



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

IN OUR 290TH YEAR

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## **Today's Readings**

### **2 Kings 2:1-12**

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

### **2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

### **Mark 9:2-9**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

# 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

### The Acclamation and Response

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

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

### The Collect for Purity

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 Summary of the Law

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### Kyrie

**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, who before the passion of thy only-begotten Son didst reveal his glory upon the holy mount: Grant unto us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through the same 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: 2 Kings 2:1-12

*Today's readings are found on page 2.*

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 50:1-6 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken;  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,  
God reveals himself in glory.

3 Our God will come and will not keep silence;  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him a raging storm.

4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above  
to witness the judgment of his people.

5 "Gather before me my loyal followers,  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sacrifice."

6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;  
for God himself is judge.

## **The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6**

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand.*

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

## **The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9**

**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 & Homilist

The Reverend Callie Walpole

### Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer

deRosset Myers, Jr.

### Intercessor & Reader

Mike McShane


### Usher

Ed Bolling


Karen Poehling







**THE DEAN EMERITUS OF CANTERBURY,  
THE VERY REVEREND DR. ROBERT WILLIS  
WILL PREACH.**



**SUNDAY,  
FEBRUARY 18, 2024  
AT THE 8:00 AM AND  
10:30 AM SERVICES**

**STJOHNS1734.ORG**

**The Very Reverend Dr. Robert Willis will be at St. John's on February 18th and will preach at our 10:30 service.**

Robert Willis is a priest in the Church of England. He is known for being a theologian, hymn writer, and pastor. He served as Dean of Canterbury, running the mother church of the Anglican Communion and the King's School, Canterbury (the world's oldest school, founded by St. Augustine in 597) and advising three archbishops, from 2001 to 2022 following nine years as Dean of Hereford and five years as Vicar of Sherborne Abbey. A leading member of the General Synod for over thirty years and with oversight of the Deans' council of England for sixteen years, he has also worked on numerous regional, national and international boards – including here in the US – of charities and associations ranging from the arts and music to homelessness and healthcare. He is most recently well known for the broadcasts of Morning Prayer that he and his civil-partner of 22 years, Fletcher Banner, made every day for 26 months from the Deanery Garden in Canterbury during the COVID-19 pandemic which attracted and still attracts millions of views from all over the world of people of all faiths and none ([www.youtube.com/@GardenCongregation](https://www.youtube.com/@GardenCongregation)), helping people through those dark years and bringing many back to faith. He has received doctorates from various universities, including Yale, and the rare Freedom of the City of Canterbury in recognition for his work and the Cross of St Augustine from Archbishop Rowan Williams and the gift of a relic from His Holiness in recognition and thanks for his work in ecumenism and reconciliation. On January 23, 2023 he was named Dean Emeritus of Canterbury by Archbishop Justin Welby and since then both he and Fletcher have been working as ambassadors for the church and various charities all over the world.

Callie first became acquainted with both Dean Willis and Fletcher when they visited Charleston for the dedication of the newest cathedral in the Anglican Communion, Grace Church Cathedral. A few years later, Callie, as part of the Cathedral Chapter, visited Canterbury for the occasion of the Dedication of Bishop William Alexander Guerry (a local SC saint) at the Chapel of Saints and Martyrs of Our Own Time in the cathedral in Canterbury. They have remained great friends ever since and are thrilled to be coming to spend time with our community in St John's Island.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2024

**Celebrant:** Let us offer prayers to the Holy One of Sinai, whose glory shines on the face of all peoples, saying; Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ; for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan and All Saints Episcopal Church in Hilton Head, South Carolina, let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For Ruth, our Bishop, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for priests and deacons and all who minister in Christ, and for all the people of God; let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** In thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life, for the birth of Bennett Bacot Evans Sigler and the 30th wedding anniversary of Beth & Tom Gibbs officiated by The Reverend Chris Huff; let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For all nations and peoples of the earth and for justice, mercy, and peace, and for all who serve at home or overseas in the military, or mission or outreach work. Let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For ourselves, our families, and all those we love; for all in special need: especially for Carlton Morrow, Wills Allen, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Buddy Hawkins, Ann Guettner, Paige Weikle, Bryan Warf, Toni Kirby, John Davis, Bev Jenkins, Janice Pearce, Joyce Williams, Mercedes Bolling, Jim Fuller, Lindie Grimball, David Spelce, Judy Phelps, Richard Foster, Frank Morris, Peter Madsen, The Reverend Len Williams, and The Reverend Chris Huff. Let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For all who have died in the faith of Christ and all who mourn, especially for Richard "Holt" Hogan II; let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*


