



ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

ANGLICAN CHURCH IN THE BEACHES



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S NORWAY

We are so glad to have you worship with us!

*We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.*



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All Saints' Sunday

10:30 AM – Sunday, November 2, 2025

Celebrant & Preacher: The Rev. Molly Finlay

Deacon: The Rev. John Quaggin

Reader: Marcel Witbooi

Intercessor: Andrew Matthews

Chalice Bearer: Susan Bennett

Server: Christine Lambert

Music Director: Declan Tse

Soloists: Zyion Stephens, Tarquin Wongkee, Tallulah Valliere-Paul,
Daniel Rojas, Hassan Khan

Prelude Music

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

(Please stand)

Opening Hymn

CP 276 – For All The Saints (verses 1, 4, 8)

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
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.
Almighty God,
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,
the mystical Body of your Son,
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints
in lives of faith and commitment,
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared
for those who love you;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

The Proclamation of the Word

The Reading

Reader

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians.

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 towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

(Ephesians 1:11-23)

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149:1-5

Choir Hallelujah, sing to God.
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

All **Holy God, we praise your name;
everlasting is your reign.**

Choir Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

All **Fill the heavens with sweet accord:
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"**

Choir For the Lord takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

All **Lo, from morn to set of sun,
through the church the song goes on.**

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Gospel is carried down the centre aisle into the midst of the people gathered, as a symbol of God's sending out of Jesus—who is the “Word made flesh” into the world.

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: ‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:20-31)

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

All Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Sermon

The Rev. Molly Finlay

(Please stand)

The Nicene Creed

Deacon

Let us confess our faith as we say,

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
he is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Please sit or kneel for prayer)

Litany of the Saints

Leader God, we remember those Saints who have gone before us;
All **We lament their passing,**

Leader And honour their legacy.
All **We give thanks for all we have learned from them.**

Leader Those who followed the Way of Christ faithfully,
All **We follow their example.**

Leader Those who made mistakes along the way,
All **We learn from their experience.**

Leader Those who made progress for peace,
All **We continue their work.**

Leader Those who lived simply and quietly,
All **We are enlightened by them.**

Leader Those who were martyred for their faith,
All **We commend them to your care.**

Leader They have finished their work on earth,
All **And it lives on,**

Leader Reverberating into our lives now
All **As the work of Christ continues.**

Leader We now name those Saints of our parish or those closely connected to our community who have died this past year, and who are now in God's eternal rest.

Bernice Borsch Joseph Boyd Anthony Grange
Esmin Spence

In a moment of silence, we name those known to us who have died over the last year and who are now at peace.

Silence is kept.

Leader May the peace of Christ continue to inspire us
All **To good works, humility, simplicity, and peacemaking,**

Leader As those foremothers and forefathers were inspired by him
All **To live in grace and love. Amen.**

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
All

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. **Amen.**

(Please stand)

The Peace

Celebrant
People

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

*Sharing “peace” with one another is an ancient Christian tradition, not only in the words
of Jesus, but also in the practices of the Christian community.*

*Passing the peace began as a way for people in the Christian community to be reconciled
to one another before making their offering at the altar.*

It is for this reason that the Peace always comes before Communion.

*We impart the Peace of Christ with one another when we greet each other
in this meaningful way.*

(Please remain standing and join in singing)

Offertory Music

***Christ Be Our Light* (Bernadette Farrell)**

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain:

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today. **[Refrain]**

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your world alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice. **[Refrain]**

Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed. **[Refrain]**

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
Walls made of living stone. **[Refrain]**

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be your servants to one another,
making your kingdom come. **[Refrain]**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Invitation to Offering

We at St. John the Baptist Norway give regularly to God's work through offerings and other gifts. Our offerings support 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 you can to the life and ministry of the parish.

If you wish to donate online through Canada Helps, please scan the QR code and follow the link. To sign up for pre-authorized giving, you may contact the Church Office at admin@stjohnsnorway.com or call us at 416-691-4560. Thank you!



(Please stand)

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy and mighty God,
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ
in the lives of all his saints.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
All And also with you.

