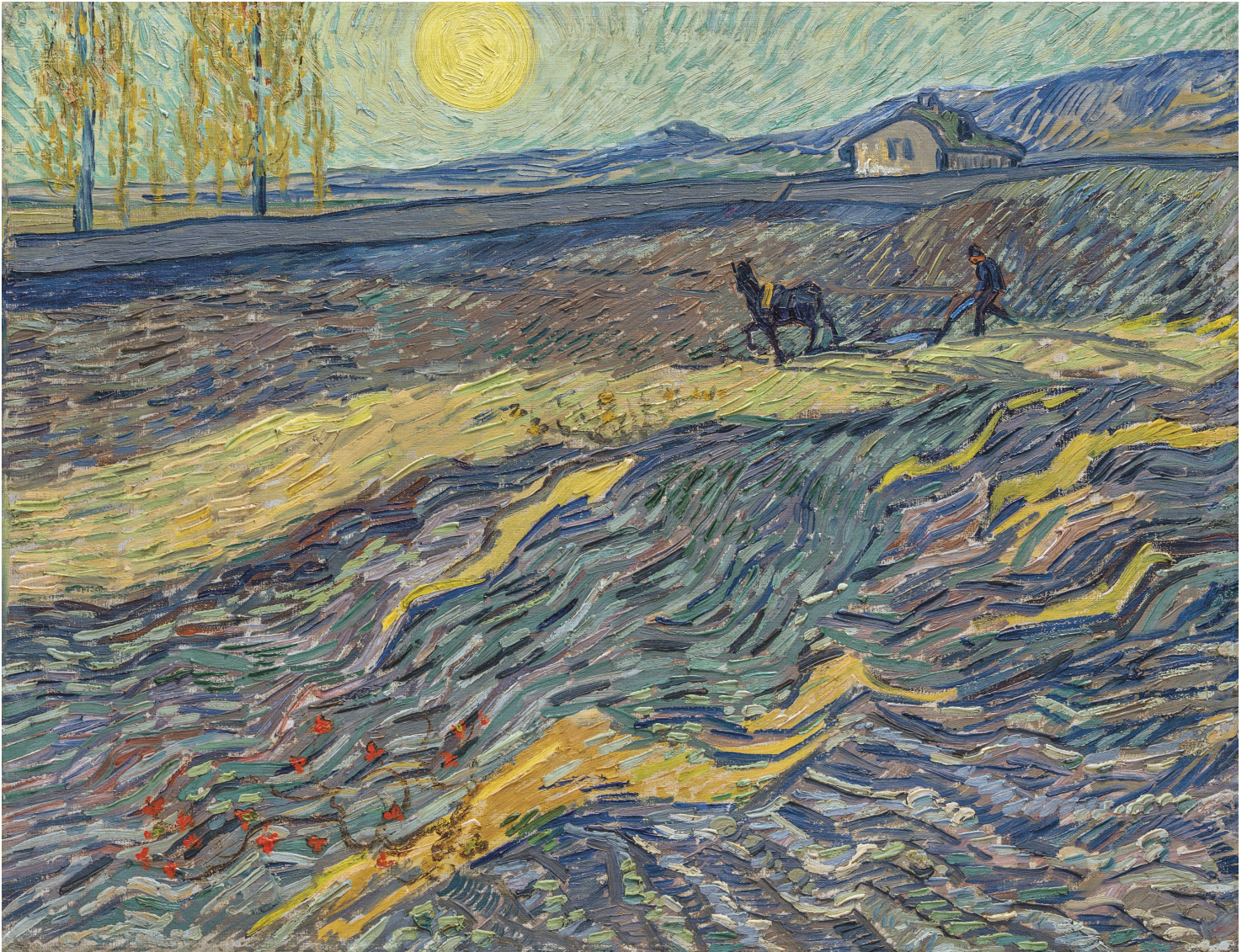




St. John's Episcopal Church

JOHN'S ISLAND - WADMALAW ISLAND
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REBUILDING THE CHURCH,
REVIVING THE SOUL,
RENEWING OUR CALL.



