

Welcome to Saint John's!

Please stay after the service for coffee hour!

Readings for the coming Sunday, June 4, 2023

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20; Canticle 13

Coming up this week...

- Today: Mission Sunday
Wednesday: Holy Eucharist – 5 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study – 7 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: Food & Personal Care Products for St. Paul's, Bloomville

Birthdays:

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Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Processional: "Holy Spirit, Font of Light"	Hymnal 228
Opening Prayers	BCP p. 355
<i>Gloria</i>	Hymnal S280
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First Reading: Numbers 11:24-30	
Psalm 104:25-35, 37	
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Gospel Hymn: "Come Down, O Love Divine"	Hymnal 516
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Communion Hymn: "Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"	Hymnal 334
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Recessional: "O Spirit of the Living God"	Hymnal 531

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn	Hymnal 228
Opening Prayers	BCP (red book) p. 355
Please sing the <i>Gloria</i>	Hymnal S280

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of God's word.

First Reading

A reading from the Book of Numbers

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Announcements

Offertory Hymn Hymnal 510

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* Hymnal S164

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.

Communion Hymn Hymnal 334

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; 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 Hymnal 531

The Dismissal – people's response: ***"Thanks be to God!"***

work together against poverty, disease, famine, and injustice. **Alleluia!**
Hear our prayer.

For conversion of hearts, that God will break the anger, fear and revenge that grip so many, and bring an end to violence and reveal new ways to resolve hurts and differences. **Alleluia! Hear our prayer.**

For those for whom we ought to pray, remembering especially.....that they may be empowered and strengthened by God's life-giving Spirit. **Alleluia! Hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, particularly those who have served our nation..... that God will welcome them into the company of the saints forever. **Alleluia! Hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bear and all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **Alleluia!**
To you, O Lord, we give praise and glory.

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 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: Blessed are you, O God, who sends us the Spirit of truth. Hear the prayers we offer this day and let your Holy Spirit kindle in us the welcome fire of your love, that we who are many may be one body, serving the world in your name, through Jesus Christ the Risen One, in the power of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession BCP p. 360

The Peace BCP p. 360

Reader The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God

Let us pray together Psalm 104:25-35, 37

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.

33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.

34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejoice in the LORD.

37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

Second Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

 `In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness
 and the moon to blood,
 before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Please stand for the Gospel Hymn

Hymnal 516

The Gospel

please remain standing

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

The Sermon

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

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The Prayers of the People

Filled with the Holy Spirit, let us offer prayers to God for the needs, concerns, and hopes of the whole human family saying, Alleluia! Hear our prayer.

For the Church: especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Michael our Assisting Bishop, Art and Nancy our priests, and all clergy, that God will pour out the Spirit in a new and abundant way to renew creation and strengthen us in the Way of Love. **Alleluia! Hear our prayer.**

For a flourishing of the fruits of the Spirit, that we may be signs of love, joy, and peace in our daily lives. **Alleluia! Hear our prayer.**

For Joseph our president and Kathleen our governor; for reconciliation in the human family, that God will help us bridge the gulf that divides nations, races, genders, and economic groups and restore our ability to