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

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

Celebrant

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
in the multitude of your saints
you have surrounded us
with so great a cloud of witnesses,
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,
may run with patience the race that is set before us,
and together with them receive the crown of glory
that never fades away.
Therefore with angels and archangels
and with all who have served you in every age,
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

We give thanks to you, Lord our God,
for the goodness and love
you have made known to us in creation;
in calling Israel to be your people;
in your Word spoken through the prophets;
and above all in the Word made flesh,
Jesus your Son.
For in these last days you sent him
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.
In him you have delivered us from evil,
and made us worthy to stand before you.
In him you have brought us
out of error into truth,
out of sin into righteousness,
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
a death he freely accepted,
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,
and said, "Take, eat:
this is my body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine;
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them
and said, "Drink this, all of you:
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

All

Therefore, Father, according to his command,
**We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant

And we offer our sacrifice
of praise and thanksgiving
to you, Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation,
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,
that they may be the sacrament
of the body of Christ
and his blood of the new covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,
that we, made acceptable in him,
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,
reconcile all things in Christ,
and make them new,
and bring us to that city of light
where you dwell with all your children;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the firstborn of all creation,
the head of the Church,
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,
now and forever.

All **Amen.**

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!

CP 690 – Lamb of 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.

*We are pleased to offer communion in both kinds—the bread and wine.
You are welcome to take a small sip of wine from the chalice server,
guiding the cup with your hand, or you can simply pass the cup by.
Please know that you are receiving full communion with the bread alone.*

Communion Music

Give Us the Wings of Faith (Whitbourn)
CP 563 – In God Alone (Taizé)

In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest,
find its rest and peace.

(Please stand)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
Lord of hosts,
we praise your glory reflected in your saints.
May we who share at this table
be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,
where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

People **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

(Please stand)

When the Saints Go Marching In

Closing Hymn

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

O when the sun refused to shine,
O when the sun refused to shine.
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the sun refused to shine.

O when they crown him Lord of all,
O when they crown him Lord of all,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When they crown him Lord of all.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in.

Dismissal

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

Postlude Music

St. John's This Week

Today	Table Service in the Sanctuary 5pm
Tuesday	Discipleship Tuesdays in the Sanctuary and Lower Hall 7pm
Wednesday	Mid-Week Eucharist in the Chapel 12noon
Thursday	Hand Chime Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 5:45pm Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 7pm
Sunday	Remembrance Sunday In-Person & Livestream Holy Eucharist Service in the Sanctuary 10:30am

Welcome to St. John's Norway

No matter where you find yourself on your journey of faith, **you are so welcome to be here with us!** We are a community of people—young and old, from all backgrounds and walks of life, who are learning to follow Jesus. We ask questions, don't avoid the tough issues that life presents, and we want to love our neighbours. Please [fill out a Welcome Card online](#). We would love to hear from you!

Choir

The choir rehearses on Thursdays at 7pm in the Sanctuary.
We are always looking for new members! If you're interested, please contact Declan at music@stjohnsnorway.com for more details.

Hand Chime Choir

The Hand Chime Choir is returning for another year! They rehearse on Thursdays at 5:45pm in the Sanctuary starting this week. Everyone is welcome to join in! If you're interested, please contact Declan at music@stjohnsnorway.com for more details.

Norway Needlework Group

The Norway Needlework Group meets on Wednesdays from 1:00 – 2:30PM in the Prideaux Room. Anyone can join and there will be free knitting and crochet lessons as well. Come and see!

St. John's Food Pantry

Thank you to all who helped stock our pantry shelves over the Thanksgiving weekend. Your generosity is very much appreciated by those 25 to 30 neighbours who visit us on Monday mornings. All nonperishable food items are welcome but this week we are most in need of tinned sardines, vegetables and beans.

East End Refugee Committee Karaoke Fundraiser

We need donations of items or services for our fundraiser. Do you have a pair of tickets to an event you cannot attend? A service you can offer? Gift cards you are not using? If so, please consider donating them for our East End Refugee Committee fundraiser on Saturday, November 8. Contact Joanne Hincks or Katya Park with your donations.

Joyful Giving

This Sunday our parish is launching an annual Joyful Giving Stewardship Campaign. This is an opportunity for all parishioners to prayerfully consider their financial gifts, to St. John's for the coming year. And then follow through by completing your pledge.

