

Worship at St. John's

Sunday Services

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

Mid-week Eucharist

Wednesday 7:30 a.m.

(Followed by breakfast)

Evening Prayer as announced

Daily Office

Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.

(Monday - Friday)

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 7, 2010



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

	March 7	March 14
Wardens	D. Woodley	F. Millerd
Altar Guild	Group 2	Group 3
Chalice Bearers	A. Kelland, M. Butler J. Boulden, D. Roberts J. Mighty*	N. Packiyathan, B. Langenhoven J. Uttley, M. Hendley K. Kett*
Counters	P. Smith	
Intercessor	V. Gaudet	L. Smith
Lectors	W. Langenhoven, D. Sheach	M. Haslett, J. Houlding
Servers	P. Millerd, A. Westwood	S. Westwood, A. Packiyathan
Sidespeople	J. Gibbs, J. Reynolds	T. Plant
Coffee Hour	D. & J. Winter	J. Uttley, M. Lichti

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them -- do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.' Luke 13:1-9

EARLY EUCHARIST AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Introit: Psalm 25:8-15 p. 358
Propers: The Third Sunday in Lent p. 145
Preacher: The Rector

HOLY EUCHARIST AT TEN O’CLOCK

Book of Alternative Services, Page 185

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: Canon Christopher Pratt

Organ Prelude

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

Silent Procession

Introit Hymn #446 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

Children’s Focus

*Rector: As we extinguish this light, we acknowledge the darkness
and pain of violence in the world and to the Earth.*

(A candle is extinguished.)

Let us pray:

**All: Draw us together in your love, O God. May our restless
hearts not resist you, but continue to search until they
find their rest in you. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

Children’s Recessional Kyrie Eleison Hymnbook #687

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Collect for the Day p. 290

*In a hymn of joy and triumph, the prophet celebrates the approaching
consummation of Israel’s restoration, and invites all people to share in the
abundant life of the people of God.*

First Lection: Isaiah 55:1-9 William Langenhoven

Psalm 63:1-8 p. 783

*Our reading is a warning against overconfidence: baptism and partaking in
the Lord’s supper do not guarantee salvation anymore than perhaps
analogous events the Israelites experienced during the Exodus. Even those
who have been called by God can be condemned for behaviour unbefitting
a Christian!*

Second Lection: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 Debbie Sheach

Gradual Hymn #478 vs. 1 & 2 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast

*Jesus challenges his listeners to renounce sinful ways, to turn to God, and
to live a life worthy of God’s chosen people.*

Gospel Reading Luke 13:1-9

Gradual Hymn #478 vs. 3 & 4 Almighty God, Thy Word Is Cast

Sermon Elsie Millerd - Parish Nurse

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

Nicene Creed p. 188

The Prayers of the People Vi Gaudet

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 Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of
heaven is at hand. Matthew 4:17

Offertory Hymn #353 My God, How Endless Is Your Love

Prayers over the Gifts p. 291

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

#498 How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

Communion Anthem Call to Remembrance R. Farrant

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 who wish to offer intercession for others are
invited to proceed to the meditation area for the
Ministry of the Laying on of Hands with Prayers for Healing.*

Post Communion Prayers p. 291

Doxology p. 214

Blessing p. 215

Parish Notices

Hymn #565 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Dismissal

Silent Recessional

Postlude