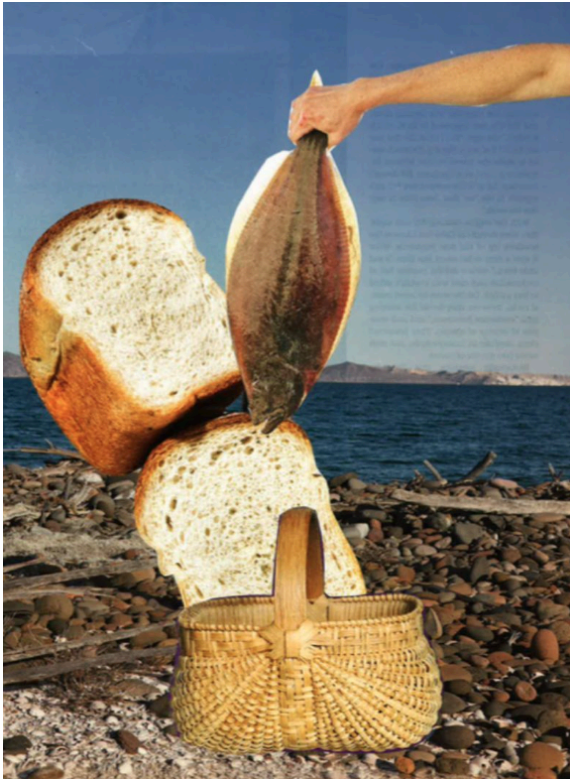


# St John's Episcopal Church



## Ordinary Time

Proper 12

July 28, 2024

10am

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As we worship today, you are invited to pray aloud with us, or join silently; to sing along or enjoy listening. Welcome - we are grateful for your presence!

**During the service, please text your prayer request, birthday, anniversary or occasion of thanksgiving to 415.275.0115.**

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### **Altar Flowers Given By**

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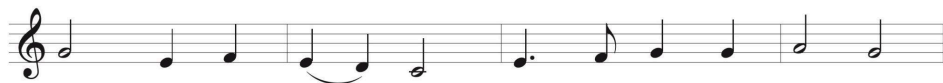
In celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary

*To remember or celebrate a loved one with a donation for our altar flowers, please contact Nancy Strauch at 510-237-5021.*



**Song of Praise**

O God, we praise thee

*Christe Sanctorum**Sung by all.*

1. O God, we praise thee, now the night is o - ver,  
 2. Mon - arch of all things, fit us for thy man - sions;  
 3. O great Cre - a - tor, Son, and e - qual Spi - rit,



ac - tive and watch - ful, stand we all be - fore thee;  
 ban - ish our weak - ness, health and whole - ness send - ing;  
 Trin - i - ty bless - ed, send us thy sal - va - tion;



sing - ing we of - fer prayer and med - i - ta - tion:  
 bring us to hea - ven, where thy saints u - nit - ed  
 thine is the glo - ry, gleam - ing and re - sound - ing



Thus we a - dore thee  
 joy with - out end - ing.  
 through all cre - a - tion.

— Latin, 10th cent.; tr. Percy Dearmer (1867-1936), alt.

**Collect of the Day***Presider* God be with you.*People* And also with you.*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Reading****2 Kings 4:42-44***Please be seated.*

A Reading from the Second Book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 145: 8-14 (Metrical)***Tallis Ordinal**Sung by all, seated.*

- 1 Beyond all bounds, God's graciousness  
And kindness still extend;  
Our God is ever slow to wrath,  
Whose mercy has no end.
- 2 God's mercy rests on all God's works,  
God's love on everyone;  
Your faithful servants bless you, God,  
And all that you have done.
- 3 The glory of your kingdom and  
Your power they proclaim;  
That peoples all may know your power;  
The splendor of your reign.
- 4 Through every age your throne remains,  
Your kingdom will endure;  
Our God shows love in every deed,  
And all God's words are sure.

—Christopher L. Webber (b. 1932), alt.