Here is what to expect:

1. Pick up your Stewardship package after Today's service.
2. Take it home and study the "Call to Stewardship" information, the Narrative Budget, and How to Give.
3. Prayerfully consider your Proportionate Financial Offering for the next year.
4. Complete the pledge form.
5. Return it in the supplied envelope to the Church.

We urge everyone to consider the Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG) option. If you have any questions, please speak to one of the Ministry Team or contact Edward at the office.

KARAOKE & SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Get ready to sing your
heart out (or just listen)
and bid on items to
support our work with
refugees in Toronto - it's
going to be a blast!

Sat., Nov. 8, 2025
7:00-10:00 PM

Church of St. Aidan's
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\$30
per ticket



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Joyful Giving at St. John's Norway

A Call to Stewardship

*Pick up your
package today!*

Come and see!



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WHAT'S MY NUMBER?

Find out your Envelope Number for
easy envelope giving every Sunday!



SEE A WARDEN OR CONTACT THE OFFICE
TO FIND OUT YOURS TODAY!

Come and see!



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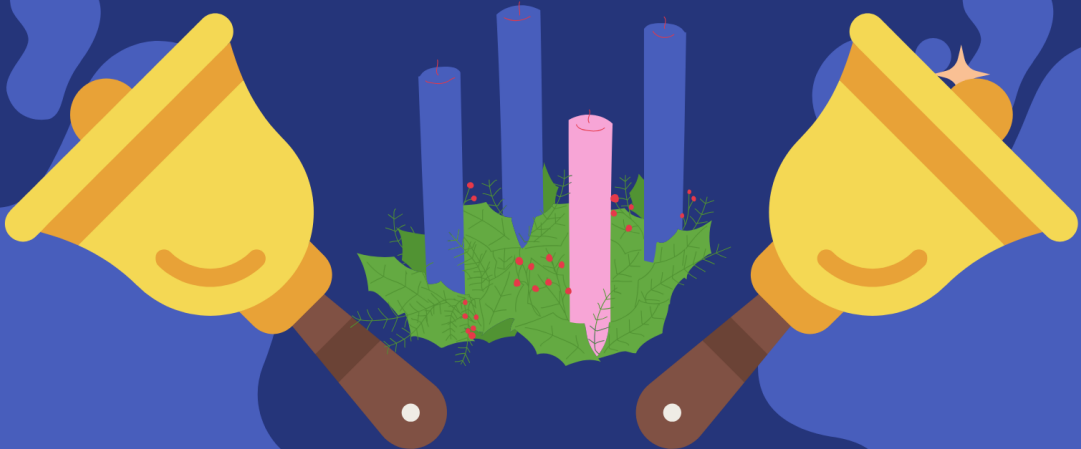
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Hand Chime *Choir*

Learn how to play the hand chimes
and ring in Advent with us!
No experience required!



**Rehearsals on Thursdays
5:45PM in the Sanctuary**



For more information or to sign up,
e-mail Declan Tse at music@stjohnsnorway.com!

Fall Forum

NOVEMBER 16
ICONS & THE ICONOGRAPHY
OF THE INCARNATION
WITH BETSY MOSS

Come and see!



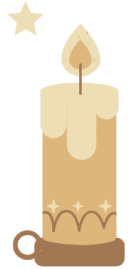
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November

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3 to 5 PM



Join us for family friendly
Advent wreath making,
cookie decorating & egg nog!



Come and see!



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Advent Parish Retreat

AT THE SISTERHOOD OF ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

DECEMBER 13

9:30AM - 4:30PM

INCLUDES:

A TIME OF LEARNING/REFLECTION
WITH SR. CONNIE & LUNCH

\$65 PER PERSON

Come and see!



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ADMIN@STJOHNSNORWAY.COM.
IF THE COST IS AN OBSTACLE TO YOU, WE CAN HELP!

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The land we are standing on today is the traditional territory of many nations including the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishnabeg, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Wendat peoples and is now home to many distinct First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples. We also acknowledge that Toronto is covered by Treaty 13 signed with the Mississaugas of the Credit, and the Williams Treaties signed with multiple Mississaugas and Chippewa bands.

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