St. John's Anglican Church, St. Raphaël

A congregation of the Church of England's Diocese in Europe and a Member of the World-Wide Anglican Communion

St John's is an inclusive Congregation & welcomes everyone to worship and take Communion with us.

A VERY WARM WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE THIS MORNING!



Sunday 20 October, 2024 22nd Sunday of Pentecost/ 21st Sunday of Trinity

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NOTICES & PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN # 582 O Worship The King

WELCOME & PRAYER OF PREPARATION

CONFESSION, KYRIE, ABSOLUTION, GLORIA

COLLECT PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everliving God, increase in us your gift of faith, that forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Introduction to the Reading A READING FROM THE THE BOOK OF JOB (8:1-7)

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord. All: Thanks be to God.

Introduction to the Reading A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS (5:1-10)

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader:This is the Word of the LordAll:Thanks be to God.

Introduction to the Gospel HYMN # 27 All Who Would Valiant Be

Gospel Reader: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you.

Gospel Reader: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to..... All: Glory to you O Lord.

THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK (10:35-45)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord. All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

MUSICAL INTERLUDE OR CHOIR ANTHEM

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY HYMN # 724 The Lord's My Shepherd **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (Communion Prayer) THE LORD'S PRAYER & BREAKING OF THE BREAD THE COMMUNION OF THE CONGREGATION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRIESTLY BLESSING (Please stand)

FINAL HYMN # 532 Now Thank We All Our God

SENDING OUT

POSTLUDE

NOTICES

UPCOMING SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday 3 November – Feast of All Saints (observed)

Sunday 10 November - Remembrance Sunday (with congregational luncheon following)

Sunday 1 December – First Sunday of Advent

Friday 20 December – Ecumenical Lessons & Carols – St Michael's RC Church, Grimaud @ 6 pm

Sunday 22 December – Lessons & Carols at 6 pm

Wednesday 25 December – Christmas Day Service at 10:30 am, followed by Congregational Lunch at the Van der Valk Hotel

Sunday 29 December – Final Service of Revd Tom with a reception following the Service

Readings for Sunday, October 27: Job 42.1-6, 10-

17; Hebrews 7.23-28; Mark 10.46-52