

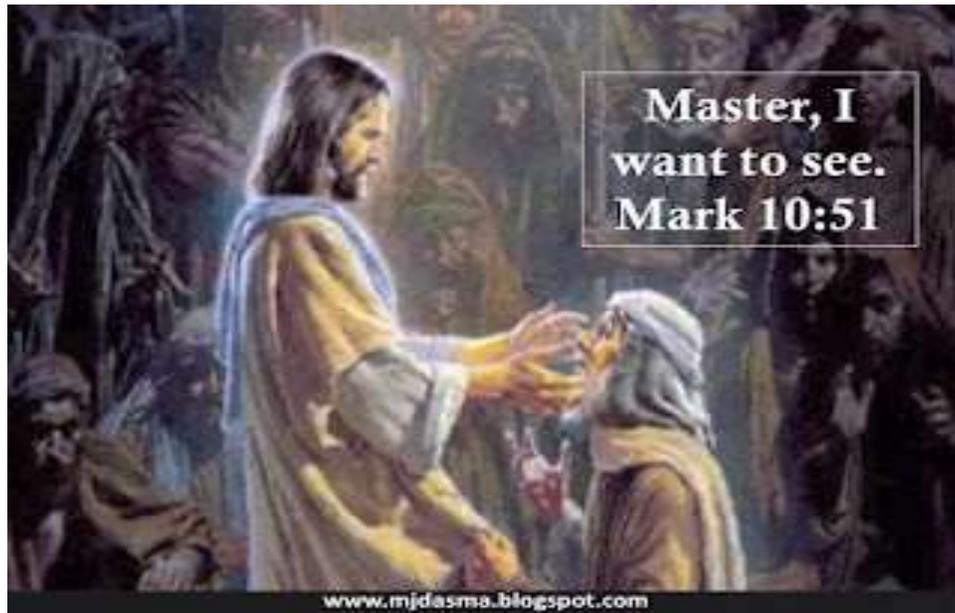
The Church of St. John the Baptist

Ma'adi, Cairo

*The Episcopal/Anglican Diocese of Alexandria
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Last Friday After Trinity



Welcome to St. John's Anglican Church!

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Holy Communion

The Welcome

We meet in the name of the Father and of the Son, and the Holy Spirit

Amen.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also, with you**

THE FIRST HYMN #51 GUIDE ME O THOUGH GREAT JEHOVAH

1 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand;
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
Feed me till I want no more,
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through;
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield,
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Bear me thro' the swelling current,
Land me safe on Canaan's side;
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee,
I will ever give to Thee.

Collect of Purity

Almighty God, 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord, and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**Lord, have mercy upon us, and write both these laws in our hearts, we ask
you.**

The Lord be with you **and also with you**

The call to confession

Christ our Passover lamb has been sacrificed for us.
Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil
and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

1 Corinthians 5.7,8

Silence

The Confession

Almighty God our heavenly Father, we are truly sorry and repent of all our sins, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is passed and grant that we may serve you in the newness of life, to the glory of your name. Amen

The Absolution

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us pray:

The Collect for Last Friday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading: Job 42: 1-6, 10-17

42 Then Job replied to the Lord:2 “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 3 You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without knowledge? ‘Surely, I spoke of things I did not understand, things too wonderful for me to know. 4 “You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak; I will question you, and you shall answer me.’ 5 My ears had heard of you but now my eyes have seen you.6 Therefore I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes.”

10 After Job had prayed for his friends, the Lord restored his fortunes and gave him twice as much as he had before. 11 All his brothers and sisters and everyone who had known him before came and ate with him in his house. They comforted and consoled him over all the trouble the Lord had brought on him, and each one gave him a piece of silver[a] and a gold ring. 12 The Lord blessed the latter part of Job’s life more than the former part. He had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen and a thousand donkeys. 13 And he also had seven sons and three daughters. 14 The first daughter he named Jemimah, the second Keziah and the third Keren-Happuch. 15 Nowhere in all the land were there found women as beautiful as Job’s daughters, and their father granted them an inheritance along with their brothers. 16 After this, Job lived a hundred and forty years; he saw his children and their children to the fourth generation. 17 And so Job died, an old man and full of years.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 34:1-8, 19-22

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *

and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good: *

happy are they who trust in him!

19 [Many are the troubles of the righteous, *

but the Lord will deliver him out of them all.

20 He will keep safe all his bones; *

not one of them shall be broken.

21 Evil shall slay the wicked, *

and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *

and none will be punished who trust in him.]

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

The Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

23 Now there have been many of those priests since death prevented them from continuing in office; 24 but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood. 25 Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him because he always lives to intercede for them. 26 Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens. 27 Unlike the other high priests, he does not need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for the sins of the people. He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself. 28 For the law appoints as high priests' men in all their weakness; but the oath, which came after the law, appointed the Son, who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL HYMN #231 JESUS SHALL REIGN

We sing v.1–2 before the Gospel reading and v.3–4 afterwards

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With ev'ry morning sacrifice.

