

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)

Daily Office
Morning Prayer 9:30 a.m.
(Monday - Friday)

Evening Prayer as announced

Rector

The Reverend Canon Christopher Pratt

Assistant Clergy

The Reverend Canon Sonjie 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.

	June 20	June 27
Wardens	M. Lichti	F. Millerd
Altar Guild	Group 1	Group 2
Chalice Bearers	J. Wismer, N. Packiyathan R. VanBuskirk, M. Hendley F. Millerd*	A. Kelland, P. Mansell R. Cloutier, A. Cloutier J. Boulden*
Counters	L. Jarrett	B. Lichti
Intercessor	M. Malton	L. Smith
Lectors	J. Hahn, J. Malton	A. Croft, G. King
Servers	S. Westwood	A. Packiyathan, A. Westwood
Sidespeople	P. Smith	D. Winter
Coffee Hour	D. & J. Winter	J. & D. Boulden

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 20, 2010



Journée
National nationale des
Aboriginal Autochtones
Day

and

Memorial Garden Sunday

EARLY EUCHARIST AT EIGHT O’CLOCK

Book of Common Prayer, Page 67

Introit Psalm 46 p. 388
Propers: A Day of Prayer p. 198
Preacher Canon Christopher Pratt

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

Parish Notices

Introit Hymn #344 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Greeting

Children’s Focus

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Collect for the Day: Creator God, from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name. You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love, and empowered us by your Spirit to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way towards justice and wholeness. Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership, may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life. Amen

The prophet speaks to a people, probably weary from years in exile, who are tempted to desert their faith in God. The prophet challenges them with a series of questions. Can God’s domain be measured by human beings? Can anyone advise him? Isn’t he greater than all the nations?

First Lection Isaiah 40:25-31 Jim Hahn

Psalm 19 p. 725

Paul tried to finish his letter earlier, but certain concerns about the community and its members intruded. In the Greek world, rejoice was used much as we say goodbye, but here Paul means rejoice literally.

Second Lection Philippians 4:4-9 Jonathan Malton

Gradual Hymn #412 vs. 1, 2 O God, Beyond All Face and Form

John wrote his account of the gospel so that we “may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah [the Christ], the Son of God, and that through believing we may have life in his name”. John begins with a summary of the faith.

Gospel Reading John 1:1-18

Gradual Hymn #412 vs. 3, 4 O God, Beyond All Face and Form

Sermon The Rector

Apostles’ Creed p. 189

The Prayers of the People Marilyn Malton

Intercessor: Hear us, O God

Response: Your mercy is great

Confession, Absolution and Exchange of The Peace p. 191

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Offertory Sentence “The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork”

Psalm 19:1

Offertory Hymn #455 Dear God, Compassionate and Kind

Prayers over the Gifts: Creator, you bless us with many good gifts returned to you from your creation. Feed us with the Bread of Life, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer #3 p. 198

Preface for Weekdays p. 219

Lord’s Prayer p. 211

Breaking of the Bread #2 p. 212

Communion Hymn for Congregation and Choir

#439

Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Communion Anthem How lovely are thy dwellings fair J. Brahms

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 pause and light a candle in St Aidan’s Chapel and to proceed to the meditation area for the Ministry of the Laying on of Hands with Prayers for Healing.

Prayer after Communion: Great Creator, you have fed us with bread from heaven. Continue to renew us in your truth, to give light to our minds strength to our bodies, and seal us with your Holy Spirit. We ask this in Christ’s name. Amen.

Hymn #369 Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

Procession to Memorial Garden

Concluding Prayers in the Garden

Blessing