

# Welcome to Saint John's!

*Please stay after the service for coffee hour!*

## Readings for the coming Sunday, July 28, 2024

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-19; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21

Coming up this week...

Today: Fuel Sunday  
Coffee hour, hosted by Sue Freer-Gladding  
Wednesday: Eucharist – 5 p.m.  
Next Sunday: Mission Sunday  
Weekdays: Morning Prayer – 9:15 a.m. at St. John's or view  
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# Saint John's Episcopal Church, Delhi, NY

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 21, 2024

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Processional: "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People" Hymnal 536  
Opening Prayers BCP p. 355  
*Glorify Thy Name* Celebration 9  
Collect of the Day Bulletin p. 2  
First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Psalm 85:8-13  
Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22  
Gospel Hymn: "The Solid Rock" Celebration 526  
The Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56  
Sermon  
The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358  
The Prayers of the People Bulletin p. 5  
Confession BCP p. 360  
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Announcements  
Offertory Hymn: "Amazing Grace" Celebration 343  
*Doxology*  
The Great Thanksgiving – Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361  
*Sanctus* Hymnal S125  
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364  
*Agnus Dei* Hymnal S164  
Communion Anthem: "Goodness of God" Steve Summers  
Prayer BCP p. 365  
The Blessing  
Recessional: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" Celebration 602

The Dismissal

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

Opening Hymn Hymnal 536  
 Opening Prayers BCP (red book) p. 355  
*Glorify Thy Name* Celebration 9

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### ***Collect of the Day***

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 Jeremiah

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

so that we may be living instruments of his love and peace. Glory to you for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Confession BCP p. 360

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Hymn Celebration 343

*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 S125

The Lord’s Prayer BCP p. 364

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 Anthem

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Closing Hymn Celebration 602

The Dismissal – people’s response: ***“Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!”***

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*Let us pray together Psalm 23*

1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*

**I shall not be in want.**

2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures \***

**and leads me beside still waters.**

3 **He revives my soul \***

**and guides me along right pathways for his Name’s sake.**

4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I shall fear no evil; \***

**for you are with me;**

**your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 **You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \***

**you have anointed my head with oil,**

**and my cup is running over.**

6 **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \***

**and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

### ***Second reading***

A reading from the letter to the Ephesians

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off

and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand for the Gospel Hymn* Celebration 526

### **The Gospel**

*please remain standing*

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

### **The Prayers of the People**

As the disciples gathered together with Jesus, let us raise our prayers for all God's people who are the Lord's sheep, 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 together we may be instruments of compassion and care to all who find life's journey burdensome. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For this parish family, that in these summer days we may find times of rest, renewal, and refreshment. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For Joseph our president, Kathleen our governor, and for peace in places where there is violence and unrest, that God will shepherd them to a new place of security, safety, justice, and dignity. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all who live a life of service, especially those who wait on customers, or serve the poor and needy, and care for the sick, that they may offer their services joyfully, and be renewed by God's love. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For those who suffer from the power of fire and flood, heat and drought, that God will show them a shepherd's care at the hand of others in their communities. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all those in need of our prayers, remembering especially, . . . . . , that they may find healing in body, mind, and spirit. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

For all the departed, remembering especially, . . . . . , that they may be welcomed into the household of God. ***Holy God, hear our prayer.***

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

*Celebrant* Wise and merciful God, hear the prayers we offer this day and kindle within us the compassion that stirred in the heart of Jesus,