



## HONORING THE PAST

# *Building the future*

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Gracious and Loving God, you have blessed us abundantly. In your divine mercy you have given us a mission and a place in which to share your love. You have graced us with a multitude of talents and abilities to use in expressing your word here and in the greater world. All we have is a gift from you. Inspire us to be generous in the ways we use your gifts to support and prosper the ministry we do here at St. John's. Open our hearts and minds to the possibilities we have before us to be your people actively sharing your love for the sake of the world. Give each of us a sense of commitment to the life and ministry of our congregation and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that we feel strengthened by you to give abundantly from what you have given us so that your love is made known through us. We pray all of this in the name of the one who so generously shared your life with us,  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.