

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

Holy Eucharist 9:30<sup>AM</sup>



## St. John's Episcopal Church

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## AN INVITATION TO THIS SERVICE

This service is taken from the *1979 Book of Common Prayer*. **Words printed in bold are spoken by the congregation.** All are welcome at Christ's table. We welcome baptized

Christians of any tradition to share in the bread and wine. If you have not yet been baptized, or would prefer to receive a blessing from the Priest, indicate this by crossing your arms over your heart.

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

### *PRELUDE*

### THE WORD OF GOD

✧ *Please stand as you are able and join in singing:*

### OPENING HYMN #214 VS 1, 2 & 4

“Hail the day that sees him rise”



1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!  
\*3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!



glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!  
lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!  
raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People: There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People: One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

**O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.**

✠ *Please be seated for The Lessons.*

## THE FIRST READING FROM THE BOOK OF: ACTS 16:16-34

*Read by: Robbin Levy*

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and

said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 97

*Led by: Robbin Levy*

**1 The Lord reigns; let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.**

**2 Clouds and darkness are round about you, O Lord; \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of your throne.**

**3 A fire goes before you \*  
and burns up your enemies on every side.**

**4 Your lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.**

**5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord**

at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.  
 6 The heavens declare your righteousness, \*  
 and all the peoples see your glory.  
 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! \*  
 Bow down before the Lord, all you gods.  
 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
 because of your judgements, O Lord.  
 9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; \*  
 you are exalted far above all gods.  
 10 The Lord loves those who hate evil, \*  
 preserving the lives of the saints  
 and delivering them from the hand of the wicked.  
 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
 and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.  
 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \*  
 and give thanks to the holy name of the Lord.

THE SECOND READING FROM THE BOOK OF:  
 REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

*Read by: Robbin Levy*

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words: "See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end." Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. "It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

✠ *Please stand as you are able and join in singing:*

## SEQUENCE HYMN MHSO #20

*Celtic Alleluia*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! \_\_\_

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 17: 20-26

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord.

**People: Praise to you Lord Christ.**

✠ *Please be seated for:*

## THE SERMON

THE REVEREND MARY B GREGORIUS

## PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The candidates are presented by their Parents & Godparents, as follows:*

**Parents & Godparents:** **I present Frederick Mark Norton, Peter Karl Norton and Doris Charlotte Norton to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

**Candidates:** **I do.**

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents & Godparents:** **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents & Godparents:** **I will, with God's help.**

*Then the Celebrant asks the following of the parents & godparents who speak on behalf of the children*

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**People:** **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**People:** **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**People:** **I renounce them.**

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**People:** **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**People:** **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**People:** **I do.**

*The Celebrant addresses the congregation:*

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People:** **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

## PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation:*

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Frederick Mark Norton, Peter Karl Norton and Doris Charlotte Norton who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*The Celebrant leads the following petitions:*

Celebrant: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
 Celebrant: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
 Celebrant: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer**  
 Celebrant: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
 Celebrant: Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
 Celebrant: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**  
 Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying:*

The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water:*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

Celebrant: Frederick Mark Norton, Peter Karl Norton and Doris Charlotte Norton , I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.**

*The Priest places a hand on the children's heads, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and says:*

Frederick Mark Norton, Peter Karl Norton and Doris Charlotte Norton , you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

✠ *Please greet one another with:*

## THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you**

## THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us; an offering and a sacrifice to God.

### OFFERTORY HYMN LEVAS#114

“Ev’ry time I feel the spirit”

*Harmony*

Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing  
in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the  
**Fine**  
spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray.

*unison*

1. Up - on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his  
2. Jor - dan ri - ver chil - ly and cold, chills the  
(?)  
1. mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looked so  
2. bod - y but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this

*D.C.*

1. fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.  
2. track, runs to heav - en and runs right back.

