

# St. John's Episcopal Church

JOHN'S ISLAND - WADMALAW ISLAND KIAWAH AND SEABROOK ISLANDS SOUTH CAROLINA

REBUILDING THE CHURCH, REVIVING THE SOUL, RENEWING OUR CALL.



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JULY 16, 2023
IN OUR 290TH YEAR

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I - *PAGE 3* 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II - *PAGE 8* 

# **Today's Readings**

### Genesis 25:19-34

These are the descendants of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac was forty years old when he married Rebekah, daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, sister of Laban the Aramean. Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren; and the Lord granted his prayer, and his wife Rebekah conceived. The children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is to be this way, why do I live?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. And the Lord said to her, "Two nations are in your womb, and two peoples born of you shall be divided; the one shall be stronger than the other, the elder shall serve the younger." When her time to give birth was at hand, there were twins in her womb. The first came out red, all his body like a hairy mantle; so they named him Esau. Afterward his brother came out, with his hand gripping Esau's heel; so he was named Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them. When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, living in tents. Isaac loved Esau, because he was fond of game; but Rebekah loved Jacob. Once when Jacob was cooking a stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was famished. Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stuff, for I am famished!" (Therefore he was called Edom.) Jacob said, "First sell me your birthright." Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" Jacob said, "Swear to me first." So he swore to him, and sold his birthright to Jacob. Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank, and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

### Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit,

since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

# St. John's Episcopal Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

Page numbers on the right side of this leaflet refer to the <u>Book of Common Prayer</u>. Hymn numbers are on the left side; numbers preceded by 'S' are from the Service Music at the front of the Hymnal.

Please stand.

#### THE WORD OF GOD

#### **Acclamation and Response**

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### The Collect for Purity

**Celebrant:** Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

#### The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you. **People:** And with thy spirit.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Please be seated.

### The First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

Today's readings are found on page 2.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

#### **Psalm 119:105-112**(Please read responsively by whole verse.)

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.

I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgments.

I am deeply troubled;

preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgments.

My life is always in my hand,

yet I do not forget your law.

The wicked have set a trap for me,

but I have not strayed from your commandments.

Your decrees are my inheritance for ever;

truly, they are the joy of my heart.

I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes for ever and to the end.

The Second I	Doading, Domans 9,1-11	
Reader:	Reading: Romans 8:1-11 The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.	
Please stand.		
People:	: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. Glory be to thee, O Lord.	
-	spel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	
-	: The Gospel of the Lord.  Praise be to thee, O Christ.	
The Homily A period of sile	ent reflection is kept.	
Please stand. The Nicene C	Creed	326
The prayers ca	of the People n be found on page 7. If Sin and Absolution el or stand.	331
	:The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.	
	THE HOLY COMMUNION	
Offertory		
The Great Th	nanksgiving	333
Celebrant		
People:	And with thy spirit.	
Celebrant People:	t: Lift up your hearts.  We lift them up unto the Lord.	
-	t: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.	
People:	It is meet and right so to do.	
The Celebrant co	ontinues.	
Sanctus and		
	t and People: (said together)	
	oly, Holy Lord God of Hosts: and earth are full of thy glory.	
	be to thee, O Lord most high.	
	is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.	
Hosai	nna in the highest.	
The people knee		
The Celebrant co <b>The Lord's P</b> i	rayer (said together)	336
	g of the Bread	
Celebran <i>People:</i>	nt: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.	
Prayer of Hu	mble Access	337

#### **Invitation to Communion**

Please be seated.

To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

### **The Postcommunion Prayer**

339

The Blessing

The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.



### 8:00 Service Participants

**Celebrant** 

The Reverend Chris Huff

**Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer** 

**Doris Reinhart** 

Reader

Mike McShane

**Intercessor** 

Lyn Boling

Usher

**Ed Bolling** 

# A WORD FROM THE VICAR

Looking forward to seeing you this coming week and next Sunday. After attending a Voorhees University board retreat this past Thursday and Friday, I am on a brief vacation this weekend.

Thanks to you and your hard work and dedication, the past year has been a productive one. The seeds that are being sown are falling into rich soil and taking root. I am grateful. It is a joy to be on pilgrimage with you.

Yours, Callie

A Blessing for the Sea Islands
St. John's Episcopal Church

John's Island - Wadmalaw Island Kiawah and Seabrook Islands

May the love of the Lord of the sea islands enfold you;
May the spirit of salt marsh and sweetgrass enliven you;
May the gracious and gentle sea breezes renew you;
May the grandeur and grace of the great live oak fortify you;
May the ready resilience of the palmetto steady you;
May you love the Lord Jesus as beautifully as he has loved you;
And the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
be upon you now and always. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR JULY 16, 2023

**Celebrant:** Let us pray for our own needs and for the needs of others, following the pattern which Jesus gave when he taught us to pray to our God:

**Intercessor:** Through our love and appreciation for all that we have received, through our care for all creatures, great and small, and through our respect for every life that our heavenly Father has blessed us with.