**Intercessor:** That all the world may reflect the splendor of God and all peoples share in the divinity of Christ, let us pray.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

### **Prayer for Peace (said together)**

O God, it is your will to hold both heaven and earth in a single peace. Let the design of your great love shine on the waste of our wraths and sorrows, and give peace to your Church, peace among nations, peace in our homes, and peace in our hearts, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ash Wednesday  
February 14, 2024



*Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes*

*Service Times*

8:00 am - Grace Chapel with the Dean Emeritus of Canterbury  
Noon: St. John's Episcopal Church  
5:30 pm: St. John's Episcopal Church

# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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**Prelude**

*Prelude on Salzburg*

Peter Pindar Stearns

*Please stand*

**Processional Hymn 135**

*Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Salzburg

## THE WORD OF GOD

### Acclamation and Response

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

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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 of the Day

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12

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**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 50:1-6 (metrical)**

Bourbon

1. The Lord has spoken, God of gods,  
He calls the earth from east to west;  
From Zion, perfect in its grace,  
He makes his glory manifest.
2. Our God will come with raging storm,  
Consuming flame, and not be still;  
He calls the heavens and earth to see  
As now his people hear his will.
3. "Assemble all my followers  
Who sealed the bond with sacrifice;"  
For God the Lord himself is judge;  
Let heaven declare his cause is right.



## The Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

*Please stand.*

## Gradual Hymn 359

*God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs*

Toulon

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

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

## The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

**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)

Nettleton

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

## Prayer Shawl Dedication

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*O gracious light*

Edmund Joliffe

## Offertory

*Please stand.*

## Presentation 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-129

*The people kneel or stand.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

Robert Powell

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

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## Fraction Anthem

*Christ our Passover*

Picardy



Christ our Pass-ov - er is sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

## Invitation to Communion

*Please be seated.*

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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 383

*Fairest, Lord Jesus*

St. Elizabeth

## Communion Hymn 490

*I want to walk as a child of the light*

Houston

## Communion Hymn

*Transfigured Lord, your glory*

Aurelia(525)

1. Transfigured Lord, your glory  
Shines on the mountain's height.  
Now shine today among us  
And make our darkness light.  
Transfigured Lord, your glory  
was dazzling like the sun.  
The sage and prophet greet him,  
the Father's Chosen One.

2. Transfigured not, disciples  
Have need to own this place;  
But faith that is imprisoned  
Knows not the love of grace.  
Transfigured Love incarnate  
Walks with them on their way  
To live a life as pilgrims  
And live it, day by day.

3. Transfigured Life, demanded  
To climb another hill;  
A cross that leads to glory,  
A love transforming still.  
Transfigured now, God's people,  
Who dare to run this race;  
To live this mountain's promise,  
Transfigured lives of grace.

4. Transfigured ones, our promise  
With living water poured;  
To wash and seal and nurture  
And sign for evermore.  
Transfigured Lord, your glory  
Shines on the mountain's height,  
Now shine today among us  
And make our darkness light.

-J. M. A. Wright

*After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.*

## The Postcommunion Prayer *(said together)*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## The Blessing

Processional Hymn 542

*Christ is the world's true light*

St. Joan

## The Dismissal

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude

*Postlude on Toulon*

Healy Willan



## **10:30 Service Participants**

### **Celebrant**

The Reverend Callie Walpole

### **Homilist**

The Reverend Chris Huff

### **Music**

Anne Warf, Organist

St. John's Choir

### **Verger**

Anne Norton

### **Readers**

Mark Tullis

Jannette Finch

### **Chalice Bearers**

Ryan Stonaker

Peter Lewis

### **Intercessor**

Beth Gibbs

### **Adult Acolyte**

Bettie Tullis

### **Acolytes**

Trace McAfee

Branch McAfee

Porter McAfee

Bennett Lewis

### **Ushers**

Jack Barnett

Tom Gibbs



*The flowers in the church today are given to the  
Glory of God and in memory of Joseph L. Rivers, Sr.*

*Today we are dedicating Prayer Shawls. These are knitted or crocheted shawls made by parishioners to  
give to the Pastoral Care ministry here at St. John's. If you are interested, please contact Susie Jenkins*

*Susan.S.Jenkins@gmail.com or 843-830-5256*

*Or to find out more, or visit [The Prayer Shawl Ministry.com](http://ThePrayerShawlMinistry.com)  
where there are patterns, prayers, and a lot more.*

## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

### Today, Sunday, February 11

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open  
9:15am - 10:15am - Christian Formation  
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Tuesday, February 13, Shrove Tuesday

