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# Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

September 25, 2022, 10:00 AM

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St. John's Episcopal Church

*297 Lowell Avenue, Newtonville, Massachusetts*



## St. John's Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, September 25</b> <i>Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost</i>	<b>8:00 am</b> Morning Prayer, in person <b>10:00 am</b> Holy Eucharist, Rite II, <i>sung</i> (in person/live stream)
<b>Thursday, September 29</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b> Compline <b>7:30 pm</b> Choir Rehearsal

## Prayer Requests

### The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

#### **We Pray for**

Parishes of the North Shore Deanery  
*Grace Church, Salem*  
*St. Peter's Church/Iglesia de San Pedro, Salem*  
*Christ Church, South Hamilton*  
*Church of the Holy Name, Swampscott*  
*Trinity Church, Topsfield*

### The Ecumenical Cycle of Prayer

#### **We Pray for**

*Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Peru*

### The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

#### **We Pray for**

*The Anglican Church of Burundi*

#### Birthdays

*Macy Wood 09/28*

#### Wedding Anniversaries

*Bryn and Tom Wood 09/28*

**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, Phoebe, Peggy, Rose Marie, and Andy.

# Order of Service

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**Prelude**

Movement in G Major

Elizabeth Stirling (1819-1895)

**Processional Hymn 475, "God himself is with us"**

*Tysk*

**The Opening Acclamation**

BCP p 355

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

*People:* **And blessed be God's 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.

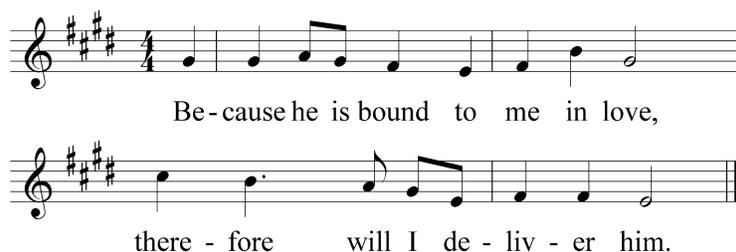
*People:* **And also with you**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray:

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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** Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

**Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16** *Qui habitat* Choir sings Refrain; Assembly repeats. Choir sings verses; Assembly sings Refrain.



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- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the Lord,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence. REFRAIN
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.  
REFRAIN

14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him my salvation. REFRAIN

### The Epistle 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Hymn 605, "What does the Lord require"

*Sharptborne*

### The Holy Gospel Luke 16:19-31

### The Homily

The Rev. Dr. Matthew Kruger

### The Nicene Creed (*standing*)

BCP p 358

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

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.**

*(The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.)*

### **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**

### **Announcements**

### **Offertory Anthem**

Oculi omnium

Charles Wood (1866-1926)

*Oculi omnium in te sperant Domine: et tu das illis escam in tempore opportuno. Gloria tibi Domine. Amen.*

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord: and thou givest them their food in due season. Glory be to thee, O Lord.  
Amen. *(from Psalm 145)*

*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 God 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 709, "O God of Bethel, by whose hand"**

*Dundee*

## **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 665, "All my hope on God is founded"**

*Michael*

## **The Dismissal**

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

Andante and Fugue in B-flat Major

Elizabeth Stirling (1819-1895)



## PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

### Participants in this morning's service:

**President:** The Rev. Dr. Matthew Kruger

**Eucharistic Minister:** Betsy Blagdon

**Lector:** Cleo Messinger

**Acolyte:** Alexandra Stanton

**Usher:** Nancy Bowler

**Music Director:** Jeffrey Mills

**Altar Guild:** Patty Schoeck

**IT Master:** Ken Sinclair

**Wardens:** Rhys Bowen and Tim Strayer

**VP of the Day:** Kristin Knudson-Groh

**Collections:** Sarah Moravick

### Today's Woman in Music

Both the prelude and postlude today were composed by **Elizabeth Stirling** (1819-1895), a British organist and composer. She studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music, London, and composed pieces for the organ, as well as several songs. She was one of the first women in London to hold positions as church organist, serving at All Saints, Poplar and St. Andrew's Undershaft. Her organ recitals were noteworthy for her virtuoso pedal technique. Today's postlude demonstrates her ability to write difficult pedal parts.



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Eric Messinger, Tom Wood  
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