

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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January 16, 2022 — SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY—via Zoom

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please remember that when you see (p) at the end of a line, count "1, 2" before moving on to the next line. This pause will enable us to stay together in reading the service.

GREETING: The Rev. Dr. Laurence "Larry" Packard

PRELUDE: Gesù Bambino Pietro Yon

OPENING HYMN: "Lift every Voice and Sing"

SPECIAL MEDIA PRESENTATION: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZnRyArlCyA>

THE SALUTATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. *(each person unmutes)*
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. AMEN.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*The Celebrant and People say (we will pause at the end of each phrase **until all are ready** for the next phrase)*

Almighty God, (p – pause, 1,2)
to you all hearts are open, (p)
all desires known, (p)
and from you no secrets are hid: (p)
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts (p)
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, (p)
that we may perfectly love you, (p)
and worthily magnify your holy Name; (p)
through Christ our Lord. (p)
AMEN.

THE GLORIA (S 280)

Sung by all (Centrally Mute All – Judith unmutes)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *(each person unmutes)*

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

People **AMEN.**

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5 (*Centrally Mute All – reader unmutes*)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Reader The Word of the Lord. (*each person unmutes*)

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 36:5-10 (*Book of Common Prayer, p. 632*)

5 Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O LORD.**

7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.**

9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.

**10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 (*Centrally Mute All – reader unmutes*)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader The Word of the Lord. (*each person unmutes*)

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN 316: "This is the hour of banquet and of song"

(There will be one time through with just the music then we will each sing) (Centrally Mute All – Judith unmutes herself)

1. This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heavenly table spread for me;
here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
the brief, bright hour of fellowship with thee.

2. Too soon we rise; we go our several ways;
the feast, though not the love, is past and gone,
the Bread and Wine consumed: yet all our days
thou still art here with us--our Shield and Sun.

3. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
yet, passing, points to the glad feast above,
giving us foretaste of the festal joy,
the Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), alt.
Music: *Canticum refectiois*, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 2: 1-11

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John. *(each person unmutes)*
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

(Centrally Mute All)

Narrator: On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,

Mother: "They have no wine."

Jesus: "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come."

Narrator: His mother said to the servants,

Mother: "Do whatever he tells you."

Narrator: Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants,

Jesus: "Fill the jars with water."

Narrator: And the servants filled them up to the brim. Jesus then said to them

Jesus: "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward."

Narrator: So the servants took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him,

Steward: "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."

Narrator: Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. *(each person unmutes themselves)*

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

THE SERMON The Rev. Dr. Laurence K. Packard *(Centrally Mute All – the Priest unmutes)*

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Celebrant and People together (everyone unmutes)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, *(p – pause, 1,2)*
creator of heaven and earth; *(p)***

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. *(p)*
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit *(p)*
and born of the Virgin Mary. *(p)***

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, *(p)*
was crucified, died, and was buried. *(p)***

He descended to the dead. *(p)*

On the third day he rose again. *(p)*

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. *(p)***

He will come again to judge the living and the dead. *(p)*

I believe in the Holy Spirit, *(p)*

the holy catholic Church, *(p)*

the communion of saints, *(p)*

the forgiveness of sins *(p)*

the resurrection of the body, *(p)*

and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF PEOPLE, FORM III

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

THE INTERCESSIONS OF THE PEOPLE

The parish prayer list is read.

ST. JOHN'S COLLECT

The Celebrant and People say (we will pause at the end of each phrase until all are ready for the next phrase)

A PRAYER FOR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Gracious God, ***(p – pause, 1,2)***
Send your Spirit upon us ***(p)***
during this interim period, ***(p)***
and bless our ministries ***(p)***
for the building up of our parish ***(p)***
and the mission of your Church. ***(p)***
Grant us all things necessary for our common life, ***(p)***
And bless our calling of a new priest, ***(p)***
That we might receive a faithful pastor, ***(p)***
Who will equip us for our ministries. ***(p)***
Help us to reach out our hands in love of others, ***(p)***
Even as your Son Jesus ***(p)***
reached out his arms on the cross. ***(p)***
In his name, we pray. Amen.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and each other.