People: Hallowed be your name.

Intercessor: On our farms and in our homes, in our colleges and schools, in our churches here and throughout the world, for Ruth, our Bishop, for Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and for The Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Myrtle Beach and The Anglican Church of Canada.

People: Your kingdom come.

**Intercessor:** For all of those who serve in our military or mission work. By our seeking your guidance, by our keeping your commandments, by our living true to our consciences:

People: Your will be done.

**Intercessor:** For all of those in need of our prayer, especially for: Carlton Morrow, Oscar Fuller, Wills Allen, George Tupper, Parker Tuten, Raymond Balzano, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Betty Johnson, Buddy Hawkins, Carmen Bentz, Grady Norton & Ann Guettner. For the millions who live in poverty and hunger, for our own needs, and the requirements of our neighbors, by cooperation, sympathy and generosity:

People: Give us today our daily bread.

**Intercessor:** Because we have broken your commandments, doing what we ought not to do and neglecting what we ought to do:

People: Forgive us our sins.

**Intercessor:** If any have injured us by injustice or exploitation:

People: We forgive those who sin against us.

**Intercessor:** When prosperity lulls us to false security, or hard times prompt us to despair, when success makes us boastful, or failure makes us bitter:

People: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**Intercessor:** For those who have died, In the assurance of faith, in the confidence of hope, in the will to serve, help us to love Christ as Lord, and our neighbor as ourselves:

People: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

**Celebrant:** Almighty and ever living God, mercifully accept our prayers and strengthen us to do your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### St. John's Episcopal Church

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

Page numbers on the right side of this leaflet refer to the Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers are on the left side; numbers preceded by 'S' are from the Service Music at the front of the Hymnal.

Prelude Andante Mendelssohn

Please stand

Blessed Jesus, at thy word **Processional Hymn 440** Liebster Iesu

### THE WORD OF GOD

### **Acclamation and Response**

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

#### The Collect for Purity (said together)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.* 

Kyrie eleison S91 Kyrie Healey Willan

#### The Collect

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you. People: And also with you. *Celebrant:* Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Please be seated.

#### The First Reading: Genesis 25:19-34

Today's readings are found on page 2.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 119:105-112(Please read responsively by whole verse.)

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.

I have sworn and am determined

to keep your righteous judgments.

I am deeply troubled;

preserve my life, O LORD, according to your word.

Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute of my lips,

and teach me your judgments.

My life is always in my hand,

yet I do not forget your law.

The wicked have set a trap for me,

but I have not strayed from your commandments.

Your decrees are my inheritance for ever;

truly, they are the joy of my heart.

I have applied my heart to fulfill your statutes for ever and to the end.

**The Second Reading: Romans 8:1-11 Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn 632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Munich

**Celebrant:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

The Holy Gospel: 13:1-9, 18-23

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Homily

A period of silent reflection is kept.

Please stand.

The Apostles' Creed (metrical)

Ode to Joy

360

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being all created things began. We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People The prayers are found on page 7.

**Confession of Sin and Absolution** 

The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Please be seated.

**Announcements** 

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Offertory** Lead me Lord Wesley

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer B 367

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant:The Lord be with you.People:And also with you.Celebrant:Lift up your hearts.People:We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PAGE 9

Sanctus S 130 Franz Schubert

The people kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues.

#### The Lord's Prayer (said together)

364

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.

#### The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### **Fraction Anthem**

#### Taste and See

Lift Every Voice and Sing II



#### **Invitation to Communion**

Please be seated.

To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

Agnus Dei S164 Franz Schubert

#### The Communion of the People

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 593Lord, make us servants of your peaceDickinson CollegeCommunion Hymn 530Spread, O spread thou mighty wordGott Sei DankCommunion Hymn 655O Jesus, I have promisedNyland

After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.

#### The Postcommunion Prayer (said together)

### The Blessing

**Processional Hymn 565** 

He who would valiant be

Monk's Gate

The Dismissal

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** Fuga Mendelssohn

(Special of the second of the

### 10:30 Service Participants

#### Celebrant

The Reverend Chris Huff

### Verger

Anne Norton

#### Music

Anne Warf St. John's Choir

### Readers

Nancy Kupersmith Leonard Kupersmith

#### **Chalice Bearers**

Ryan Stonaker Thomas McAfee

### **Acolytes**

Branch McAfee Trace McAfee

#### **Ushers**

English Walpole Ford Walpole

# St. John's Calendar

Today, Sunday, July 16

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:00am - Grace Chapel, Morning Prayer

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Tuesday, July 11

10:30am-Centering Prayer

12:00pm - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, July 12

3:00pm - 7:00pm - Farmers Market

Next Sunday, July 23

8:00 am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:00am - Grace Chapel, Morning Prayer

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II



# St. John's News & Announcements

### **Prayer Needs**

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell. acromwell@stjohns1734.org

### **Church Directory**

Looking to connect with other parish members? We are in the process of developing a church directory through our new platform called Realm. To gain access to our directory you will need to create an account in Realm. Anne-Clark in our church office is ready to assist you with registration. Please contact her via email at acromwell@stjohns1734.org or by calling 843-974-5593









### Online Giving



Have you seen our new online giving program?

