



St. John's Episcopal Church

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THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

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 Samuel 1:4-20

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer. They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

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 Book of Common Prayer. Hymn numbers are on the left side; numbers preceded by 'S' are from the Service Music at the front of the Hymnal.

Please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Response 323

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

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

The Collect for Purity 323

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

Today's readings are found on page 2.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 16 *(said responsively by whole verse)*

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

2 *All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, **
upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 *Their libations of blood I will not offer, **
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 *My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; **
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 *I have set the LORD always before me; **
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
 my body also shall rest in hope.
 10 *For you will not abandon me to the grave, **
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
 11 You will show me the path of life; *
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

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 13:1-8

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 with thy spirit.*

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

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.

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.*



8:00am Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist

The Reverend Eric Bash

Assisting Clergy

The Reverend Callie Walpole

Server & Chalice Bearer

Jim Poehling

Reader & Intercessor

Lyn Bolling

Usher

Ed Bolling

Karen Poehling

A Prayer of Dedication

Together:

Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, so guide our minds, so fill our imaginations, so control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, utterly dedicated unto you; and then use us, we pray, as you will, and always to your glory and the welfare of your people; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Rector:

*We dedicate our pledges and all our gifts to you,
O God, for the work of the gospel on these islands
and beyond, giving thanks for the community of faith
that is St. John's Episcopal Church. Help us, dear Lord,
to hear and heed your call, as St. Francis once heard it,
to rebuild your church, bearing in mind not only the
present day, but also generations yet unborn.
In the name of the +Father, and of the +Son,
and of the +Holy Spirit. Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Celebrant: As we stand in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord who increases our faith, saying, "Lord, graciously hear us."

Intercessor: For the whole People of God, that each one may be a true and faithful servant of Christ: for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Ruth, our Bishop; for Church of the Holy Communion in Allendale, South Carolina and The Anglican Church of Southern Africa. Lord, hear us:

People: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Intercessor: For those drawing near to the light of faith, that the Lord will bring them to true knowledge of himself. Lord, hear us:

People: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Intercessor: For our families and friends, that the Lord will give them joy and satisfaction in all that they do. Lord, hear us:

People: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Intercessor: For our country, that the Lord will help us to contribute to its true growth and well-being, especially for her leaders and for those in military, outreach and mission work. Lord, hear us:

People: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Intercessor: For those who are lonely, sick, hungry, persecuted, or ignored: for Carlton Morrow, Wills Allen, John Martin, Buddy Hawkins, Ann Guettner, Paige Weikle, Bryan Warf, Bev Jenkins, Janice Pearce, Lindie Grimbail, David Spelce, Judy Phelps, Frank Morris, Doug Howell, Jeremy Adcox, Gabriel Kalskett, Ethel Morrow, Wade Todd, Heather Harper-Troje, Kasey Bolling, Martha Ford, Clayson Smith, Susie Jenkins, Peter Madsen, , Ben Shelton, Mike Knapp, Bill Moore, Kenny Rhea, Darrel Hieber, Max Harbin, and The Reverend Chris Huff, that the Lord will comfort and sustain them. Lord, hear us:

People: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Intercessor: For those who have died, especially Pret Kopecky and Janet Dunn Clark. May they rest in peace and rise in glory, Lord, hear us:

People: *Lord, graciously hear us.*

Celebrant: Father of light, yours is the morning and yours is the evening. Let Christ, the Sun of righteousness, shine for ever in our hearts and draw us to that light where you live in radiant glory. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Contact Information & Birthdays

We would love to be able to add your contact information to Realm! Don't worry we won't share it or send you anything that you do not give approval to receive. Please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell at the church office 843-974-5593 or complete the form on page 15 and place in the collection plate. Don't forget to add your birthday to the comment section.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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Prelude

Please stand

Two English Folksongs

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Processional Hymn 48

O day of radiant gladness

Es flog ein kleins Waldvoglein

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.*

Gloria S-278

Gloria in excelsis

William Mathias

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20

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Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16:5-11 *(Metrical)*

Dickinson College

1. O Lord, my portion and my cup,
You make my lot always secure;
My boundaries close a pleasant land,
Indeed my heritage is sure.

2. I bless the Lord who counsels me,
My heart helps me to understand;
I set the Lord always before,
And as my guard at my right hand.

3. My heart and spirit both rejoice,
My body, too, in hope shall lie;
You will not leave me in the Pit,
Nor in the grave with those who die.

