  
**IT Master:** Robert Main  
**Wardens:** Rhys Bowen and Tim Strayer  
**VP of the Day:** Eric Messenger  
**Collections:** Tom Wood

### Today's Woman in Music

The text to today's hymn before the Gospel is from the pen of **Cecil Frances Alexander** (1818-1895), an Anglo-Irish hymnodist whose texts are familiar to most Episcopalians. Many of her texts depict biblical scenes and were taught in thousands of Sunday Schools throughout the late nineteenth and twentieth centuries. Can you name at least two of her hymns, other than the one we will sing this morning? (You can check your answers by referring to her listing in the index on page 936 of *The Hymnal 1982*, which provides seven other hymns in answer to that question!)



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