

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(transferred)

Years A, B, C, RCL

12TH SEPTEMBER 2021

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Welcome to Saint John's! We're so glad you are here. We ask you to wear a mask while you're present, to sign in, and to sit only in the designated pews, all because of the pandemic. Since the Sung Mass is longer than the Diocesan recommendation, please feel free to come or go as needed. Thank you!

LOW MASS

Rite I

at eight o'clock in the morning

Mass begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Refer to *Sung Mass* program, below, for details.

All music is omitted.

SUNG MASS

Rite I

at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning

Prelude *Largo from 'Concerto in d minor'*
Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

AT THE PROCESSION

V. Let us go forth in peace.

R. **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Hymn 473 Crucifer

STATION AT THE ROOD

V. When I am lifted up:

R. **I will draw the whole world to myself.**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, thou dost gladden us with the yearly solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross; grant, we beseech thee, that we who on

earth have known the mystery of the redemption which thy son has wrought for us, may likewise attain unto the reward thereof in heaven; through the same Jesus Christ who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 441

Rathbun

Introit Tone VII

(Gal. 6: 14) But as for us, it behoveth us to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ: in whom is our salvation, our life and resurrection; by whom we were saved, and obtained our freedom. (Ps. 67: 1) God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us. Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. As it was... and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. But as for us (*etc.*)

Salutation

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Page 323

Collect for Purity

BCP Page 323

Kyrie eleison (Hymnal S 91 *found in first section of Hymnal*) BCP Page 324

Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal S 202)

BCP Page 324

Collect of the Day

BCP Page 192

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ was lefted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world unto himself. Mercifully grant that we, who glory in the mystery of our redemption, may have grace to take up our cross and follow him; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Lesson Isaiah 45:21-25

Thus says the LORD, "Declare and present your case; let them take counsel together! Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the LORD? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me. Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' Only in the LORD, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; to him shall come and be ashamed, all who were incensed against him. In the LORD all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory."

Gradual Psalm 98

Cantate Domino

The Refrain for the Psalm is intoned by the Choir and immediately repeated by the Congregation. The People also join in singing the Refrain as indicated in the text.

Offertory verse Tone II

By the sign of the holy Cross, defend, O Lord, thy people from all the snares of our enemies: that the service which we render may be pleasing unto thee, and our sacrifice acceptable in thy sight, alleluia.

Offertory Hymn 483 St. Magnus

Orate Fratres

Celebrant: Pray brothers and sisters that this my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

Response: **May the Lord receive the Sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

Secreta *said by celebrant in the low voice*

O Lord our God, who dost fulfil us with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom thou hast sanctified the standard of the Cross: we beseech thee; that as we have been counted worthy to venerate that Cross, so we may effectually be made partakers of its glory unto everlasting salvation. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God *Aloud* throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

Sursum corda (Hymnal S 112) BCP Page 340

Sanctus & Benedictus (Hymnal S 114, Willan) BCP Page 341

Eucharistic Prayer II BCP Page 340

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal S 119) BCP Page 336

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S 158, Willan) BCP Page 337

Prayer of Humble Access BCP Page 337

Ecce Agnus Dei

Celebrant: ✠ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that takest away the sins of the world.

Response: **Lord, I am not worthy that Thou shouldest come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Because of the current health crisis, we have changed our manner of receiving the Blessed Sacrament. For now, only the Host will be administered, standing by the first pew, and in the hand only. Line up in the center aisle, maintaining social distancing of at least six feet, and be masked. Once you have received the Host, you should walk left or right, past the pulpit or lectern. You may consume the Host once you return to your seat.

Communion verse Tone I

By the sign of the Cross deliver us from our enemies; O Lord our God.

Hymn 413 after the Communion *Rendez à Dieu*

Post Communion Prayer BCP Page 339

Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn 477 Engelberg

Announcements and Blessings

The Angelus



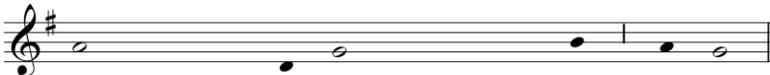
1. The angel of the Lord announced unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Ghost.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women



and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Je-sus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,



pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. A - men.



2. Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. Be it unto me ac-cord-ing to thy Word.

Hail Mary...



3. And the Word was made flesh. And dwelt a - mong - us.

Hail Mary...

4. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the
prom - is - es of Christ.

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that we who have known the Incarnation of thy Son, Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross (✠) and passion be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Postlude *Recessional*, Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

WELCOME AND NOTICES

Please continue to join us each Sunday for Mass at 8:00 am and at 10:30 am EDT both in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The Thrift Shop is open - Regular hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Masks are required, as is social distancing, and hand sanitizer is available at the door.

We are pleased to offer secure online donations for the mission and ministry of Saint John's. If you are reading this bulletin on line, you may click [here](#) to make your donation to-day.

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The 2021 Annual Meeting will be held to-day, September 12 at 9 AM, so that regular attendees at both services may attend. On the agenda will be elections for parish officers as well as reports and approval of bylaws.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN'S
Our full Calendar can be found [here](#).

To-day, 12th September Annual Parish Meeting, 9:00 am

Tuesday, 14th September Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Narcotics Anonymous at 8:00 pm

Saturday, 18th September Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, 19th September **The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**
Said Matins at 8:00 am
Sung Matins at 10:30 am
via livestream on Facebook and YouTube and in-person

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