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# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 4, 2024
IN OUR 290TH YEAR

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# **Today's Readings**

## Isaiah 40:21-31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

## 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel. For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To

those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

## Mark 1:29-39

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

# 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

### 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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

Please be seated.

### The First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Today's readings are found on page 2.

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

### Psalm 147:1-12, 21c (Please read responsively by whole verse.)

1 Halleluiah!

How good it is to sing praises to our God! how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

2 The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;

he gathers the exiles of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.

5 Great is our LORD and mighty in power; there is no limit to his wisdom.

6 The LORD lifts up the lowly,

but casts the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make music to our God upon the harp.

8 He covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth;	
9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains	
and green plants to serve mankind.	
10 He provides food for flocks and herds and for the young ravens when they cry.	
11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse;	
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;	
12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him, in those who await his gracious favor.	
21 Hallelujah!	
The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23	
Reader: The Word of the Lord.	
<b>People:</b> Thanks be to God.	
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People: Glory be to thee, O Lord. The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39	
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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 Callie Walpole

**Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer** 

Jim Poehling

**Intercessor & Reader** 

**Iane Charles** 

Usher

Ed Bolling Karen Poehling



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), 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 4, 2024

*Celebrant:* Holding firmly to the good news of salvation, let us pray for all those in need, saying; Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor:* For the holy catholic church throughout the world; For the Church of the Epiphany in Summerville and the Anglican Church of South America, let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

*Intercessor:* For this holy gathering and for all who enter with faith and reverence; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor:* In thanksgiving for all the blessings of this life; us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor:* For this country, for all nations and their leaders, and for our community; for all who serve at home or overseas in the military, or in mission or outreach work; Let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

*Intercessor:* For all those in danger and need; for prisoners, captives, and their families, and for the hungry, homeless, and oppressed, let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For ourselves, our families, friends, and all those we love; and for those 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; Let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Celebrant:** God of the prophets, hear our prayers for all peoples and put your words in our mouths as we proclaim you to the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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

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**Prelude** St. Denio Robert Powell

Please stand

**Processional Hymn 423** 

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

St. Denio

## 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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.* 

Please be seated.

### The First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

Today's readings are found on page 2.

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

### **Psalm 147:1-13** (*metrical*)

St. Flavian

- 1. Hallelujah! How good it is to praise our God in songs, a pleasant think to honor him, to whom our praise belongs!
- 2. The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, re-gathers Israel;He heals the brokenhearted ones and binds up their wounds up well.
- 3. He counts the number of the stars, each one is in his sight;
  Great is our Lord and strong in power, his wisdom infinite.

- 4. The Lord casts all the wicked down, lifts up the lowly poor; make music to him on the harp And praise him evermore.
- 5. The Lord spreads clouds in heaven above, Prepares rain for the earth;He makes the grass grow on the hills To save mankind from dearth.
- 6. He feeds young ravens when they cry, And cattle in their need; But he admires no human strength Nor any warrior's steed.

7. But God delights in those who wait his favor and fear him; Worship the Lord, O Zion, now, Praise him, Jerusalem.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

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

Please stand.

**Gradual Hymn 529** In Christ there is no East or West

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

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

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

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)

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.

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## 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

Please stand.

O Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Mikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov

**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.

The Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer B** 

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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 Robert Powell

The people kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues.

## The Lord's Prayer (said together)

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### **Fraction Anthem**

Christ our Passover

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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.

Agnus Dei S164 Franz Schubert

### The Communion of the People

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

## **Communion Hymn**

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord, "My refuge my rock, in whom I trust!"

### **Refrain:**

And I will raise you up on eagle's wing, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand.

 Snares of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear; under God's wings your refuge, with faithfulness your shield.

## Refrain

3. For to the angels God's given a command to guard you in all of your ways; upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Refrain

## **Communion Hymn 676**

There is a balm in Gilead

Balm in Gilead

### **Communion Hymn**

Epiphany Hymn

Land of Rest

- 1. The Christ shine forth these journey days As wise men's gifts proclaim Great King and God and Sacrifice; Make manifest your name.
- 2. The Christ shines forth and witnesses The call from Jordan's shore. Come voice of God, descending dove; Make manifest your pow'r.
- 3. The Christ shines forth at Cana's feast New signs of hope embrace. Refresh us God with your new wine.; Make manifest your grace.
- 4. The Christ shines forth in healing ways New life, gift from above. Great saving God and wounded man; Make manifest your love.
- 5. The Christ shines forth on mountaintop In new transforming ways.Walk with us, Lord, as we descend;Make manifest your praise.

