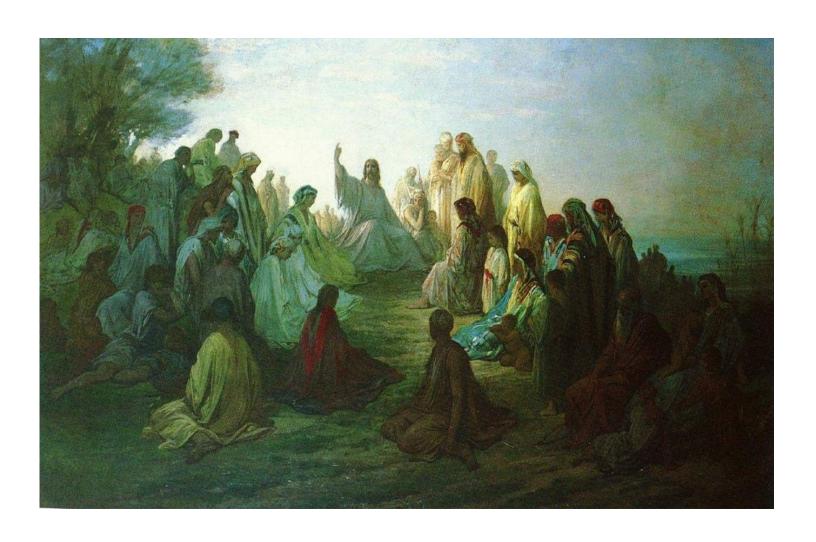


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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 16, 2025
IN OUR 291TH YEAR

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I - Page 3 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II - Page 8

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord. whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse-- who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ-whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Luke 6:17-26

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. "Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets." "But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. "Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. "Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."



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

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in thee: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without thee, give us the help of thy grace, that in keeping thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Today's readings are found on page 2.

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

Psalm 1(Please read responsively by whole verse.)

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked;

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

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

Please stand.

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The Postcommunion Prayer

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

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8:00 Service Participants

Celebrant & HomilistThe Reverend Callie Walpole

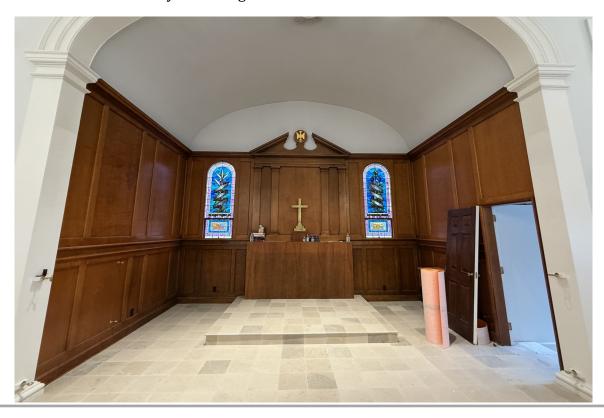
Adult Acolyte Jim Poehling

Reader & Intercessor
Pat Cline
Usher
Ed Bolling
Karen Poehling



FROM THE RECTOR

Things are moving along nicely in the church as work is done to replace the flooring. During the next few Sundays we will gather at 8:00 and 10:30 in Walton Hall.





Calling All Knitters, Crocheters, or Quilters:

The Prayer Shawl Ministry needs help with their supply of Baby Blankets/Quilts.

We have a request for 3 newborns from our Mothers Morning Out Director, Kristin Middleton. It would be wonderful if we could have about 5 already made for future gifts.

Also, we welcome all donations to our regular Prayer Shawl supplies.

Please contact Susie Jenkins, 843-839-5256 or Karen Poehling, 843-737-4576 if you are interesting in becoming part of the very special ministry.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2025

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 St. Philip's Episcopal Church on the campus of Voorhees University in Denmark, South Carolina and the Anglican Church of Australia; let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For Ruth, our Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and 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; let 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: for Carlton Morrow, Wills Allen, John Martin, Buddy Hawkins, Ann Guettner, Paige Weikle, Bryan Warf, Bev Jenkins, Janice Pearce, David Spelce, Judy Phelps, Frank Morris, Doug Howell, Jeremy Adcox, Gabriel Kalskett, Wade Todd, Heather Harper-Troje, Kasey Bolling, Martha Ford, Clayson Smith, Peter Madsen, Mike Knapp, Max Harbin, Kenny Rhea, Darrel Hieber, Max Mahaffe, Parker Zuk, Linda Stickles, Mark Seery, Tom LaRoche, Carter & Cannon Yeager, DeeDee Tileston, Vance Mann, Peggy Mann, and The Reverend Chris Huff; let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For all who have died; especially for Belinda Grimball and Ronald Caldwell; 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**.



