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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Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 AM – Sunday, November 15, 2026

Participating Clergy: The Rev'd Molly Finlay, The Rev'd Silvanus Singh,
The Rev'd John Quaggin
Subdeacon: Nathan Mani
Reader: Anusha Shetty
Intercessor: Vivian Clements
Chalice Bearer: Jane Hegarty
Music Director: Declan Tse
Soloists: Zyion Stephens, Tarquin Wongkee, Daniel Rojas, Samuel Rothermal

Prelude Music

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

(Please stand)

Opening Hymn **CP 393 – *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

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,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.
Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

(Please be seated)

The Proclamation of the Word

The Readings

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. *(1 Thessalonians 5:1-11)*

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

Psalm 123

Choir Our eyes rest on you, Lord, awaiting your kindness.

All **Our eyes rest on you, Lord, awaiting your kindness.**

Zyion To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God,
until you show us your mercy.

All **Our eyes rest on you, Lord, awaiting your kindness.**

Tarquin Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

too much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.

All **Our eyes rest on you, Lord, awaiting your kindness.**

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.

***Gospel Acclamation* (SJN Mass)**



All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
Soloist Blessed are you O Lord of creation:
revealing your kingdom to the humble and weak.
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 Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Jesus said, "For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two

talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" *(Matthew 25:14-30)*

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

***Gospel Acclamation* (SJN Mass)**



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Soloist Blessed are you O Lord of creation:
revealing your kingdom to the humble and weak.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Sermon **The Rev'd Silvanus Singh**

(Please stand)

The Apostles' Creed

Deacon Let us confess our faith as we say,

All **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.

(Please be seated or kneel for prayer)

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
All **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.**

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 Peace
Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **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 Hymn **CP 425 – *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee***

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father and our Mother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Holy God,
in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant.
Help us, through our offering this day,
to renounce all things that draw us from your love.
This we ask 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.

People **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.

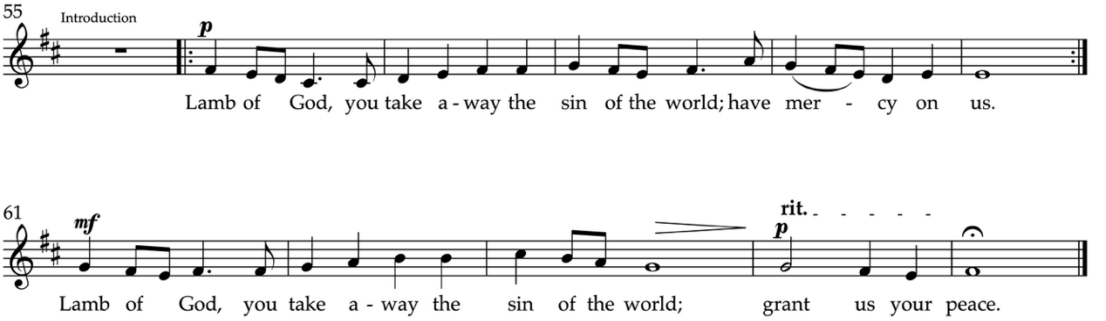
People **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

The Communion

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

People **Thanks be to God!**

***Agnus Dei* (SJN Mass)**



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 Song ***Lord I Trust Thee* (Handel)**
***Here I Am to Worship* (Tim Hughes)**

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
hope of a life spent with You.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted,
glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
all for love's sake became poor.

Here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
here I am to say that you're my God.
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
altogether wonderful to me.

(Please stand)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
Gracious God,
in this sacrament
we have shared the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have been nourished by holy things
bear witness to his light,
and share in his eternal priesthood;
for he is Lord for ever and ever. **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)

Closing Hymn **CP 349 – *All People That on Earth Do Dwell***

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell;
come ye before him, and rejoice.

Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why, the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Dismissal

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

Postlude Music

Announcements & Events

Today	**Newcomers Pub Lunch** at the Stone Lion 12noon
	The Table Service in the Sanctuary 5pm
Thursday	**Children's Choir Rehearsal** in the Nursery 6pm
	Hand Chime Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 6pm
	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 7pm
Sunday	**In-Person / Livestream Holy Eucharist Service** in the Sanctuary 10:30am
	The Table Service in the Sanctuary 5pm

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 found in your pew or online! We would love to hear from you! If you are new, come talk to Carolyn Kubbinga, our Welcome Minister at the Welcome Desk. Sign up for a name tag, get to know us and come and see!

St. John's Food Pantry
Thanks to all for your donations to our pantry. This week the following are most needed: juice, juice boxes, canned fruit and soup.

Join our 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.

Norway Needlework Group
There will not be needlework group meeting on November 11 or November 18. The next meeting will be held on November 25.

Your donations to St. John's may offer income tax credits!
The Canadian and Ontario governments encourage their residents to be generous in supporting charitable organizations. Consequently, both offer tax credits for qualified individuals donating to Canadian registered charities. These tax credits can be used to offset an income tax liability for the year claimed on a personal tax return.

To claim this benefit you must have an official donation receipt from a registered charity, like St. John's Norway. We provide receipts around February of each new year, either emailed or mailed out. If you donate to us through Canada Helps, you will find your receipt in your Canada Helps account online. If you have questions about how to give or what amount you currently have given so far this year, please contact Edward at the church office at admin@stjohnsnorway.com.

We encourage you to consult with your tax advisor to determine if this benefit works for your personal tax situation before filing. For your information, here are some examples of the published combined, federal and provincial charitable tax credits for an Ontario resident donor.

Charitable Tax Donation Credit Chart

Donation amount	Combined tax credit
$200	$40.10
$500	$160.58
$1,000	$361.38
$1,500	$562.18
$3,000	$1164.58
$5,000	$1967.78

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just enthusiasm and a love of singing!
Performance during Christmas Eve Service
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For more details or to sign up, please contact
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NEWCOMERS PUB LUNCH





Come and see!



Calling all newcomers!
Join us on Sunday November 15
after our 10:30AM service
for a free pub lunch at The Stone Lion.
RSVP with Edward at
admin@stjohnsnorway.com.

Stone Lion Pub | 1958 Queen St. E
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NOVEMBER | 28 | 3 – 5PM

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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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