Celebrant and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; ***(p – pause, 1,2)***
in your compassion forgive us our sins, ***(p)***
known and unknown, ***(p)***
things done and left undone; ***(p)***
and so uphold us by your Spirit ***(p)***
that we may live and serve you in newness of life, ***(p)***

to the honor and glory of your Name; *(p)*
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
AMEN.

THE ABSOLUTION

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

People **AMEN.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Then the people greet one another in the name of the Lord. (We will call out each person's name and they will offer us all a greeting.)

THE OFFERTORY: REMEMBER THE WORDS OF THE LORD JESUS AND HOW HE SAID IT IS MORE BLESSED TO GIVE THAN TO RECEIVE.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant says

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, *(p – pause, 1,2)*

hallowed be thy Name, *(p)*

thy kingdom come, *(p)*

thy will be done, *(p)*

on earth as it is in heaven. *(p)*

Give us this day our daily bread. *(p)*

And forgive us our trespasses, *(p)*

as we forgive those *(p)*

who trespass against us. *(p)*

And lead us not into temptation, *(p)*

but deliver us from evil. *(p)*

For thine is the kingdom, *(p)*

and the power, and the glory, *(p)*

for ever and ever. *(p)*

AMEN.

A PRAYER OF GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, *(p – pause, 1,2)*
we humbly thank you for your goodness to us *(p)*
and to all that you have made. *(p)*
We praise you for your creation, *(p)*
for keeping us and all things in your care, *(p)*
and for all the blessings of life. *(p)*
Above all we bless you for your immeasurable love *(p)*
in redeeming the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, *(p)*
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. *(p)*
In this season of Epiphany, *(p)*
open our eyes to see the light of your mercies *(p)*
that with thankful hearts we praise you, *(p)*
not only with our lips but in our lives, *(p)*
by giving ourselves to your service *(p)*
and by living out your gifts of holiness and righteousness *(p)*
as we let our lights shine in the world *(p)*
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *(p)*
AMEN.

THE BLESSING

May the blessing of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and those you love this day and forever more.

People **AMEN.**

BENEDICTION: “May the Road Rise Up to Meet You”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hA1F0uOuMFs>

CLOSING HYMN 117, vs. 1-4: “Brightest and best of the stars of the morning”

(There will be one time through with just the music then we will each sing) (Centrally Mute All – Judith unmutes)

1 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

2 Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining;
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall.
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
maker and monarch and Savior of all.

3 Shall we yield him in costly devotion
rarest of fragrances, tribute divine,
gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?

4 Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would his favor secure.
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Words: Reginal Heber (1783-1826), alt.
Music: *Morning Star*, James Proctor Harding (1850-1911)

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION: After the announcements, each person unmutes themselves so we can join in today's virtual reception.

Participants in today's service

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Laurence K. (Larry) Packard

Minister of Music: Lynn Robinson

Pianist: Judith Marcinko

Readers: Barbara Oliver

Prayers of the People: Del Hunt

Altar Guild: Eileen Tallent

Sound/Live-Stream: Pete Oliver

Announcements

*Please note the **CURRENT ZOOM link and Meeting ID** for this service on the first page!*

JANUARY WORSHIP SCHEDULE -- ALL SERVICES WILL BE ON ZOOM!

January 23, 30 — 10 a.m. Zoom with same instructions to join the service.

January 31st — An update announcement for future services will be sent.

New "Forward Day By Day" booklets for February-April 2022, both regular and large-print editions, are available outside by the church entrance in a plastic box. We will bring them back inside into the narthex when in-person worship resumes.

The next Vestry Meeting will be on Monday, **January 17** at 7 pm via Zoom.

Care during the Interim Period. The Rev. Dr. Laurence K. ("Larry") Packard is available for pastoral care—abiding by the Diocesan health and safety guidelines. He may be reached at: minister@stjohnsarlingtonva.org or 703-425-8315 or 703-606-3109.

Our Senior Warden, Cassandra (Sandy) Winger, is the individual charged with leadership until St. John's gets a new rector. She can be contacted at srwarden@stjohnsarlingtonva.org or on her cell phone at 703-498-6990.

Prayers and cards. If you have any requests for Sunday prayers, intercessory prayers, or a card for someone who is sick, please contact Barbara Oliver at prayers@stjohnsarlingtonva.org.

St. John's position on racism can be found on the home page of our website, www.stjohnsarlingtonva.org.