4. You show me, Lord, the path of life,
With you I find fullness of joy;
The pleasures found at your right hand
Are those which time cannot destroy.

The Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25

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 to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-8

Gospeller: 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)

Hyfrydol

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

O how amiable

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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 A

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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.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of power and might,

heav'n and earth are full, full of your glo - - - ry. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - - - na, ho - san - na in the high -

est. Bless - ed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - - - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer *(said together)*

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Fraction Anthem S169

My flesh is food indeed

Ray W. Urwin

Cantor or Choir

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. *All* My Lord. *Cantor or Choir* Those who eat my *All*

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me, and I in them. My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

Invitation to 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.

Agnus Dei

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world, have mer - cy up - on us.

O Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the

world, grant us your peace.

The Communion of the People

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Communion Hymn 301 *Bread of the world, in mercy broken* St. Clement

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| 1. Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed,
By who the words of life were spoken,
And in whose death our sins are dead. | 2. Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be thy feast to us the token
That by thy grace our souls are fed. |
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Communion Hymn 598 *Lord Christ, when first thou cam'st to earth* Mit Freuden zart

Communion Hymn 490 *I want to walk as a child of the light* Houston

After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.

Please stand.

The Postcommunion Prayer *(said together)* **365**

The Blessing

Processional Hymn 665 *All my hope on God is founded* Michael

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Postlude in D Major* C. Armstrong Gibbs



10:30am Service Participants

Celebrant

The Reverend Eric Bash

Homilist

The Reverend Callie Walpole

Assisting Clergy

The Reverend Chris Huff

Verger

Anne Norton

Readers

Kelly Wiggins

Joe Tierney

Intercessor

Mark Tullis

Chalice Bearers

Stacy Sims

Beth Gibbs

Music

Anne Warf, Organist

St. John's Choir

Ushers

Bob Norton

Mike Harvey

Acolytes

TJ Wiggins

Trace McAfee

Branch McAfee

Porter McAfee

ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, November 17

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

Monday, November 18

10:30am - Book Study with the Rector

Tuesday, November 19

8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study
10:30am - Centering Prayer
12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist
12:30pm - 1:30pm - Community Luncheon
6:30pm - AA Meeting
7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, November 20

9:30am - Gravestone Cleaning
1:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study

Friday, November 22

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

Next Sunday, November 24

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

Monday, November 25

10:30am - Book Study with the Rector

Tuesday, November 26

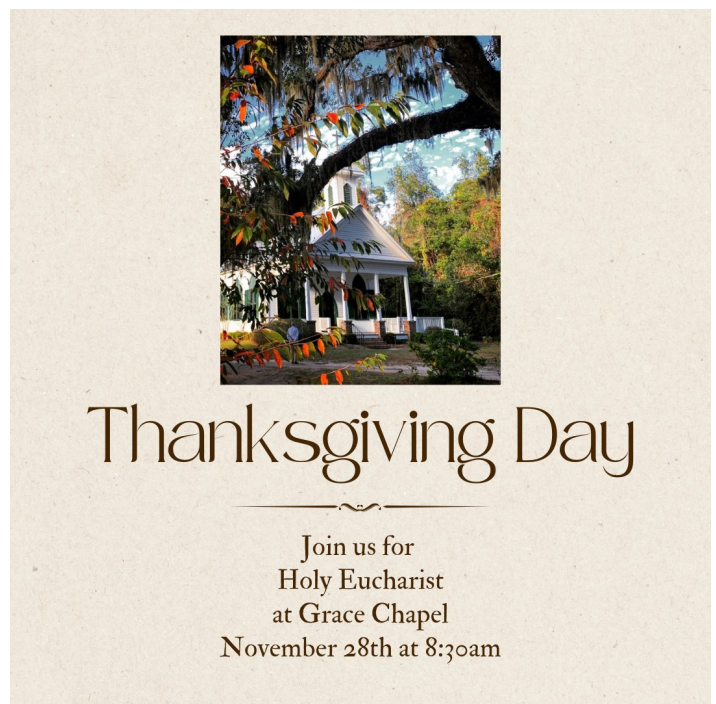
8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study
12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist
12:30pm - 1:30pm - Community Luncheon
6:30pm - AA Meeting
7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, November 27

9:30am - Gravestone Cleaning
1:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study

Thursday, November 28

8:00am - Thanksgiving Day Service - Grace Chapel
10:00am - Thanksgiving Day Service - St. John's



ST. JOHN'S NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Needs

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact

Peggy Gervais at pbgervais@aol.com

To add a name to our Private Prayer list please contact

Caroline Sinkler via call or text at 843-693-7758.

