



St. John's Episcopal Church

"Our mission is to know and to share the love of Jesus Christ"

Sunday April 12, 2026

Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Organ Voluntary

Prelude in b minor, BWV 544 - J.S. Bach

Gathering Hymn

Hymn 184 - *Christ the Lord is risen again*

Christ the Lord is risen again!
Christ has broken every chain!
Now through all the world it rings
that the Lamb is King of kings.
Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
takes our sin and guilt away
that with angels we may say:
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Christ, our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, today your people feed.
Alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the cross
is exalted now to save,
wresting victory from the grave.
Alleluia!

Opening Sentence (Book of Common Prayer p. 75)

All stand

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Versicle (BCP p. 80)

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

All: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia

Officiant: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

People: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Venite Psalm 95:1-7 (BCP p.82)



1. Come, let us sing to the
Lord; — let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
va - tion. — 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing —
— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. — 3. For the
Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all
gods. — 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth, —
— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. — 5. The
sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have
mold - ed the dry land. — 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
knee, — and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. — 7. For
he is our God, — and we are the peo - ple of his
pas - ture — and the sheep of his hand. —
— Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice! —

Officiant: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:
People: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

Psalm 111 (BCP p. 754)
Said responsively

- ¹ Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- ² **Great are the deeds of the LORD! ***
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- ³ His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- ⁴ **He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; ***
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- ⁵ He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- ⁶ **He has shown his people the power of his works ***
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- ⁷ The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- ⁸ **They stand fast for ever and ever, ***
because they are done in truth and equity.
- ⁹ He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- ¹⁰ **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; ***
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

At the end of the Psalm is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-23

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Canticle

Canticle 11: The Third Song of Isaiah *Surge, illuminare*

1. A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned up-on
you. 2. For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom en-shrouds the peo-ples.
3. But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will ap-pear up-on you. 4. Nations will
stream to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn-ing. 5. Your gates will
always be o-pen; by day or night they will nev-er be shut. 6. They will call you,
The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Is-ra-el. 7. Violence will
no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction with-in your bor-ders.
8. You will call your walls, Sal-va-tion, and all your por-tals, Praise. 9. The sun will no
more be your light by day; by night you will not need the bright-ness of the moon.
10. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glo-ry.
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:
12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

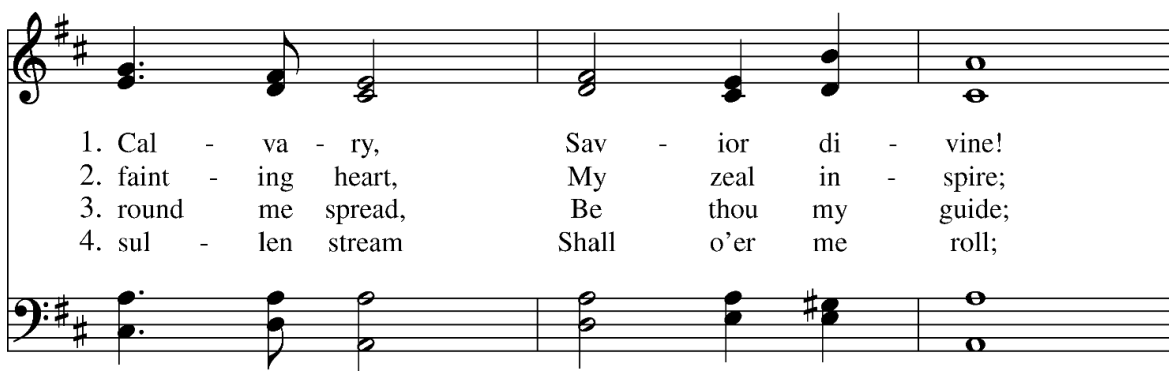
All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Hymn Canticle

Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal #88 - *My Faith Looks Up To Thee*