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 381** Thy Strong word did cleave the darkness Ton-y-botel

The Dismissal

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** Ton-y-botel Paul Manz



## 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

Nancy Kupersmith Leonard Kupersmith **Chalice Bearers** 

Lucy McAfee Jamie Downs

Intercessor

Bonnie Branham

**Adult Acolyte** 

Bambi Downs

**Acolytes** 

Trace McAfee Branch McAfee

Porter McAfee

Ushers

Rich Gomez Bob Norton

# St. John's Calendar

Today, Sunday, February 4

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 6

12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist

1:00pm - Sauntering Prayer

6:30pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

10:00am - Spanish Story Time

11:00am - Staff Meeting

1:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study

Thursday, February 8

7:30am - Bible Study

6:00pm - AA Meeting

Friday, February 9

10:00am - Zumbini

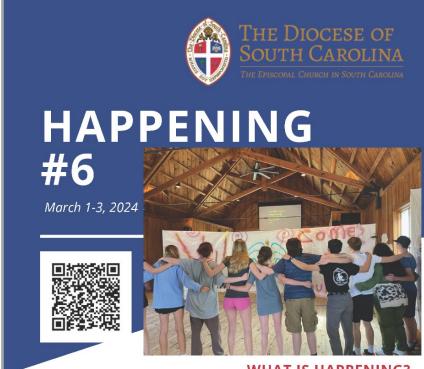
6:30pm - AA Meeting

Next 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



Happening is a Christian experience presented by teenagers, for teenagers with the help of clergy and lay adult leadership. All high school students are welcome to attend this spirit-filled weekend for a chance to grow in their faith and relationships with other young people from across our diocese.

Scan the QR code for the registration form & more information Email happeningecisc@gmail.com with any questions

# 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 To add a name to our Private Prayer list please contact Caroline Sinkler at 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 or by calling 843-974-5593



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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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

## 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

# **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 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 or 843-870-7540

# Thursday Morning Bible Study

For more information, contact Tom Gibbs: jatgibbs@gmail.com or 843-834-6519

# **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

## **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.

# **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.

## **Centering Prayer**

Centering Prayer will be held in Walton Hall every Tuesday 10:30 am - 11:45 am. If you are new to Centering Prayer and are planning to attend, please contact Vance Mann at hvancem@me.com.. A recommended book, *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Thomas Keating, can be purchased from the parish office.

## Ordination of Eric Bash to the Sacred Order of Deacons

February 10th at 11:00am - Grace Church Cathedral

## Dean Emeritus of Canterbury Robert Willis

The Very Reverend Dr. Robert Willis, Dean Emeritus of Canterbury, will be joining us to preach 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 to have your name and troop number listed in the bulletin.

## **Outreach Meeting**

1st Thursday of each month at 1:00pm and 3rd Thursday of each month at 5:30 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

## 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.

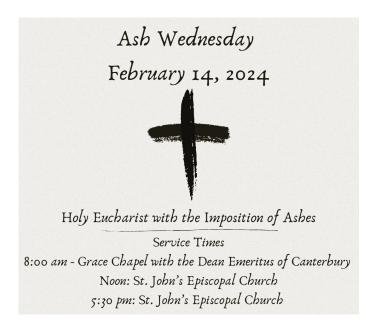
## Youth Confirmation Classes

Youth Confirmation Classes will begin on February 21st. Contact Rich Boss for more information aldrichboss@gmail.com

Join the "Wagon Train"!
As part of St. John's Outreach,
we are going to roll out our
Food Pantry Wagon each
Sunday at the 10:30am service.

Please place your non-perishable items in the wagon in the Narthex, and we will make sure that it goes to a local food pantry in need.





# 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.

**Returning Visitor** 

**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 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

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# Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

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