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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Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ
10:30 AM – Sunday, November 22, 2026

Participating Clergy: The Rev'd Molly Finlay, The Rev'd Silvanus Singh,
The Rev'd John Quaggin
Preacher: Jenna Da Silva
Reader: Sarah Simpson
Intercessor: John Monahan
Chalice Bearer: Michael Charles
Server: Ardith Baerveldt
Music Director: Declan Tse
Soloists: Zyion Stephens, Tarquin Wongkee, Daniel Rojas, Samuel Rothermel

Prelude Music

Welcome & Gathering of the Community

(Please stand)

Opening Hymn **CP 383 – *Jesus Shall Reign Where E'er the Sun* (verses 1, 2, 4)**
Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Priest 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.**

Priest 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

Priest Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives 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 Book of Ezekiel.

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

(Ezekiel 34:11-16)

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

Psalm 100

Choir O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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	Speak O Lord your servant is list'ning: You have the words of everlasting life.
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, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you

welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

(Matthew 25:31-46)

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

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



All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
Soloist Speak O Lord your servant is list'ning:
You have the words of everlasting life.
All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Sermon **Jenna Da Silva**

(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 be seated or kneel for prayer)

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Priest 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.

Priest 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.

Priest 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
Priest 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 520 – *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* (verses 1, 2, 5, 6)

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never;
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever!

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Prayer over the Gifts

Celebrant Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
You exalted him as Lord of all creation
that he might present to you
an eternal and universal kingdom:
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.
Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow
as heaven and earth 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."

Therefore, Father, according to his command,

All **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 Creator of all,
you gave us golden fields of wheat,
whose many grains we have gathered
and made into this one bread.

People **So may your Church be gathered**
from the ends of the earth
into your kingdom.

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 Music ***Remember Me* (Deborah Govenor)**

Is He Worthy **(Chris Tomlin)**

Do you feel the world is broken?
We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
We do.
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through?
We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do.

Is all creation groaning?
It is.
Is a new creation coming?
It is.
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst?
It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
It is.

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy,
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honour and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is. **[repeat]**

(Please stand)

Prayer after Communion

Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
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

Celebrant The peace of God,
which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Announcements

(Please stand)

Closing Hymn **CP 378 – *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (verses 1, 2, 4)**

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne:
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of him
who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing
who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Dismissal

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

Postlude Music

Announcements & Events

Today	**The Table Service** in the Sanctuary 5pm
Wednesday	**Mid-Week Eucharist** in the Chapel 12noon
Thursday	**Children's Choir Rehearsal** in the Nursery 6pm
	Hand Chime Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 6pm
	Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary 7pm
Saturday	**Have a Nog, Make a Wreath** in the Lower Hall 3 – 5pm
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
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!

News from the East End Refugee Committee

St. John's, along with the four other churches of the East End Refugee Committee, will be welcoming a new family on December 2nd, a mom and her four children, a daughter aged 22, and three boys, ages 16, 10 and 8. The family, originally from Somalia, have been living in Kenya for many years. This is a joint sponsorship between the Canadian government and our umbrella group AURA (Anglican United Refugee Alliance). Our group provides both financial and settlement support for their first year in Canada. We will be busy these first weeks. Some of our tasks will include meeting the family at the airport, providing temporary accommodation, finding permanent housing and moving the family, enrolling the children in school and the adults in language study, opening bank accounts, getting phone plans, securing doctors, dentists, etc. Our goal this year is to provide the family with the tools and confidence to function independently and successfully in their new home of Canada.

If you want to learn more, our brochure is available on the Welcome Desk. And if you have more questions, please talk to our EERC committee members, Katya Park, John Quaggin or Joanne Hincks.

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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Performance during Christmas Eve Service
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For more details or to sign up, please contact
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O Come Let Us Adore Him
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S NORWAY
SUNDAY DECEMBER 13
5PM BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE CONTEMPLATIVE & COMFORTING
SUNDAY DECEMBER 20
10:30AM LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE WITH HAND CHIME CHOIR
THURSDAY DECEMBER 24
2 - 4PM NATIVITY ANIMALS VISIT IN OUR PARKING LOT
4PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE FOR FAMILIES WITH POP-UP PAGEANT
7PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE CLASSIC WITH CAROLS
10PM CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE CANDLELIT & CHORAL
FRIDAY DECEMBER 25
9AM CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE
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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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