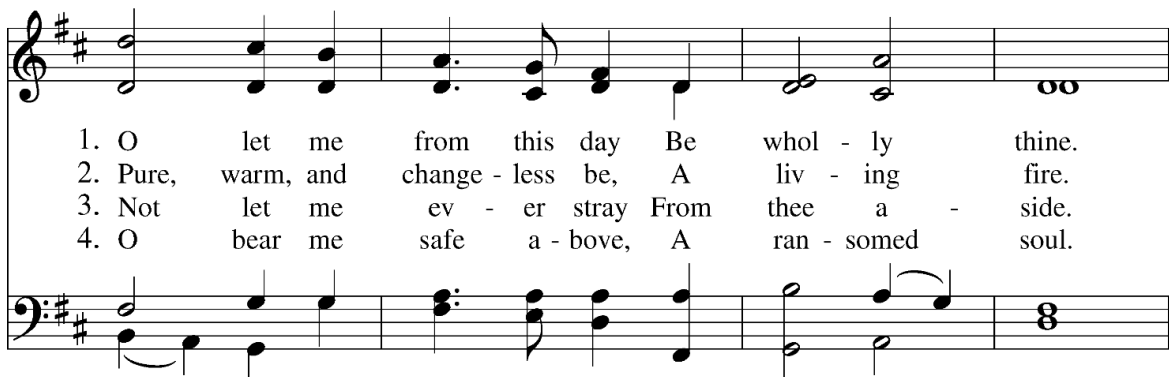
1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou lamb of
2. May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my
3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a -
4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,



1. Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine!
2. faint - ing heart, My zeal in - spire;
3. round me spread, Be thou my guide;
4. sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll;



1. Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt a - way;
2. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
3. Bid dark - ness turn to - day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way;
4. Blest Sav - ior, then in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move,



1. O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine.
2. Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire.
3. Not let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.
4. O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul.

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Scripture Reflection

Bruce Mallonee

The Apostles' Creed (BCP p.96)

Officiant and People together, all standing

**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

The people stand or kneel

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and 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,

and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages (BCP p.97)

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collects

The Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Blue Hymnal #178 - *Aleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord*

Alleluia, alleluia!
Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Give Praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen.

We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live for ever.

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Savior

Intercessions

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In mercy God has given us a new birth and a living hope through Christ's resurrection from the dead; an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading:

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.

We rejoice this day, O God, in the hope that is ours through faith. Preserve us in times of trial; hold us always in a spirit of trust and worship; let our faith result in honor as Christ is more and more revealed:

I will bless the Lord who gives counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

Make us witnesses together with David, with Peter and the eleven, and with men and women in every generation who have placed their confidence in you:

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; I have a goodly heritage.

Breathe your Spirit into us, and grant us your peace. When we doubt, as Thomas did, lead us finally to proclaim 'My Lord and my God!':

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you.

We intercede for the Church, remembering especially (intercessions for the Church may be offered). We pray for our nation, our President and our Congress; for our State and for our Governor. We ask for justice in Church and State and for signs of Christ's in-breaking reign in all human institutions:

I have set the Lord before me; I shall not fall.

Remember our sick and downcast, Lord Christ, and give them hope in their troubles, praying especially for those for whom our prayers are now offered (the people may offer their petitions); that as you walked the way of the cross to the great day of vindication, so they might know you to be strong for them in time of need:

My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices.

Although we have not seen you, we love you, and through the gift of faith and reason you have made yourself known. Help us to show forth in our lives what we profess by our faith, that the paschal mystery and the covenant of reconciliation might extend through us, and to all who call upon your Name:

You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy!

Offertory

O sacrum convivium

text attr. to St. Thomas Aquinas, music by Thomas Pavlechko

Oh sacred banquet! in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given. Alleluia!

General Thanksgiving (BCP p. 101)

Officiant and People

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (BCP p.102)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Concluding Versicle (BCP p. 102)

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.
All: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Concluding Sentence (BCP p. 102)

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

Hymn at the Retiring Procession

Hymnal 205 - *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing*

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today!
Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,

and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your Name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son,
to God the Spirit, always One,
we sing for life in us begun:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Organ Voluntary

Prelude in a minor, BWV 543- J.S. Bach

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Parish Prayer list

If you would like to add or reinstate a name or concern for our parish prayer list, please contact the church office or prayers@stjohnsbangor.org.

For the Sick, Injured, or Distressed, and for those who have requested prayer: The Rev. Victoria Sirota, Our friends at Fresh Start, Robert H., Brian M., and Fred K. **Continued prayers for** – Judy H., Finley G., Janet M., Susan J., Elena B., Jay B., Susan S., Loretta, David B., Jane P., Kelly M., D., M., L., Katie B., Ross M., MarLynne M., Steve S., Kent C., Ann C., Esther R., Scott, Christopher, Marcia & Richard, Russell M., Kyra H., Donald K., and Jane Z.

For our Homebound Members: Lilly P., Earlene B., and Eileen H.