The Holy Gospel: St. Mark 10:46-52

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the first and the last, says the Lord, and the living one; I was dead, and behold I am alive for evermore.

Alleluia. cf Revelation 1.17,18

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ

46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” 8 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

49 Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” 50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. 51 “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” 52 “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

THE GOSPEL HYMN: 231 JESUS SHALL REIGN

3 People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

4 Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

The Sermon -Mike Reimer

Moment for Reflection

The Nicene Creed (please Stand)

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 worshiped 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.

The Intercessory Prayers: The Prayers of the People

We pray for the sick, broken-hearted and all who are in need of God's healing touch.

We pray for all our families, our communities, our churches, our countries and the world.

In our parish cycle, this week we remember Jessica and Robertson Wright, Jo Cassidy, Joe and Lauri Lawson, Jonathan and Abigail Brooker, Joy Uzu, Joyce and Timothy Lee, Julian Blount, Juliana Smith and Justin Rames.

*We pray for the ministries of this church, and for all the people and pastors of our
sister churches who meet here at St. John's.
We pray for the people of the Diocese of Alexandria,*

**Merciful Father, accept these prayers, through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.
Amen.**

(Please Stand)

The Peace

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples
and said, 'Peace be with you.'
Then were they glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.
John 20.19,20

Offertory Sentence: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good thy
vows unto the Most High (Psalm 50:14)

THE OFFERTORY HYMN #439: CLEANSE ME

1 Search me, O God, and know my heart today;
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray.
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

2 I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy Word and make me pure within.
Fill me with fire where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

3 Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine.
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender; Lord, in me abide.

4 O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;
Send a revival, start the work in me.
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

When the gifts are presented, the celebrant says the following words:

All things come from you, O Lord
And of your own have we given you. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you **And also with you**
Lift up your hearts **We lift them to the Lord**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God **It is right to give our thanks and praise**

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all Creation; in your love you made us for yourself. When we turned away, you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your son.

**You embraced us as your children
And welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; Do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
His body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks 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; Do this in remembrance of me.

Father, we do this in remembrance of him; His blood is shed for us.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and the blood of your dear Son.
As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died!

Christ has risen

Christ will come again!

With your whole church throughout the world, we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts (x2)

The whole earth is full of his glory (x3)

Holy is the Lord!

BLESSED is he who comes in the name of the Lord:

Hosanna in the highest.

And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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, forever and ever. Amen.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in the one bread.

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather out the crumbs under your table but you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy, Grant us therefore gracious Lord, so that we eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that our sinful bodies may be clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

A moment of silence....

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All baptized those who have been baptized, and who love the Lord are welcome to come forward and participate in holy communion

Communion: **MEDITATIVE MUSIC**

Prayer after Communion

Post-Communion

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him, we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.

The Blessing

The God of peace,
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,
that great shepherd of the sheep,
through the blood of the eternal covenant,
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,
working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;
and the blessing ...

of God almighty, the father, Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fruit and Vegetable bags are available after this service, but you must have signed up first!!

Email: stjohncairo@gmail.com

Each Monday morning at 9:30, there is a morning prayer followed by bible study.

Each Monday evening at 7 pm

you would be welcome to join in a time for prayer for the needs of this world. This will be offered via zoom.

After the service, there is our regular fellowship and there are still a few items of food stuff for sale.

Morning Prayer Service next Friday at 10 am.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN # 4: HOW GREAT THOUGH ART

1 Oh Lord, my God,
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Refrain

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art*

2 When thro' the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the tress,
When I look down from the lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze (*Refrain*)

3 And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin (*Refrain*)

4 When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. (*Refrain*)

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen!

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**You are very welcome here! We would love you to grow with us
as we explore what it means to become followers of Jesus Christ**

—
and as we learn to really live in this world!
**If there is anything we can offer or do for you, please do speak to
one of us.**

If you have a favourite hymn or praise song – do tell us!

St John the Baptist Announcements – Friday, October 22nd, 2021

Today, Friday 22nd October - Today is the Last Friday after Trinity.

Bless you, in this time of crisis.

Notices

- After the service refreshments and vegetable bags
- Zoom prayer on Monday at 7 pm.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

St. John's is dependent upon you and your offering and tithe to the church to continue. Our giving is substantially down because we have not been meeting together for worship. We need your support to continue to offer the ministries we believe we are called to offer.

- Please, if you are able, give generously to this, your church community.

If you feel able, please help with the readings or prayers each week. They will be written and provided for you, so the hard

Thank you !!!

**24 ""The Lord bless you
and keep you;
25 the Lord make his face shine on you
and be gracious to you;
26 the Lord turn his face toward you
and give you peace."" Numbers 6:24-26**

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