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 9, 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 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' "I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.' "Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had

done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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

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 God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

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Psalm 45:11-18 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

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forget your people and your father's house.
- 12 *The king will have pleasure in your beauty;
he is your master; therefore do him honor.*
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift;
the rich among the people seek your favor."
- 14 *All glorious is the princess as she enters;
her gown is cloth-of-gold.*
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king;
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.
- 16 *With joy and gladness they are brought,
and enter into the palace of the king.*
- 17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons;
you shall make them princes over all the earth.
- 18 *I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another;
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."*

The Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

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.

People: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Homily

A period of silent reflection is kept.

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People

The prayers can be found on page 7.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

The Great Thanksgiving

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Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

The Celebrant continues.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Celebrant and People: *(said together)*

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts:
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.*

Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

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

Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer

Reader

Intercessor

Usher

Ed Bolling

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 9, 2023

Celebrant: Now with kindled hearts and steadfast minds, let us set aside all that distracts us as we offer our prayers, saying, hear us, O God.

Intercessor: For the church and for this holy gathering: for Ruth our Bishop; Michael our Presiding Bishop; Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Kanuga Camp and Conference Center and The Anglican Church of Burundi. Let us pray,

People: Hear us, O God.

Intercessor: For all nations, peoples, and families; for mercy, justice, and peace in the world. Let us pray,

People: Hear us, O God.

Intercessor: For those who travel roads of danger, for the poor, the oppressed, and for all in peril. Let us pray,

People: Hear us, O God.

Intercessor: For those who are far from family and friends; remembering especially those who serve in the military and in outreach work: Let us pray,

People: Hear us, O God.

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

People: Hear us, O God.

Intercessor: For the sick and the suffering and for all in any need, especially: Carlton Morrow, Oscar Fuller, Wills Allen, George Tupper, Parker Tuten, Raymond Balzano, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Betty Johnson, Buddy Hawkins, Carmen Bentz., & Grady Norton. Let us pray,

People: Hear us, O God.

Intercessor: For all the departed, that they may rest in peace. Let us pray,

People: Hear us, O God.

Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, through whom and for whom all things were created, we commit into your loving hands all those for whom we pray. Hear us for the sake of your name. Amen.

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Prelude

Adagio

Johann S. Bach

Come Holy Spirit, God and Lord

Dietrich Buxtehude

Please stand

Processional Hymn 388

O worship the King, all glorious above

Hanover

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)*

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Kyrie eleison S91

Kyrie

Healey Willan

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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from one generation to another;
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."*

The Second Reading: Romans 7:15-25a

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Sequence Hymn 692

I heard the voice of Jesus say

The Third Tune

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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

The people kneel or stand.

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The Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

We give the thanks for thy great glory

François Couperin

Offertory

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

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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 S 130

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

Franz Schubert

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 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

The musical score is written in 2/2 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord." The score ends with a double bar line and the word "Fine".

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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 178	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord</i>	Alleluia No. 1
Communion Hymn 707	<i>Take my life and let it be</i>	Hollingside
Communion Hymn 654	<i>Day by day</i>	Sumner

After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.

The Postcommunion Prayer *(said together)* **366**

The Blessing

Processional Hymn 482 *Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy* Slane

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Toccata* Theodore Dubois



ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, July 9

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 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

10:30 Service Participants

Celebrant

The Reverend Callie Walpole

Homilist

The Reverend Chris Huff

Verger

Anne Norton

Music

Lee Kohlenberg

Readers

Patty Rosenberg

Eric Rosenberg

Chalice Bearers

Lucy McAfee

Ryan Stonaker

Acolytes

Branch McAfee

Trace McAfee

Ushers

Bob Norton

Rich Gomez

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.



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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.

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

We will resume our gatherings on Tuesday, July 11th at 10:30 am - 11:45 am. 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.**



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Labor Day Weekend Parish Retreat

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. We will be sharing more information regarding registration and cost in the next few weeks. If you are interested in the Parish Retreat please contact

Anne-Clark Cromwell at

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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.

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 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 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: _____

Contact Information

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Additional Family Members: (Please include ages if child/youth)

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Returning Visitor

In Town Visiting Family/Friends (or) On Vacation

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Anne-Clark Cromwell, Parish Administrator
Clark Cromwell, Director of Parish Life
Anne Warf, Organist & Choir Director

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