For the World: for Peace and Goodwill among Nations and for peoples in places of violence or oppression, and for the many places in our world where there is danger and desperation. We continue to pray for the people in Ukraine and for the innocent people in Gaza, Sudan and Iran. For those suffering in other countries in the Middle East. For an end to war and all forms of violence. For all who suffer for conscience's sake. For our enemies and those who wish us harm. For all suffering effects of climate change and of natural disasters. For refugees, immigrants, and those who are displaced.

For our Nation: For the healing of divisions and the celebration of diversity; for the recognition that no single viewpoint on any issue, no matter how important, is without human error; and for all who struggle to change our world and its systems of oppression and exploitation.

For the Leaders of our Country, State and Community: Donald J. Trump, President; Members of Congress, especially, Susan Collins, Angus King, Chellie Pingree, Jared Golden of Maine; Janet Mills our Governor; and Susan Hawes our Mayor; for those who administer justice in the courts of this land, that they all may serve our nation and the world with wisdom, civility, and compassion.

For our Military Personnel, especially those of this Parish: Sarah M., Dillan L., and Joshua M. For all members of our military currently in harm's way. We pray for peace. We also give Thanksgiving for all veterans and their willingness to lay down their lives for our country.

With Thanksgiving for the lives of those celebrating birthdays during the coming week including: David F., Sally F., Gavin F., Jamie M., Richard W. and George W.

For the Departed: Melissa Alleborn and for our service members killed in the current conflict.

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of Eileen and Russ Irwin.

Serving on Sunday April 5th at 8:00am:

Lectors – TBD

Acolytes – Robert F., Cindy L. and Scott B.

Chalice Bearers – Robert F. and Cindy L.

Ushers – Mary W.

Serving on Sunday April 5th at 10:00am:

Lectors – Hilary G., Jacqueline C. and Michele V.

Acolytes – Grant P., Isaac P., Eric G., Ruth G. and Edmund H.

Chalice Bearers – Cassy P. and Grant P.

Ushers – Jim B., Roger G., Sheila S. and Zach W.

Counters – Mary W. and Paul J.

Serving on Sunday April 12th at 10:00am:

Lectors – Jacqueline C., Ann H. and Kelsi H.

Acolytes – Dakota M., Scott B. and Robert F.

Chalice Bearers – Scott B. and Jacquie W.

Ushers – Katharine F. and Eric G.

Counters – Hilary G. and Jim B.

Thank you to all who volunteer as **Lectors, Acolytes, Chalice Bearers** and **Ushers**. If you would like to serve in one of these positions, please let us know.

This Week At St. John's

Easter Book Recommendations by Fr. Kerbel

Resurrection by Rowan Williams - The best book on the Resurrection I know by the wisest theologian Anglicanism has produced in a long time.

The Great Divorce by CS Lewis: I read this slim volume overnight from Maundy Thursday into Good Friday and was deeply convicted by it. Lewis, in his masterful fashion, gives us a fantasy journey into the afterlife featuring a bus, some very crabby characters, lions (of course), unicorns, angels, etc. The book is a series of dialogues - sometimes hilarious and sometimes painful but always revealing - between departed souls and heavenly intermediaries who are attempting to help the souls find their way. Like many writings by Lewis it contains some retrograde attitudes here and there and some axes he loves to grind. If you can overlook the faults there is a lot to be gained.

In the Realm of Hungry Ghosts by Gabor Mate, MD - Hands down the best book I can recommend on addiction and street homelessness. Written in an engaging first-person style, the good Doctor relates his experience of treating people with addiction in the skid row

section of Vancouver. If you want to understand the challenges facing our neighbors who are homeless and the people who give care to them, this is your book!

Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism by Angus Deaton and Anne Case - Why do so many Americans die of addiction and suicide, especially white people in economically distressed regions? Deaton and Case - married Sociologists at Princeton University - researched this question and came up with some surprising results. Why would I recommend this in the Happy Resurrection Season of Easter? Because, the GRACE, HOPE, and COMMUNITY that comes from the Risen Jesus are the cures for the torment of despair! We followers of Jesus know the cure and we need to get much better at sharing it to save lives and souls!

For Parents and Grandparents and Children: **The Narnia Books** by CS Lewis! Read **The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe** out loud to your children and grandchildren or give it as a gift for them to read on their own. Watch the movie - after reading the book - and wonder out loud to the children, "I wonder who Aslan really is?". After a few minutes, blow their minds by telling them that Aslan is Jesus!