*Please stand.*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Ross Alleluia No. 2

John Karl Hirten

*Sung by all. Cantor will sing the first line, then all continue singing or repeat the first line, ad libitum.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Cantor will sing a verse, after which all repeat the Alleluia.*

**Holy Gospel****John 6:1-21**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed

about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon**

The Rev. Skip Fotch

*A moment of silent reflection follows the Sermon.*

## The Creed

*Sung by all, standing.*

1 I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor  
2 I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and  
3 I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing  
of all things that be, Mak - er of the earth and  
scorned and cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was  
all the saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and  
heav - ens, Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be -  
bur - ied— True life there had tru - ly died. I be -  
ho - ly, where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the  
lieve in God's son, Je - sus, now for  
lieve that on the third day Christ was  
bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion, for the  
us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it and of  
raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed to God's  
break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's ev - er -  
14 Mar - y born to bring a - bun - dant life.  
right - hand. He will come to judge and save.  
last - ing. This the faith that I have claimed.

Words by Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)

Music: *Domnach Trionoide*, Gaelic Melody

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## Prayers of the People

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 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 Truth.*

For all bishops, priests, deacons, and other ministers;  
*For all who serve God in the Church.*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation...and for the prayers sent in  
by text...

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

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.  
We will exalt you, O God our Ruler;  
*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.*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.  
*A moment of silence is kept.*

### *Minister and People*

God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.

## Absolution

*The presider offers God's absolution.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## Peace

*The Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Announcements

### HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory & Collection

*The ushers take a collection during the offertory anthem. We rely on the financial contributions of members and visitors and ask for your generous support. Ways of giving to St. John's are listed on page 2 of the bulletin.*

## Offertory

Bread of the world in mercy broken *attr. Louis Bourgeois*  
(1510-1561)

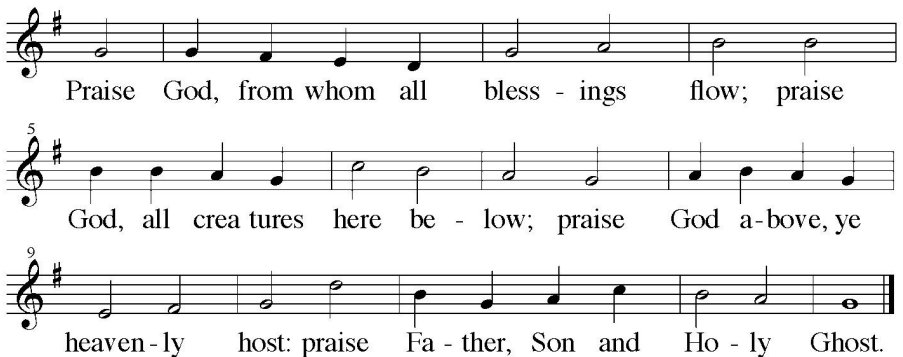
Bread of the world, in mercy broken,  
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken,  
and in whose death our sins are dead:  
look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
look on the tears by sinners shed;  
and be thy feast to us the token  
that by thy grace our souls are fed.

— Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

## The Doxology

*Old Hundredth*

*The people stand to sing the Doxology while the collection is presented at the altar.*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
God, all crea tures here be - low; praise God a-bove, ye  
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

## Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing.*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them to the Lord.

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The Presider continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, and then says*

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

## Sanctus

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

*Sung by all.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea-ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high-est. Blest is the One who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est.

*The presider continues with the Eucharistic prayer, and then says:*

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

*People AMEN.*



## Presider and People

God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

## Blessing

*The presider offers God's blessing.*

## Birthdays, Anniversaries and Occasions of Thanksgiving

*All those celebrating birthdays, anniversaries and occasions of thanksgiving are invited to come forward.*

Today, tomorrow and always we rejoice in the hands of God.  
May God's powerful hands support you.  
May God's guiding hands lead you.  
May God's loving hands enfold you.  
We rejoice in the hands of God. *Amen.*

## Hymn

All who hunger, gather gladly

*Holy Manna*

1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er stran-gers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er; Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.

5. Come from wil-der-ness and wand-d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

9. You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mun-ion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their lives in grat-i-tude.

13. Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

—Sylvia G. Dunstan (1955-1993)

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**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

*People*

Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

**Join us for coffee and fellowship** In our parish hall following the service. Coffee and refreshments on the house.

## FAITH-FILLED GATHERINGS

### **SUNDAY**

9am: Family Worship

10am:

Worship (in-person & live stream)

Children's Sunday School

Morning Youth Group

### **MONDAY**

7pm: Bible Study (Zoom).

### **TUESDAY**

7:30am: Christian Meditation (in-person and online)

### **WEDNESDAYS (on break for the month of July)**

2pm: Bible Study in person in the Fireside Room

### **2nd SATURDAYS of the Month (usually)**

8am: Men's Group

**Sunday Worship: Summer Schedule** The 8am worship service is paused for the summer. The 8am service will resume on Sunday, September 8. The 9am and 10am worship services will continue throughout the summer.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**STUDIO 14 Disco Night in Ross: The Harvest Gala '24**, to be held on Saturday, October 19 from 5:00-9:00pm, needs your support to cover the costs of the event. We rely on sponsorships so that the proceeds from our silent and live auctions and fund-a-need for the music program all go directly to support St. John's!

Sponsorship Levels include:

\$2,500.00 Green Roomies - includes a private sofa for 3-4 guests in the "green room"

\$2,000.00 Dancing Queens - includes a table at the gala for 6-8 guests

\$1,000.00 Hip Shakers - includes one family ticket (2 adults/3 children) to the gala

\$600.00 Groovy Trainers - includes two adult tickets

\$300.00 Ticket Tassels - includes one adult ticket

\$150.00 Staff Ticket Sponsor - covers the cost for one staff member at the gala

Become a Harvest '24 - STUDIO 14 - Disco Night in Ross sponsor today!

**Installation of Our New Bishop: August 11** Join the Diocese of California in a joyful celebration as the Rt. Rev. Austin Keith Rios is installed as bishop at the cathedral. We'll commemorate Clare of Assisi, companion of our patron Francis, in a festal evensong sung by the cathedral choir. A reception will follow on the cathedral plaza. Livestream of the service will be available on Grace Cathedral's website. When the online version of the service leaflet becomes available, you can view it here.

**Next SVdP Bagged Meals: August 11** Thank you to everyone who helped create sandwiches and assemble bagged meals in July. Please save the date for our next SVdP sandwich-making - Sunday, August 11, at coffee hour.

**Parish Weekend Away: September 6-8** Hiking trails, pool, tree swing, simple but well-appointed rooms, lots of free space for kids to roam, campfire and amazing food! Join us at The Bishop's Ranch in the Sonoma wine country for our annual Parish Weekend Away. This year we'll gather from Friday, 9/6 to Sunday, 9/8 for two days and two nights of fellowship, fun, rest, and spiritual development. To register, click here.

**Wednesday Bible Study: No Preparation Necessary!** All are welcome to this ongoing in-person bible study led by parishioner Ethan Dettmer. The group meets in the Fireside Room at 2pm on Wednesday afternoons. For more information, email Ethan. The group is on break for the month of July, and will resume in August.

**Summer Sunday School @ 10AM.** Kids from 4-10 years old are invited to join us for a summer packed with fun and faith every Sunday at 10AM in the Fireside Room. Kids will join their parents in the church for communion.

**An Invitation** There's an opportunity to volunteer and teach in Sunday school during the summer. If you are interested, please email Sandra Pathik, Director of Children's Ministry.



**Summer Sunday Morning Youth Group** We meet at the 10 am service – 6th-12th grade in the Youth Room. Join us for doughnuts and good chats.

**Sunday Evening Youth Group** Evening Youth Group will return on Welcome Back Sunday in September! If you would like more information about Youth Ministry, please email Maggie Doyle, Youth Minister.

**Follow** the St. John's Youth Group at *st.johnsrossyouth*

**Music Notes** At the age of 24, Reginald Heber was ordained first as a deacon and then as a priest during his studies at Oxford. While a student, he gained a reputation as a formidable man of letters, winning several university prizes in Latin and poetry. He retained a position as rector in a small country church while simultaneously serving in other positions in the diocese of Oxford. His interest in the missionary work of the church eventually led to his consecration as Bishop of Calcutta in 1823. He worked hard to improve the spiritual and living conditions of the people there and it apparently took its toll on him physically. He passed away suddenly after only 3 years in India.