Parish Directory

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



Online Giving

Have you seen our new online giving program?

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



Please Subscribe To Our YouTube Channel

We continue to grow the library of reflections and sermons on our YouTube channel. Please go to

youtube.com/@st.johnsepiscopalchurchsc1734

and subscribe and explore Lessons from the Angel Oak, Sermons and other seasonal reflections.

Altar Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Anne Norton at

annenorton4@gmail.com Or Maureen Ray at

drstevenray@comcast.net

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 followed by a community luncheon.

Wednesday Bible Study

For more information, contact Beth Gibbs:

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 in the LaRoche

Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church. We

have a class for the big kids and separate activities for the little ones.

Flower Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Bonnie Branham

BonnieHowellBranham@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.

Outreach Meeting

1st Thursday of each month in Guerry Hall at 1:00pm.

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

Tear Here

Tear Here



2025 Commitment Card

Annual Stewardship Pledge/Intended Gift

Name(s): _____

(Couples will be considered as a joint gift unless you specify differently)

**Responding in grateful thanksgiving
I/we pledge/intend to give:**

1.) To St. John's Episcopal Church's **Annual Stewardship Fund**, supporting ministries, programs, and operations in 2025, a yearly total of \$ _____.

My preference for fulfilling this gift is: \$ _____/weekly; \$ _____/monthly;
or the full amount to be paid in _____ (month).

2.) I am not able to commit to monetary support in 2025, but I pledge to support St. John's Episcopal through the following gifts of my time and talent: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

*Have questions? Call Anne-Clark at the Church Office, 843-974-5593
or email acromwell@stjohns1734.org*

*Thank you for returning the completed pledge form to the office at the address below
or you may place it in the alms basin on Sunday morning.*

St. John's Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 423
John's Island, SC 29457

Additional Considerations

AUTOMATIC BANK DRAFT

St. John's Episcopal now offers the ability to set up an automatic bank account draft, useful for monthly pledge payments. If you are interested in this option, please call the Church Office at 843-974-5593.

MATCHING GIFTS

Many employers offer a matching gift program; check with your Human Resources Division for more information that could possibly increase your gift amount.

CREDIT AND DEBIT CARDS

To make a gift or pledge payment by credit card or debit card, visit www.stjohns1734.org, select "giving," then "online giving."

GIFTS OF STOCK OR PROPERTY

Stock transfer gifts and gifts of real or personal property are all welcomed. Their value may be applied toward a pledge payment or as a one time gift.

GIFTS FROM IRAs

If you are receiving distributions from an IRA, you may benefit by donating directly from the IRA to St. John's. Talk to your tax advisor to see if this applies to you.

Stewardship Moment - Caroline Sinkler

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me...hopefully even this.

When Mark Tullis asked Jannette if we would be interested in giving a stewardship talk, she said Caroline would love to do it. I'm like whaaaaat? She sold me out, all the excuses in the world, too busy, which is true, but how could I say no to St. Johns? It has never said no to me except for that one little hiccup when we went through that Anglican period when we left for a little bit. But that's a story for another time.

Now we're back. Thanks be to God!

By the way, I am Caroline Sinkler, and I have been a lifelong member of St. John's Episcopal Church and was christened right here by Mr. Guerry. My parents are buried right outside that window and I hope they're watching over me right now and giving me strength. My grandfather even served on the vestry way back in the day and my mother taught Sunday and Bible School. And she even taught our wonderful Callie!

So I guess you can say our roots run deep here as do so many others. Just ask that old Angel Oak, she can tell you a story or two. FYI, be careful who you talk about because they are probably related!

I cannot imagine not being a part of a church. St. Johns is an absolutely magical place. The Holy Spirit in this church gets right to your heart and soul and if you are struggling in any way it will find you and wrap its loving arms around you and make you feel so comforted. I would love to see our church continue to grow and reach the people who need an outlet from this world full of distractions!

St. Johns needs you, and we need St. Johns! Your time, talents, or treasures will make a difference. Please give what you can and know that anything you contribute to this church will come back to you twofold.

God bless you, and may God bless St. Johns!

Stewardship Moment - Lauren & Joe Tierney

Lauren and I have been intertwined since she was 11 and I was 15. It was a tale of high school sweethearts.....except the sweethearts were her older sister and my older brother.