Great Wednesday

We will take a temporary pause on Great Wednesday to give everyone who makes it possible a break, a chance to rest before we start up again. I will offer either a Bible Study or Book Study on Wednesdays in late April and May in a modified format that will include Eucharist and either pizza or BYO dinner. - Jarrett

8:00am Service Returns

We are so excited to announce that beginning on **April 19th**, we'll be offering a service at 8:00am and at 10:00am.

Celebration of New Ministry

We invite you to join us on April 19th at 4:00pm when The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Brown, Tenth Bishop of Maine, comes for the Installation of The Rev. Jarrett Kerbel as the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church.

Kairos Prison Ministry

Coming soon! Kairos has rescheduled for Coffee Hour on April 26th. Come hear about Kairos Prison Ministry, which helps build Christian community inside prisons through the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Kairos assists inmates who are lonely and isolated. Many feel abandoned-by society, by their families, by God.

The Rector is Seeking a Focus Group

Over my thirty plus years of ministry, I have helped many people make the transition from toxic versions of our faith to the healthy version that the Episcopal Church - at our best - offers. My new project is to go from one-to-one work to offering a group for folks

"recovering from religion." Many have been harmed - indeed traumatized - by churches that use excessive guilt, shame, and fear to control their church members. My long held belief is that the church needs to work intentionally at becoming a trustworthy and safe space where folks can detox from toxic faith and discover that they can have a relationship with God that is joyful, happy and free. What I need are people who can assist me in designing, offering, and leading such a group experience. If you have lived experience with recovery from toxic faith, all the better.

Rector Essays

Each week, the electronic newsletter, 'This Week at St. John's, features an essay by Fr. Kerbel. You can also find his essays at <https://stjohnsbangor.org/rectors-essays/> including all past essays.

Fresh Start

Thank you from Fresh Start for all St. John's does for them! They are currently in need of gently used or new bed linens and towels/washcloths. They have mainly full-size beds, but there is a need for twin and queen linens as well. Please either drop donations in the bin at the back of the church labeled "Fresh Start", or take them to the office during office open hours. Thank you!

St. John's Book Group

St. John's Episcopal Church Book Group will next meet on April 21st at 2:00pm on Zoom. April's book is: *ALL THE BEAUTY IN THE WORLD: the Metropolitan Museum of Art and me*. The author is Patrick Brinkley, a 10 year guard at the museum. Interested readers may contact the church office for more information. New members are always welcome.

Announcements and Prayer Requests

Please be sure to submit all announcements and prayer requests to **the office** by noon on Thursday for them to be included in the weekly announcements and bulletins. Please submit photos / posters as a JPEG, and announcements in Word (not in a PDF).

What's Happening This Week

- **Saturday, April 11th, 12:00pm:** Second Saturday Community Meal. If you'd like more information or to volunteer, please contact David and / or Rex.
- **Sunday, April 12th, 10:00am:** Worship, in-person followed by Coffee Hour in the Undercroft. Nursery and Sunday School are available during the service.
- **Sunday, April 12th, 7:00pm:** AA meeting in the Undercroft.
- **Tuesday, April 14th, 7:00am:** Men's Breakfast at the Coach House Restaurant in Brewer. FMI contact Jim B.
- **Thursday, April 16th, 5:30pm:** Choir rehearsal
- **Sunday, April 19th, 8:00am:** Rite II Eucharist spoken service, in person.
- **Sunday, April 19th, 10:00am:** Rite II Eucharist with Choir, in-person and on YouTube, followed by Coffee Hour in the Undercroft. Nursery and Sunday School are available during the service.
- **Sunday, April 19th, 11:30am:** Vestry Meeting
- **Sunday, April 19th, 4:00pm:** Celebration of New Ministry, The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Brown, Tenth Bishop of Maine presiding.
- **Sunday, April 19th, 7:00pm:** AA meeting in the Undercroft.

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By the Grace of God
the Right Reverend Thomas J. Brown
Tenth Bishop of Maine
will celebrate the new ministry of

The Reverend Jarrett Kerbel

as Rector of
St. John's Episcopal Church
225 French Street
Bangor, Maine

on
Sunday, the nineteenth day of April
at four o'clock in the afternoon

Your prayers and presence are requested.

Clergy are asked to wear white stoles.

The service will be also livestreamed on
St. John's YouTube page.

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