

Welcome to Saint John's!

Readings for the coming Sunday, July 21, 2024

Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 23; Ephesians 2:11-22; Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Coming up this week...

Today: Coffee hour, hosted by Nora Fitch & Jill Coleman
FFTP House Collection

Wednesday: Eucharist – 5 p.m.

Next Sunday: Fuel Sunday

Weekdays: Morning Prayer – 9:15 a.m. at St. John's or view
on Facebook at [facebook.com/StJohnsDelhi](https://www.facebook.com/StJohnsDelhi)

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The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Processional: "When Morning Guilds the Skies"	Hymnal 427
Opening Prayers	BCP p. 355
<i>Gloria</i>	Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day	Bulletin p. 2
First Reading: Amos 7:7-15	
Psalm 85:8-13	
Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14	
Gospel Hymn: "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!"	Hymnal 495
The Gospel: Mark 6:14-29	
Sermon	
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Offertory Hymn: "Thy Kingdom Come! On Bended Knee"	Hymnal 615
<i>Doxology</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP p. 361
<i>Sanctus</i>	Hymnal S130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p. 364
<i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal S164
Communion Hymn: "Blessed Assurance"	Celebration 572
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The Blessing	
Recessional: "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"	Hymnal 535

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn Hymnal 427
Opening Prayers BCP (red book) p. 355
Please sing the *Gloria* Hymnal S280

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated for the reading of God's word.

First Reading

A reading from the Prophet Amos

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people
Israel; I will never again pass them by;
the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the
sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,
and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.' "

Please sing the *Agnus Dei* Hymnal S164

Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion. If you prefer not to receive, please stand or kneel with your arms crossed and you will receive a blessing.

Communion Hymn Celebration 572

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn Hymnal 535

The Dismissal – people's response: ***"Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!"***

Please stay after the service for coffee hour!

For farmers and a good harvest, for all those traveling and on vacation, for safety from storms and protection from violence. **Holy God, hear our prayer.**

For all those who are suffering, those who live in places of violence, and those seeking employment and employees, that they may trust in God to guide them. **Holy God, hear our prayer.**

For all those for whom we ought to pray, remembering especially, that they may be strengthened by God's healing love. **Holy God, hear our prayer.**

For those who have died, remembering especially..... that sealed by the Holy Spirit, they may remain Christ's own forever. **Holy God, hear our prayer.**

Lifting our voices with all creation, with Mary the God-bearer and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord our God.**

Celebrant Blessed are you, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hear the prayers we offer this day and grant us our inheritance as your own people, that we may walk in the way of love, the way of the cross, and the way of Jesus. Glory to you forever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession BCP p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn Hymnal 615

Doxology

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above ye heavenly hosts, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost – Amen."

The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Please sing the *Sanctus* Hymnal S130

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Let us pray together Psalm 85:8-13

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Second reading

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of

his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand for the Gospel Hymn

Hymnal 495

The Gospel

please remain standing

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

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

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me

for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

As a people redeemed and forgiven, let us pray to God who freely bestows the riches of grace on all in Christ the Beloved, saying, *Holy God, hear our prayer.*

For the Church: especially Michael our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-elect, Jeremiah our Bishop, Art and Nancy our priests, and all clergy, that in all things we may proclaim Christ with courage and conviction. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For this Parish Family, that we may be faithful witnesses to the love of God in our lives, our work and our relationships. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For the grace to travel lightly, that God will show us how to live the Way of Love through vulnerability, reliance on one another and journeying with Christ. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For Joseph our president, Kathleen our governor, and all political leaders, that God will help them to understand the greatest needs of those whom they serve and work to promote the common good. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***