12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist  
1:00pm - Sauntering Prayer  
5:30pm - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper  
6:30pm - AA Meeting  
7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

### Wednesday, February 14, Ash Wednesday

8:00am - Holy Eucharist - Grace Chapel  
10:00am - Spanish Story Time  
11:00am - Staff Meeting  
12:00pm - Holy Eucharist  
1:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study  
5:30pm - Holy Eucharist

### Friday, February 16

10:00am - Zumbini  
6:30pm - AA Meeting

### Next Sunday, February 18

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open  
9:15am - 10:15am - Christian Formation  
10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

### Wednesday, February 21

5:30pm - Stations of the Cross  
6:00pm - Supper in Walton Hall  
6:30pm - Lenten Discussions  
6:30pm - Youth Confirmation Classes



## Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper  
5:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
Tuesday, February 13, 2024

**Walton Hall**



# SCOUT SUNDAY



**Sunday, February 18, 2024**  
**10:30AM Service**

We encourage current & former Scouts to wear their badges & medals. Please contact Anne-Clark at [ACromwell@StJohns1734.org](mailto:ACromwell@StJohns1734.org) to have your name and troop number listed in the bulletin.

## **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](mailto:acromwell@stjohns1734.org)  
To add a name to our Private Prayer list please contact Caroline Sinkler at [calsinkler@yahoo.com](mailto:calsinkler@yahoo.com)

### **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](mailto: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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### **Altar Guild**

If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Anne Norton at [annenorton4@gmail.com](mailto:annenorton4@gmail.com) Or Maureen Ray at [drstevenray@comcast.net](mailto:drstevenray@comcast.net)

### **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](mailto:annewarf@gmail.com)

### **Centering Prayer**

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

### **Weekday Eucharist Tuesdays at Noon**

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

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

For more information, contact Beth Gibbs: [bethwgibbs@gmail.com](mailto:bethwgibbs@gmail.com) or 843-870-7540

### **Adult Sunday School**

The Adult Class meets in Walton Hall.  
Coffee 9:15am Class 9:30

### **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 Anne-Clark Cromwell [acromwell@stjohns1734.org](mailto:acromwell@stjohns1734.org)

### **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](mailto:rlnorton1029@gmail.com).

### **Nametags**

If you are in need of a nametag, please contact Karen Poehling at [karenheiman@me.com](mailto: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.*

### **Outreach Meeting**

1st (1pm) and 3rd (5:30pm) Thursday of each month in Guerry Hall. Please come and bring your ideas to help St. John's Episcopal Church grow in our community. All are welcome. For more information contact Clark Cromwell at [ccromwell@stjohns1734.org](mailto:ccromwell@stjohns1734.org)



## COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

### Sauntering Prayer

Join Callie on Tuesdays at 1:00pm on the front steps of the church for Sauntering Prayer.

### Dean Emeritus of Canterbury Robert Willis

The Very Reverend Dr. Robert Willis, Dean Emeritus of Canterbury, will be joining us to preach during the 8:00 and 10:30 services on February 18th.

### Scout Sunday

On February 18th we will celebrate Scout Sunday at our 10:30am service. We encourage current & former Scouts to wear their badges & medals. Please contact Anne-Clark at [ACromwell@StJohns1734.org](mailto:ACromwell@StJohns1734.org) to have your name and troop number listed in the bulletin.

### Youth Confirmation Classes

Youth Confirmation Classes will begin on February 21st.  
Contact Rich Boss for more information [aldrichlboss@gmail.com](mailto:aldrichlboss@gmail.com)

### Wednesday Suppers & Discussion during Lent

Beginning February 21st join us for supper in Walton Hall each Wednesday at 6:00pm with Lenten discussions for all starting at 6:30.

### Outreach Opportunities

Are you interested in Outreach opportunities available in the John's Island area? St. John's has several projects including our own Food Pantry Wagon, Johns Island Meals on Wheels, and Blessing Baskets.  
To find out more use the QR code below.



CALLING ALL YOUTH  
SAVE THE DATE!

## *Youth Confirmation Classes*

Wednesdays, Beginning  
February 21, 2024  
6:00 PM - Supper  
6:30 PM - Class

Please contact Rich Boss:  
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## CROSSES



A COLLECTION OF OVER FORTY UNIQUE CROSSES  
WILL BE ON EXHIBIT IN WALTON HALL

**Beginning February 18**

\*The Crosses will be on exhibit from The Reverend William L. (Roy) Hills, Jr.,  
Priest-in-Charge at St. James Santee Episcopal Church, McClellanville, S. C.



## 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 LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

**Sunday School:** 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

### 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.



## 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)

Please Circle All That Apply:

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



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