

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH**  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Reverend Joseph T. MacCarthy, *Pastor*

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2020**

**PRELUDE**

*Marche Pontificale*

Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**INTROIT**

Adam Bartlett

**Rev 5: 12; 1: 6 · GR, RM**

*How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom  
and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.*

*O God, give your judgment to the king,  
to a king's son your justice,  
that he may judge your people in justice,  
and your poor in right judgment.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

**GREETING & BLESSING**

**PENITENTIAL ACT**

## WORDS OF ABSOLUTION

### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### COLLECT

**Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe; grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.**

*Amen!*

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### FIRST READING

EZEKIEL 34:11–12, 15–17

*The Lord will judge between sheep and sheep*

**Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly.**

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

PSALM, 23 (22): 1; 1-2, 2-3, 5-6

Richard Rice

*The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.*

*The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

*In verdant pastures he gives me repose.*

*Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul.*

*He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.*

*Even though I walk in the dark valley.*

*I fear no evil for you are at my side*

*with your rod and your staff that give me courage*

*You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes;*

*you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.*

*Only goodness and kindness follow me*

*all the days of my life;*

*and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD*

*for years to come.*

*Christ will hand over the kingdom to God the Father; so that God may be all in all*

**Brothers and sisters:** Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

The word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

*Blessed is he who inherits the Kingdom of David our father.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

*I was naked and you clothed me; sick, and you visited me*

Jesus said to his disciples: “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who 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 drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?’ And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you accursed, 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 no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.’ Then they will answer and say, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?’ He will answer them, ‘Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.’ And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.”

The gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.*

## HOMILY

### THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;

He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and is seated  
at the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from there He will come 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 life everlasting.  
Amen.

### UNIVERSAL PRAYERS

## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS (*All Stand*)

**Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.**

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good, and the good of all his Church.

**As we offer you, O Lord, the sacrifice by which the human race  
is reconciled to you, we humbly pray, that your Son himself  
may bestow on all nations the gifts of unity and peace.  
Through Christ our Lord. *Amen.***

## PREFACE RESPONSES

## SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
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.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER (*All Kneel*)

MYSTERY OF FAITH

We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
and profess your resurrection until you come again.

COMMUNION RITE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD (SUNG BY THE CHOIR AT 11:00 MASS)

*from Communion Service*

Gerald Near  
(b.1942)

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.

*For the reception of Holy Communion, please follow the directions of the ushers  
and kindly maintain proper social distance. Please accept the Host in your hand,  
step aside, pull your mask down to consume the Host,  
and then kindly return to your seat. Thank you.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Richard J. Clark  
(b.1969)

*The Lord sits as King forever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.*

*Give to the Lord, you sons of God,  
give to the Lord glory and might;  
Give to the Lord the glory due his name.  
Bow down before the Lord's holy splendor!*

*The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
The God of glory thunders, the Lord, over the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is power;  
The voice of the Lord is splendor.*

*The voice of the Lord cracks the cedars;  
The Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon,  
The voice of the Lord strikes with fiery flame;  
The voice of the Lord shakes the desert.*

*All in his temple say, "Glory!"  
The Lord sits enthroned above the flood!  
The Lord reigns as King forever!  
May the Lord give might to his people.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*



***Ant.: Psalm Ps 29 (28) 10-11  
V. 1-2, 3-4, 5, 7-8a; 9c, 10a-11a***

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**CHOIR (AT 11:00 MASS)**  
*Laudate Dominum*

W.A. Mozart  
(1756-1791)

***Rebecca Lawson, soprano soloist***

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We have partaken of the gifts of this sacred mystery, humbly imploring, O Lord,  
that what your Son commanded us to do in memory of him  
may bring us growth in charity.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen*

## CONCLUDING RITE

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

#### HYMN

Rejoice, The Lord Is King

*Darwall's 148th*

#### POSTLUDE

*Improvisation sur le "Te Deum"*

Charles Tournemire

☪ Choir at 11:00 ☪

*Ana Enriquez & Rebecca Lawson sopranos*

*Hannah Judas & Sarah Iker, altos,*

*Manuel Gardea & Michale Carr, tenors*

*Ben Hansberry, baritone*

*Alex Bean, Parish Organist*

*Mark Nemeskal, Director of Music and Liturgy*

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# ○ Virgin Pure

A Benefit Concert  
*for the Church of St. John the Evangelist*



*featuring* parish organist Alexander Bean

Music by Tunder, Bach, Reger, Praetorius, and Bean

CONCERT PROGRAM:

Prelude in F major, *Franz Tunder*

Sonata in C major, *J. S. Bach*

Selections from "9 Pieces," op. 129, *Max Reger*

"My Soul, now Praise thy Maker!", *Michael Praetorius*

"Fantasy on 'Agni Parthene' ('O Virgin Pure'),"  
*Alexander Bean*

Friday, December 4, 2020 at 7:30 pm

*Reminder of Covid-19 Protocols for Masses at Saint John the Evangelist Parish*

*Face masks are required at all times while in the church building except when consuming the host at Communion. Mask must cover your nose and mouth.*

*Please follow the directions of the ushers in being seated and exiting the Church. Please enter by way of the Mass. Ave doors and exit out the side doors.*

*This brings up an essential need: VOLUNTEERS to help us at ALL Masses. We need volunteers to help with seating arrangements before every Mass, and with sanitizing the church after every use. For the present, given the safety protocols under which we must operate, this is the only way we can go forward. WILL YOU HELP US? Please contact the Collaborative Mark Nemeskal, Director of Music & Liturgy at [nemeskal@verizon.net](mailto:nemeskal@verizon.net) or reach out to him after any Mass.*

*We REALLY MUST increase the number of volunteers if we are to continue to have success.*

*Wash and sanitize your hands before arrival at church or use the hand sanitizer provided when you arrive at Mass.*

*When receiving the host, please step to the side, lower your mask, consume the host, and then return to your seat. If you are unable to come forward for the reception of the Eucharist, please wait until the end and signal the celebrant, who will come to you to offer Communion at your pew.*

*Please follow the directions of the ushers when exiting at the end Mass. Please do not stay and carry on conversations. Kindly maintain social-distance of at least 6-feet and deposit your worship aid in the blue recycling bin before exiting church by the SIDE DOOR.*

*We appreciate your attention to these important guidelines. Thank you for helping us celebrate Mass safely!*