While we did not connect for 20 more years we were always intertwined in the interim via our families, friends or the other constant, Charleston.

When we did connect, the one thing that was not intertwined was our faith. I was raised Catholic and attended the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist downtown. Lauren was raised Episcopal and attended St. James on James Island. What to do, what to do.... (spoiler alert – she won that battle).

We were married at St. James in 2004 and moved to Riverland Terrace not long after our marriage. While we attended St. James for a short period we both knew that it would never be "our church." One day on a whim in 2007 (while Lauren was out of town I might add) I drove out to Johns Island with a friend of mine who was in the real estate business and looked at a house just beyond the trees in the not so far distance from St. John's. Several questionable decisions later, Lauren and I found ourselves Johns Island residents. Just the two of us and three dogs - everyday driving to work downtown (or West Ashley) and passing buy this bucolic sanctuary (or walking by it on the weekends) as we walked our dogs down Angel Oak Road. Once or twice we popped in but we never stayed. We were always just visitors.

In 2008 our oldest son Jack was born and with his pending birth came the need for a spiritual home. Some place our children could be baptized and confirmed – a church home. We joined Grace Cathedral and were blessed to have been introduced to Father Michael, John Zahl and, of course, the Reverend Canon Callie Walpole.

(Stewardship Minute continued)

Our son Henry was born in 2010 and by that point the pattern was firmly established... out the door by 8am on Sunday to start the trek downtown to Grace, always looking at St. John's to the right and hoping we could find a place to park downtown. Until one fateful morning when we were leaving the 9am service at Grace and stopped to speak with Callie to congratulate her on her new journey back to St. John's Episcopal.....the conversation may have gone something like this ...

"Congratulations Callie...how exciting...you know we live right there!"

Freeze! I don't know if it was a look from Callie or divine intervention. I may have said something to the effect that "we will come support you" but that wasn't the true nature of this encounter because Callie wasn't looking for "support" from us (on an occasional weekend), she was looking for us to join her on the journey, and I didn't even know what that journey was, but I do now...it was the journey for me, Lauren, Jack and Henry to find our church home....to see the forest for the trees....to see St. John's for the trees.

Homes require love, work, and money. Church homes require love, work, and money. Pledge cards have been mailed and are also in your Sunday bulletin. In addition, a blessing of the pledge cards will take place on November 17. Please join us in supporting our church home and your church home.



Children's 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.

Sunday School Activities for the Little Ones

WITH MISS KRISTIN



SUNDAYS 9:15 AM
IN THE LAROCHE BUILDING

Join us in Walton Hall on December 1st during the Sunday School hour, 9:15 – 10:00 AM, to make a family Advent Wreath.

The Altar Guild and Flower Guild will provide the materials. All you need to do is show up and enjoy a fun wreath-making project for the whole family.



For questions please contact Anne Norton – annenorton4@gmail.com

Altar Flowers

Gifts of Altar Flowers can be given in memory of someone who has died or in thanksgiving for an occasion of celebration. Altar flower gifts are recognized in the bulletin on the weekend of their placement, and should be received by the Church Office the Tuesday before their placement.

Follow the QR code below to the online Giving Form.



COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

- ~Sunday, November 24th - Christ the King with Guest Homilist The Reverend Peter Walker
 - ~ Thursday, November 27th - 8:30am Grace Chapel Thanksgiving Day Service
10:00am St. John's Thanksgiving Day Service
 - ~Sunday, December 1st - First Sunday of Advent 8:00am and 10:30am Service
9:15am Advent Wreath-making
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A festive poster for a holiday market. At the top, a red banner with white snowflakes reads "HOLIDAY MARKET". Below this, a yellow cloud-like shape contains the text "ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH" and "3673 MAYBANK HIGHWAY". The middle section features three illustrations: a green and white striped tent with a food stand, a yellow food cart with a red and green striped umbrella, and a green tent with a clothing rack. At the bottom left, a red cloud-like shape with a dashed border contains the text "SUNDAY", "DECEMBER 8TH", and "1130AM TO 3PM". To the right of this, the text "GIFT IDEAS FOR EVERYONE" is followed by "LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED" and "CHILI, CORNBREAD, AND HOTDOGS". The bottom of the poster has a green background with the St. John's Episcopal Church logo and name, including "EST. 1734".

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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.

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.

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.

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: _____

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