## DOXOLOGY

*Old Hundredth*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures here below.  
Praise God above, you heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D

*In this prayer, the lines in bold are spoken by the People.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise**

*Celebrant Continues*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

## THE SANCTUS & BENEADICTUS HYMNAL #S-130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na  
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*Celebrant Continues*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and,

rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*Celebrant Continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

We pray for those who are in the hospital or home recuperating, especially: : **Susan Matsen, Tom Acheson, Frederic, Peter, Bob Gowen, Yumi, Ronald Garvey, Max, Anne, Cathy, Barbara, Howard Flemming, Ellie Ruvo, Rosemary Recine, Robert Lynch, and Joe Smith**

We pray for those who are homebound: **Esmerilda Hastings, Margaret Vaccaro, Lee Williams, Dorothy Dushin, Roberta Darrigrand; Jim, Marge, Deanna Ammirato , and Bill & Dorothy D'Amato.**

We pray for those for whom our prayers are asked, especially: **Andrew Tom, Rebecca, Vince Servio, Sarah Paruolo, Annaliese Haag, Gerald, Marilyn Griffin, Paul Ruvo, Helene, Jason, Peter, Hannelore, Marina Brandt, Carol White, Steven Schubert, Jeff** and The Rt. Rev **Andrew St. John**

We pray for **Edwin Sanchez and the students at El Hogar School, and the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem.**

We pray for those who have died, especially the 6 million world wide and over 1 million in this country who have died from COVID-19

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

*Let the People say* **AMEN.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

### ANGUS DEI

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
 you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

✦ *Please join in singing:*

**THE COMMUNION HYMN#328 v1, 2&5** “Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord”

1 Draw nigh and take the Bo - dy of the Lord,  
 2 Saved by that Bo - dy and that ho - ly Blood,  
 3 Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, the on - ly Son,  
 4 Of - fered was he for great - est and for least,  
 5 Ap - proach ye then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,  
 1 and drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.  
 2 with souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.  
 3 by his dear cross and blood the vic - tory won.  
 4 him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.  
 5 and take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**All:** Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your

eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

✧ *Please join in singing:*

## THE CLOSING HYMN #597

“O Day of Peace”



1 O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our  
2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the



hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice, truth, and  
fierce de - vour the small; as beasts and cat - tle calm - ly



love, de - liv - ered from our self - ish schemes. May swords of  
graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all. Then en - e -



hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re -  
mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures find their true ac -



lease, till by God's grace our war - ring world shall see Christ's  
cord; the hope of peace shall be ful - filled, for all the



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PLEASANTVILLE FIREFIGHTER'S PARADE 3 JUNE 7:00PM

Come enjoy the show & Potluck picnic in the Rectory driveway!

378 Bedford Rd, Pleasantville, NY 10570

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs provided,

you bring the sides, the desserts & the beverages!

The parade will include more than 20 visiting fire departments! The route will be along Bedford Road from Romer Ave and will follow through Memorial Plaza to Manville Road, Grove Street, Edgewood Ave and end at the Washington Ave firehouse

**SUMMER CAMPERSHIPS:** At A-HOME there are several single working single parents for whom summer camp is a necessity so that their children are engaged in meaningful activity and they can go to work every day. With budgets already stretched by our current rate of inflation summer camp costs are a great challenge. Therefore, any assistance you could offer would so very much be appreciated by these families. If you are able to help please note "Summer Camp" on your contribution. A-HOME pays the camps directly.

**YAI CENTRAL PARK CHALLENGE 4 JUNE 2022:** Donate, join a fundraising team or volunteer. Visit—[cpc2022.funraise.org](https://cpc2022.funraise.org) or contact Suzanne Cortese for more info

**THRIFT SHOP:** The thrift shop IS OPEN—Saturdays from 10:00-2:00. Volunteers needed please sign up using the Sign Up Genius. [Follow this link](#). Helping out in the Thrift Shop is a fun way to get to know your fellow parishioners and express creativity!

**ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL IS IN SESSION:** St. John's On-line Sunday School lessons are on our [website](#) Contact Mother Mary+ if you want to be a storyteller!

**TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER 8:00AM** Please consider beginning your day in prayer together. ZOOM link in TW@SJ or [click here](#). Meeting ID 847 0590 3160

**THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY: 11:00AM;** Please consider joining us on zoom. Link in TW@SJ or [click here](#). Meeting ID 981708897. We are reading the confounding and deeply mystical Gospel of John.

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