



# ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

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## ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE BEACHES

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## Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM – Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021

*Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Molly Finlay*

*Intercessor: Yohan Dumpala*

*Reader: Gordon Stock*

*Pianist: Edward Cockerton*

*Soloist: Kristian Lo*

### Prelude Music

### Welcome & Gathering of the Community

**Opening Hymn**

**All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1-3) (CP 355)**

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voices, let us sing:  
alleluia, alleluia!  
Bright burning sun and golden beams,  
pale silver moon that gently gleams,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Great rushing winds and breezes soft,  
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,  
O sing now, alleluia!

Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,  
stars nightly shining, find a voice:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Swift flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for your Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,  
you give to us both warmth and light,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia!

*Celebrant*      The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
                        and the love of God,  
                        and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
                        be with you all.

*All*                **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Almighty God,

*All*                **to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration  
of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
O God of peace,  
who has taught us  
that in returning and rest  
we shall be saved,  
in quietness and confidence  
shall be our strength:  
By the might of your Spirit  
lift us, we pray, to your presence,  
where we may be still and know  
that you are God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* Amen.

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The Readings

*Reader* A reading from the Letter of James.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead. But someone will say, “You have faith and I have works.” Show me your faith apart from your works, and I by my works will show you my faith. *(James 1:22-25, 2:14-18)*

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

## Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

*All stand for the Gospel.*

*Reader*      The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Reader*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven.

On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many deeds of power in your name?’ Then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; go away from me, you evildoers.’ “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand.

The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!” Now when Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as their scribes. (Matthew 7:21-29)

**Reader** The Gospel of Christ.  
**People** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Molly Finlay

### **Music (solo)      *I See the Love of God in Every River* (David Ouchterlony)**

## The Apostles' Creed

**Celebrant**  
**All**

Let us confess our faith as we say,  
**I believe in God,**  
**the Father almighty,**  
**creator of heaven and earth.**

**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.**

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. Amen.

## The Prayers of the People

### Confession and Absolution

*Celebrant* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites them to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,  
**we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**  
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**  
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us,  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*People* **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        And also with you.

*We exchange a sign of God's peace to one another, with a smile or peace sign.  
No hugs or handshakes for now.*

## The Celebration of the Eucharist

### Invitation to Offering

*We at St John the Baptist Norway give sacrificially and proportionately to God's work in the life of the parish, as well as the work we do in the world, both locally and globally.*

*We invite you to contribute financially as your donations support the life and ministry of the parish. To submit a contribution online, please [follow this link](#). If you wish to donate in person or to sign up for pre-authorized giving, you may contact our Parish Administrator Edward via [e-mail](#) or [phone](#) during Church Office Hours listed on the back of the order of service. Thank you.*

### The Prayer over the Gifts

*Celebrant*      Father,  
                    receive all we offer you this day,  
                    and grant that in this eucharist  
                    we may be enriched by the gifts of the Spirit.  
                    We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*People*            Amen.

### The Great Thanksgiving

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.  
*People*            And also with you.

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.  
*People*            We lift them to the Lord.

*Celebrant*      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People*            It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Celebrant*

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,  
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and Redeemer.  
He is your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit  
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary  
and shared our human nature.  
He lived and died as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you,  
the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will  
he stretched out his hands in suffering,  
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;  
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,  
and to give up his life on the cross,  
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,  
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.  
By his resurrection  
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices  
to proclaim the glory of your name.

*All*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant*

Holy and gracious God,  
accept our praise,  
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;  
who on the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
took bread and gave you thanks,  
saying, "Take, and eat:  
this is my body which is broken for you."  
In the same way he took the cup,  
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you.  
When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection,  
we offer you this bread and this cup,  
giving thanks that you have made us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit  
upon the offering of your holy Church.  
Gather into one  
all who share in these sacred mysteries,  
filling them with the Holy Spirit  
and confirming their faith in the truth,  
that together we may praise you  
and give you glory  
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,  
Father and Son,  
with the Holy Spirit  
in the holy Church,  
now and for ever.

**Amen.**

*People*

## The Lord's Prayer

*Celebrant* And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,  
*People* Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant* We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.  
*People* We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.

## The Communion

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the people of God.  
*People* Thanks be to God!

*All* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

*We invite you at home to join in saying the following:*

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Loving and gracious God,

I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament,  
and, since I cannot at this time receive communion,

I pray you to come into my heart.

I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind.

Let nothing separate me from you;

let me serve you in this life until, by your grace,

I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

### **Prayer after Communion**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Eternal God,  
grant to your Church the unity and peace  
that we have tasted in this eucharist,  
the fruit of your life-giving Spirit.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*All* Amen.

### **Doxology**

*Celebrant* Glory to God,

*All* whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.

Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever.

Amen.

### **The Blessing**

### **Announcements**

## Closing Hymn

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (verses 1, 2, 4) (CP 485)

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;  
All thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
Pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation,  
Enter every trembling heart.

Thee we would be always blessing,  
Serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray and praise thee, without ceasing,  
Glory in thy perfect love.

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude Music

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## **Land Acknowledgement**

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## Notes