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THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 30, 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

1 Kings 3:5-12

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?" It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you."

Romans 8:26-39

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches." He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened." "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. "Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

St. John's Episcopal Church

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

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

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Please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Response

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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.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us. **People:** Christ, have mercy upon us. **Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5-12

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

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b (Please read responsively by whole verse.)

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- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him, and speak of all his marvelous works.
- 3 Glory in his holy Name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

- 4 Search for the Lord and his strength; continually seek his face.
- 5 Remember the marvels he has done, his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,
- 6 O offspring of Abraham his servant, O children of Jacob his chosen.
- 7 He is the Lord our God;

his judgments prevail in all the world.

8 He has always been mindful of his covenant, the promise he made for a thousand generations:

9 The covenant he made with Abraham, the oath that he swore to Isaac,	
10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob,	
an everlasting covenant for Israel,	
11 Saying, "To you will I give the land of Canaan to be your allotted inheritance."	
45b Hallelujah!	
The Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39 Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.	
Please stand.	
Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. <i>People:</i> Glory be to thee, O Lord.	
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Sanctus and Benedictus Celebrant and People: (said together)	
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The people kneel or stand.

The Lord's Prayer (said together)

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The Breaking of the Bread

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer of Humble Access

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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

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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

Homilist

Seminarian Eric Bash

Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer

Jim Poehling

Reader

Mike McShane

Intercessor

Debbie Knowlton

Usher

Ed Bolling

The Vicar is celebrating Eucharist at Grace Chapel this morning.

A WORD FROM THE VICAR

Today we are sending our seminarian Eric Bash back to 'the Mountain" to begin his final year of seminary at Sewanee. It has been a real joy and pleasure to have Eric with us this summer. We have been sharing him with Christ Church, Mt. Pleasant; St. David's, Cheraw; St. Bartholomew's, Hartsville, and our sister sea island parish of St. James on James Island. I am grateful to Bishop Ruth for this opportunity. Godspeed, Eric!

Yours, Callie





Top: Eric Bash and Anne Warf welcoming visitors to the weekly Farmers Market. Bottom: Eric Bash and deRosset Myers at our Rogation liturgy and observance of the feast of St Isidore of Madrid in May.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR JULY 30, 2023

Celebrant: Let us pray together for the riches that endure, saying Christ, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the leaders of the world, that they may have courage to strive for peace and build up the lives of those whom they serve, let us pray.

People: Christ have mercy.

Intercessor: For the church; especially Ruth, our Bishop; Michael, our presiding Bishop; Justin, archbishop of Canterbury; for St. Catherine's in Florence, and the Anglican Church of Central America; that your faithful people may have boldness in proclaiming God's word, let us pray.

People: Christ have mercy.

Intercessor: For the safety and security of all who serve in the military, in mission or in outreach work.

Let us pray.

People: Christ have mercy.

Intercessor: In gratitude for all the blessings of this life. Let us pray.

People: Christ have mercy.

Intercessor: For the sick and infirm, for those who suffer, and for all who have asked for our prayers, especially: Carlton Morrow, Oscar Fuller, Wills Allen, Parker Tuten, Raymond Balzano, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Betty Johnson, Buddy Hawkins, Carmen Bentz, Grady Norton, Ann Guettner and Beth Gibbs. Let us pray.

People: Christ have mercy.

Intercessor: For those who have died. Let us pray.

People: Christ have mercy.

Celebrant: Giver of all gifts, all that we are and all that we have comes from you. Enrich us with your blessings, and grant that we may serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. Amen.

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.

St. John's Episcopal Church

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

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Prelude Adagio Albinoni

Please stand

Processional Hymn 522 Glorious things of thee are spoken Austria

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 (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*.

The Collect

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10 Which he established as a statute for Jacob, an everlasting covenant for Israel,

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45b Hallelujah!

The Second Reading: Romans 8:26-39

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

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn 513

Like the murmur of the dove's song

Bridegroom

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33,44-52

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

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

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The people kneel or stand.

The Peace Please be seated.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem Ave Verum Corpus Mozart

Please stand.

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

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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.

Sanctus and Benedictus S-129

Robert Powell

The people kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer (said together)

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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 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

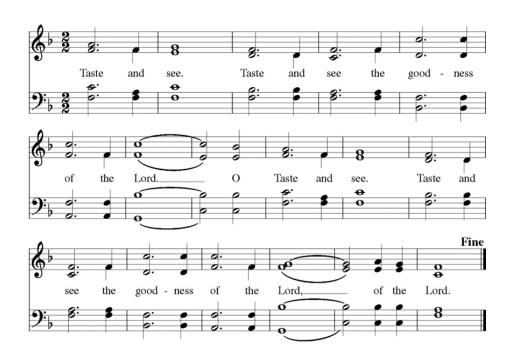
Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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Fraction Anthem

Taste and See

Lift Every Voice and Sing II



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Agnus Dei S164 Franz Schubert

The Communion of the People

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 711Seek ye first the kingdom of GodSeek Ye FirstCommunion Hymn 508Breathe on me, breath of GodNova Vita

After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.

The Postcommunion Prayer (said together)

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The Blessing

Processional Hymn 657 Love divine, all loves excelling Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Allegretto Mozart

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10:30 Service Participants

CelebrantThe Reverend Callie Walpole

Homilist

Seminarian Eric Bash

Gospeller

The Reverend Chris Huff

Verger

Ryan Stonaker

Music

Anne Warf St. John's Choir Richard Show, Flute Readers

Joe Tierney Iane Charles

Chalice Bearers

Peter Lewis Beth Gibbs

Ushers

Bob Norton Jack Barnett

Acolytes

Henry Tierney Bennett Lewis

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, July 30

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

9:00am - Grace Chapel, Morning Prayer

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Tuesday, August 1

10:30am-Centering Prayer

12:00pm - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, August 2

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

Next Sunday, August 6

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

9:00am - Grace Chapel, Morning Prayer

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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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









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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 and will resume August 20th.

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.

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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



Blessing of the Bookbags

Join us for the Blessing of the Bookbags on August 20th during the 10:30 service as we celebrate the new school year.

Join us in Walton Hall for a luncheon following the service.

Covered Dish Luncheon

Please join us in Walton Hall after the 10:30 service on August 20th for a covered dish luncheon. Please bring a side dish to share if possible. All are welcome!





Labor Day Weekend Parish Retreat

Registration is open!

Forms are available in the office or use the QR code to register online. 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

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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.

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

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multiple handicapped 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

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: Sunday school is currently on a break for several weeks and will resume on August 20th. Join us 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.

Nametags: Nametags are available. If you would like one printed for you, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com



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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:

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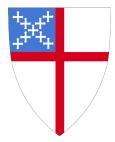
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