

Worship at St. John's

Sunday Services
8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Mid-week Eucharist *Daily Office*
Wednesday 7:30 a.m. Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.
(Followed by breakfast) (Monday - Friday)
Evening Prayer as announced

Rector

The Reverend Canon Christopher Pratt

Assistant Clergy

The Reverend Canon Sonjje Pearson
The Reverend George Strack
The Reverend Paul Kett
The Reverend Grace Schaefer

Churchwardens

Douglas Woodley Maureen Lichti

Deputy Warden

Frank Millerd

Director of Music

Marlin C. Nagtegaal, B.Mus., M. Mus., U.M.

Parish Nurse

Elsie Millerd, RN, BN, DipCS

Below is a schedule of Parish Members who will be ministering this morning as well as those assisting during next week's service.

	February 28	March 7
Wardens	M. Lichti	D. Woodley
Altar Guild	Group 1	Group 2
Chalice Bearers	S. Woodley, F. Millerd M. Hendley, Clergy Assistant B. Paquette*	A. Kelland, M. Butler J. Boulden, D. Roberts J. Mighty*
Counters	B. Lichti	P. Smith
Intercessor	D. Woodley	V. Gaudet
Lectors	F. Janke, J. Boulden	W. Langenhoven, D. Sheach
Servers	S. Westwood, A. Packiyathan	P. Millerd, A. Westwood
Sidespeople	D. Winter	J. Gibbs, J. Reynolds
Coffee Hour	P. Wilson	D. & J. Winter

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 28, 2010



Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Philippians 3:17--4:1

Lent 2 February 28, 2010

EARLY EUCHARIST AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Introit: Psalm 25:1-7 p. 358
Propers: The Second Sunday in Lent p. 143
Preacher: Canon Pratt

HOLY EUCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services, Page 185

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: The Reverend Paul Kett

Organ Prelude

*During the Prelude we quietly prepare our hearts and minds
for worship and refrain from unnecessary conversation*

Silent Procession

Introit Hymn #337 God, Your Glorious Presence

Children’s Focus

Rector: As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge the darkness and
pain of prejudice and discrimination in the world.

(A candle is extinguished.)

Let us pray:

**All: Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of
Lent, may we be open to your presence. Give us the
strength to make the changes that are needed in our lives
and the courage to take on the work of transforming the
world. Amen.**

Children’s Recessional Kyrie Eleison Hymnbook #687

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Collect for the Day p. 288

*Our reading is two stories of gifts from God. In the first, Abram is promised
a son and many descendants. In the second, God promises the Promised
Land to them. In both stories, Abram comes in contact with the divine in
visions. In the first, he trusts even though he has no concrete evidence, but
in the second, God indicates his commitment through the symbol of fire.*

First Lection: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Fred Janke
Psalm 27 p. 735

*At a time when he is in prison, Paul offers himself as an example of
centering oneself in Christ, in his sufferings, even though he is yet to
understand Christ completely. Many members of the Church at Philippi, he
says, make the mistake of either being self-centred or insisting on following
Jewish practices.*

Second Lection: Philippians 3:17-4:1 John Boulden

Gradual Hymn #590 vs. 1-3 All Who Love and Serve Your City

*Warned that his life is in danger, Jesus says that he still has much to do in
his earthly ministry, but the time will shortly come when his work will be
complete. He has tried to bring the people of Judea to him but they have not
listened to the good news. Only when they see his triumphal entry into
Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday will they recognize him for who he is.*

Gospel Reading Luke 13:31-35

Gradual Hymn #590 vs. 4, 5 All Who Love and Serve Your City

Sermon The Reverend George Strack

“The Five Marks of Mission-To teach, baptize and nurture new believers”

Nicene Creed p. 188

The Prayers of the People Douglas Woodley

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy

Response: Hear our prayer

Confession, Absolution and Exchange of The Peace p. 191

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence If you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
Psalm 95:7-8

Offertory Hymn #505 Be Thou My Vision

Prayers over the Gifts p. 289

Eucharistic Prayer #2 p. 196

Sanctus/Benedictus Hymnbook #689

Lord’s Prayer p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #7 p. 213

Agnus Dei Hymnbook #690

Communion Hymn for Congregation and Choir

#537

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Communion Anthem Stay With Us

W. Pelz

A special Chalice has been prepared for those who wish to share in the
Sacrament of the Holy Communion by means of intinction.
It is located beside the font.

*After sharing the sacrament of Holy Communion those who have personal
petitions or wish to offer intercessions are invited to go to the meditation area
for the Ministry of the Laying on of Hands with Prayers for Healing.*

Post Communion Prayers p. 289

Doxology p. 214

Blessing p. 215

Parish Notices

Hymn #347

The God of Abraham Praise

Dismissal

Silent Recessional

Postlude