

Welcome to Saint John's!

Please stay after the service for coffee hour!

Readings for the coming Sunday, November 20, 2022

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Coming up this week...

Tuesday: Bible Study – 10 a.m. in person or on Zoom

Wednesday: Bible Study – 3:30 p.m.

Eucharist – 5 p.m.

Weekdays: Morning Prayer – 9 a.m. at St. John's or view on Facebook at [facebook.com/StJohnsDelhi](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsDelhi)

Next Sunday: Fuel Sunday

Birthdays:

Nancy Smith – November 17



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Saint John's Episcopal Church, Delhi, NY

The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2022

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Processional: "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Celebration 215

Opening Prayers BCP p. 355

Gloria Hymnal S280

Collect of the Day Bulletin p. 2

First Reading: Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Gospel Hymn: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Celebration 630

The Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Sermon

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

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The Peace BCP p. 360

Announcements

Offertory Hymn: "As the Deer" Celebration 548

Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 367

Sanctus Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

Agnus Dei

Prayer for Spiritual Communion Bulletin p. 6

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional: "Amazing Grace" Celebration 343

The Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn	Celebration 215
Opening Prayers	BCP (red book) p. 355
Please sing the <i>Gloria</i>	Hymnal S280

Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Let us pray together Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 **With his right hand and his holy arm ***
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 **The Lord has made known his victory; ***
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, ***
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. (*St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787*)

Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
The Blessing	
Closing Hymn	Celebration 343

The Dismissal – people’s response: **“Thanks be to God!”**

walk righteously in your ways. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: God of all eternity, hear our prayers and let each new day be for us a time to testify to the all-embracing love of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit. One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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Doxology

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost – Amen.”

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 367

Please sing the *Sanctus* Hymnal S130

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p. 364

Please sing the *Agnus Dei*

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion. If you prefer not to receive, please stand or kneel with your arms crossed and you will receive a blessing.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you;

**5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

**6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**

**7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.**

**8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

**9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.**

**10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.**

Second reading

A reading from Paul’s second letter to the Thessalonians

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Hymn

Celebration 630

The Gospel

please remain standing

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

As the time draws near, let us offer prayers through Jesus, the One to whose name we must bear witness in all the earth, saying: *Hear our prayer, O Holy One.*

For the Church: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Michael our Assisting Bishop, Art and Nancy our priests, and all clergy, that we may continue to offer new hope and vision to all the human family in times of confusion and chaos. ***Hear our prayer, O Holy One.***

For this community of God's people, that we may be good stewards of all God's gifts to us and use them wisely in the service of others. ***Hear our prayer, O Holy One.***

For the healing of minds and hearts where division and mistrust prevail, that God's peace may touch hearts and lead them toward reconciliation and healing. ***Hear our prayer, O Holy One.***

For a spirit of hope, that we may grow in our abiding trust that God is always with us and will never abandon us. ***Hear our prayer, O Holy One.***

for Joseph our president, and Kathleen our governor; for peace, especially in Ukraine, that God will bring an end to violence and conflict and protect all who live in the shadow of war and terror. ***Hear our prayer, O Holy One.***

For all those in need of our prayers, remembering especially.....that they may be strengthened by God's transforming love. ***Hear our prayer, O Holy One.***

For the departed, remembering especially that they may enter into the eternal life promised to those who persevere to the end. ***Hear our prayer, O Holy One.***

In the communion of blessed Mary, the God-bearer and all the saints, let us commend our ourselves and one another to Christ our God. ***To you, O Lord our God.***

Let us pray the Diocesan transition prayer together:

Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this, your diocese of Albany. Inspire and sustain us in this time of transition. Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our Bishop will find here joyful disciples making disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope, and steeped in mutual charity.

In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and