To make an offering online, scan the QR code:



St. John's Episcopal Church

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

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Prelude Cornet Voluntary Willam Walond

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.*

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.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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: Jeremiah 17:5-10

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Psalm 1 (Please read responsively by whole verse.)

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and they meditate on his law day and night.

- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
 - bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked:

they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

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

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 511 Holy Spirit, ever living Abbot's Leigh

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26

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)

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

The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Please be seated.

Welcome & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Please stand.

The Beatitudes

Richard Shephard

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.

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The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

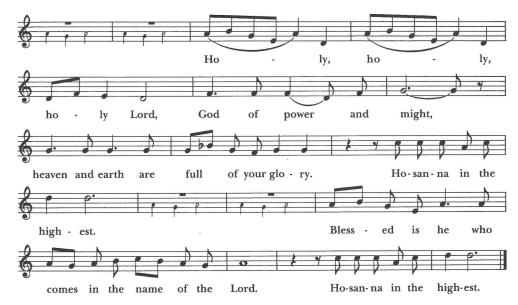
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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.

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Sanctus & Benedictus Mathias



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.

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 440 Blesses Jesus, at thy word Liebster Jesu

Communion Hymn 654 Day by day Sumner

Communion Hymn 304 *I come with joy to meet my Lord* Land of Rest

After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.

The Postcommunion Prayer (said together)

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Processional Hymn 493 *O for a thousand tongues to sing* Azmon

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Choral Song Samuel S. Wesley

10:30 Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist

The Reverend Callie Walpole

Assisting

The Reverend Chris Huff

Music

Lee Kohlenberg, Organist St. John's Choir

Verger

Rich Boss

Readers

Beth Gibbs Bettie Tullis

Intercessor

Kelly Wiggins

Chalice Bearers

Lucy McAfee Ryan Stonaker

Acolytes

TJ Wiggins Trace McAfee Branch McAfee Porter McAfee

Ushers

John Wilkerson Mike Harvey



St. John's Calendar

Today, Sunday, February 16

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, February 17

8:45am -9:45am - Medium Flow Yoga with Sarah - Walton Hall

10:30am - Book Study with the Rector

12:00pm - Noonday Prayers in the church

Tuesday, February 18

8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study

10:30am - Centering Prayer

10:50am 11:50am - Yin Yoga with Jennifer - Walton Hall

12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist

12:30pm -1:30pm - Community Luncheon

6:30pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, February 19

12:00pm - Noonday Prayers in the church

1:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study

5:15pm-6:15pm - Yin Yoga with Jessica

Friday, February 21

10:00am - Zumbini

6:30pm - AA Meeting

Next Sunday, February 23

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

9:15am - 10:15am - Adult Forum

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II



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 843-693-7758.

Church Directory

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



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Altar Guild

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

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

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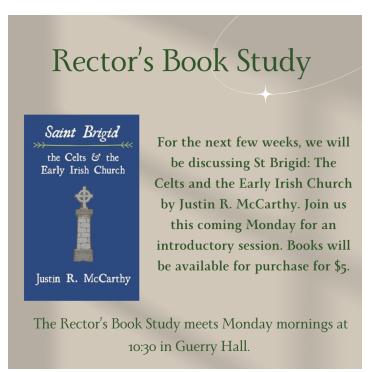
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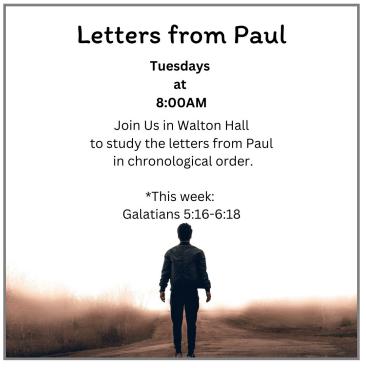
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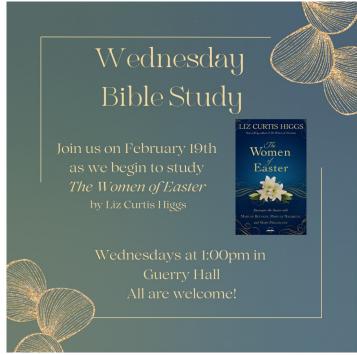
1st Thursday of each month in Guerry Hall at 1:00pm. Please come and bring your ideas to help St. John's Episcopal Church grow in our community. All are welcome. For more information contact Clark Cromwell at ccromwell@stjohns1734.org

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S









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

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:

A Ministry Member may call

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