Heber was one of the first Anglican hymn writers to compose original poetry other than psalm translations for the church. He began to compile a collection of his hymns but needed official recognition from the Archbishop of Canterbury. At the time, it was not common practice to use texts that were not based on psalms and canticles, so the official *imprimatur* did not arrive before Heber had been assigned as bishop. The collection of hymns was eventually published posthumously. Several of these hymns appear in *Hymnal 1982*.

## SERVING TODAY

### (Sunday Worship Prep)

Anne Doyle	Altar Guild
Holly Kaufman	Altar Guild
Susan Mackenzie	Altar Guild
Shelley Wilson	Altar Guild
Jane Heath	Communion Bread Baker
June Sullivan	Flower Angel

### 9:00 AM (Family Worship)

The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Preacher

### 10:00 AM (Children's Sunday School)

Sandra Pathik	Children's Sunday School - Teacher
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### 10:00 AM (Worship)

The Rev. Heather Erickson	Clergy - Presider
The Rev. Skip Fotch	Clergy - Preacher
John Gulick	EM
Bill Kaufman	EM
Eleanor Prugh	Lector
Euie Hill	A/V - Audio
John Summerlin	A/V - Video
Becky Hlebasko	Usher
Marian Mancini	Usher

## PRAYER LIST

### Members

Brian Wittenkeller  
Paul Brenner  
Reta Haynes  
Nancy Wolcott  
Melinda Booth  
Bill See  
Nancy Svendsen  
Betty Enemark  
Ted Anspacher  
Jerry Daly  
Travis Wright  
Elliot Fink  
Marcia Summers  
The Rev. Jan West  
JT Sweet  
Carolyn Reid-Sale  
Carol Hughes  
Katie Hoertkorn

### Friends & Family

Emily Smith	(colleague of Lee Steward)
Joanne Aguilar Millan	(sister of Martin Coyne)
Galen Williams	(uncle of Chris Rankin-Williams)
Shih-Jin Chao	(mother of Chin Chao)
Doris Troutman	(mother of Paige Dickow)
Adam Nicolopoulos	(friend of the Rankin-Williams)
Hisham Awartani	(grandson of Marian Price)
Emily	(friend of Melinda Booth & Bill Richardson)
Tanya Jaspering	(daughter of Rev. Jan Heglund)
Marcy Heller	(sister of Sally Rankin)
Marie-Reine Saber Abou Jaoudé	(friend of Maya Farhoud)
Gigi Short	(sister of Judy Gibson)
Jay Warner	(brother-in-law of Eleanor Prugh)
Peter Hoyt	(Holly Posner's father)
Dilys Hoyt	(mother of Holly Posner)

### In Death

Ken Sites  
Ruth Lewis (mother of Nancy Alvarez)  
Sarah Mayer (friend of Holly Kaufman)

## ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**Our Vision** St. John's is a spiritual home that welcomes all, loves and respects all, and serves all in Christ's name

**Our Mission** We pray, worship and celebrate the Gospel  
Responding to the needs of our communities  
While building relationships to support us on our journey of faith

### Clergy, Staff & Vestry

Bishop of California	The Rt. Rev. Austin K. Rios
Rector	The Rev. Chris Rankin-Williams
Associate Priest	The Rev. Heather Erickson
Assisting Priests	The Rev. Skip Fotch, the Rev. Jan West, and the Rev. James Ward
Bookkeeper	Henry Auriti
Dir. of Children's Ministry	Sandra Pathik
Dir. of Stewardship	Lee Steward
Choir section leaders	Betsy Bennett-Smith, Sepp Hammer, Lee Steward, Jessica House Steward, Paul Thompson
Church Administrator	Virginia Kosydar
Music Director	John Karl Hirten
Youth Minister	Maggie Doyle
Treasurer	Susan Aley
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