You can create an account to set up recurring donations and use our free app. If you'd like account-level access, please contact the church office. We'll then email you so you can get started today.



Please Subscribe To Our YouTube Channel
We continue to grow the library of reflections and
sermons on our YouTube channel. Please go to
youtube.com/@st.johnsepiscopalchurchsc1734
and subscribe and explore Lessons from the Angel
Oak, Sermons and other seasonal reflections.

### Altar Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Anne Norton at annenorton4@gmail.com

Or Maureen Ray at drstevenray@comcast.net

### **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer will continue every Tuesday from 10:30 am - 11:30 am. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Vance Mann: hvancem@icloud.com or 828-273-7592.

# Weekday Eucharist Tuesdays at Noon

Join us on Tuesdays at noon for Holy Eucharist in the church.

### Sunday School for the Little Ones

Join us each Sunday at 9:15 am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year.

This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

### Flower Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Felicity Myers felicitycostinmyers@gmail.com

### **Ushers**

Men, women, & couples are welcome to serve as ushers during our services here at St. John's and Grace Chapel. If you are interested in becoming an Usher please contact Bob Norton at rlnorton1029@gmail.com.

### **Nametags**

If you are in need of a nametag, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com

### **Text Giving**

It's the easiest way to make a donation to St. John's.

Just text STJOHNS1734 to 73256

Standard text message and data rates may apply.

### Choir

Are you interested in singing in our choir? Please meet Anne Warf in the church after the 10:30 service or contact Anne Warf at (215)530-8360 annewarf@gmail.com

### **COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S**

### **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer will continue <u>every Tuesday</u> from <u>10:30 am - 11:45 am</u>. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Vance Mann: hvancem@icloud.com or 828-273-7592.





WEDNESDAYS 3 P.M. - 7 P.M.



673 MAYBANK HWY JOHN'S ISLAND, SC 843-974-5593



### **Labor Day Weekend Parish Retreat**

# Registration will be starting soon!

We are excited to announce the return of St. John's Episcopal Church Labor Day Weekend Parish Retreat at Camp St. Christopher. Please join us by staying overnight for the weekend or just drive out and enjoy the retreat during the day.

If you are interested in the Parish Retreat please contact

Anne-Clark Cromwell at

ACromwell@StJohns1734.org or at 843-974-5593.

### Weekly E-Newsletter

Get the latest St. John's news sent straight to your inbox! Use the QR code to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and be up to date on all the exciting things happening at St. John's Episcopal Church.



### ST. JOHN'S WELCOMES YOU

We are glad you are with us today. If you are new to St. John's, please fill out the visitors card below. Here is some information that you may find helpful.

Welcome: All are welcome to receive communion. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

**Help:** If you need assistance at any time, our ushers are happy to help.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multipule hadicapped parking spaces available in the lot. A handicap ramp serves the entrance of the church and church office.

**Children:** All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

**Activity Bags:** Bags are located in the back of the church for children to use in the pew during the service. Please return when the service is over.

**Nursery:** The nursery is open on Sundays from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the LaRoach Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

**Sunday School:** Join us each Sunday at 9:15am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year. This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.



### Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Please fill out this contact information card and drop it into the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters. You may also use the QR Code to scan and fill out our google doc instead. Date:

act Information	
First Name	
Last Name	
Address	
Address	
City/State/Zip	
Phone	
Email	
tional Family Members: (Pid	ease include ages if child/youth)
Circle All That Apply:	In Town Visiting Family/Friends (or) On Vaca

First-time Visitor Returning Visitor In Town Visiting Family/Friends (or) On Vacation Add me to the Newsletter/Mailing list A Ministry Member may call



Rebuilding the church, Reviving the soul, Renewing our call.

3673 Maybank Highway John's Island, SC 29455 Mailing Address - P.O. Box 423 John's Island, SC 29457 (843) 974-5593

The Right Reverend Ruth Woodliff-Stanley, Bishop
The Reverend Canon Calhoun Walpole, Rector
Mobile - (843) 607-4591
The Reverend Chris Huff, Priest Associate
David H. Maybank, Jr., Senior Warden
Anne-Clark Cromwell, Parish Administrator
Clark Cromwell, Director of Parish Life
Anne Warf, Organist & Choir Director

Thank you for your gifts.

Please make checks payable to St. John's Episcopal Church.

www.StJohns1734.org

stjohns@stjohns1734.org

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

