



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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REBUILDING THE CHURCH,  
REVIVING THE SOUL,  
RENEWING OUR CALL.



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 23, 2025

IN OUR 291TH YEAR

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I - *PAGE 3*  
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## Today's Readings

### Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

### 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from

the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

### Luke 6:27-38

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."



# 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

### 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 Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

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

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

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

### Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42 (Please read responsively by whole verse.)

- 1 Do not fret yourself because of evildoers;  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord,  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light  
and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
- 9 Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

10 For evildoers shall be cut off,  
 but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.  
 11 In a little while the wicked shall be no more;  
 you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.  
 12 But the lowly shall possess the land;  
 they will delight in abundance of peace.  
 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord;  
 he is their stronghold in time of trouble.  
 42 The Lord will help them and rescue them;  
 he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
 because they seek refuge in him.

**The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**

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

*Please stand.*

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**People:** *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38**

**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**

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

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



### **8:00 Service Participants**

**Celebrant & Homilist**

The Reverend Eric Bash

**Adult Acolyte**

Jim Poehling

**Reader & Intercessor**

Mike McShane

**Usher**

Ed Bolling

Karen Poehling

We are looking forward to being back inside the church building soon. Stay tuned as we continue to give updates. For now, we will gather at 8:00 and 10:30 in Walton Hall.



**PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND**

JOIN US FOR A COVERED DISH  
LUNCHEON ON MARCH 2ND  
FOLLOWING THE 10:30 SERVICE.  
ALL ARE INVITED!



*Ash Wednesday  
March 5th, 2024*



*Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes*

*Service Times*

*8:00 am - Grace Chapel*

*Noon: St. John's Episcopal Church*

*5:30 pm: St. John's Episcopal Church*



Please join us for  
*Shrove Tuesday*  
**Pancake Supper**  
**March 4th**  
5:30pm-7:00pm  
Walton Hall

We need volunteers!  
If you would like to help,  
please contact  
Clark Cromwell at  
[CCromwell@StJohns1734.org](mailto:CCromwell@StJohns1734.org)



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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR FEBRUARY 23, 2025

**Celebrant:** Baptized into one body, let us earnestly call on God for the needs, concerns, and hopes of the world, saying; Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For the church of Jesus Christ in every place; for this holy gathering and for Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Summerville and for the Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For Ruth, our Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; and for all who minister in Christ, 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 those who guard the peace; 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 ourselves, our families, and those we love; 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, Sandy Schaffer, and The Reverend Chris Huff; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

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

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For those we love but see no longer; let us pray.

**People:** Lord, have mercy.

**Celebrant:** God of all peoples, hear the prayers of your faithful and send your Spirit with us as we proclaim good news to all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



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# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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**Prelude**

*Arioso*

J. S. Bach

*Please stand*

**Processional Hymn 657**

*Love divine, all loves excelling*

Hyfrydol

## 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 Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.*

**Psalms 37:1-12, 41-42** *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

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do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
- 2 For they shall soon wither like the grass,  
and like the green grass fade away.
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.
- 4 Take delight in the Lord,  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him,  
and he will bring it to pass.
- 6 He will make your righteousness as clear as the light  
and your just dealing as the noonday.

- 7 Be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently for him.
- 8 Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers,  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.
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but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.
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they will delight in abundance of peace.
- 41 But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the Lord;  
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- 42 The Lord will help them and rescue them;  
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,  
because they seek refuge in him.

**The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50**

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

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

*Please stand.*

**Gradual Hymn 593**

*Lord, make us servants of your peace*

Dickinson College

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

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

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38**

**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.*

*Ubi Caritas*

Michael John Trotta

**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 & Benedictus**

Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the  
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. 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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Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

### Fraction Anthem S155

Gerald R. Near

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### 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 581

*Where charity and love prevail*

Cheshire

#### Communion Hymn 602

*Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love*

Chereponi

#### 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 379

*God is love, let heaven adore him*

Abbot's Leigh

### The Dismissal

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

*Abbot's Leigh*

David Cherwien



## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

### Today, 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

### Monday, February 24

8:45am -9:45am - Medium Flow Yoga with Sarah - Walton Hall  
12:00pm - Noonday Prayers in the church

### Tuesday, February 25

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 26

12:00pm - Noonday Prayers in the church  
1:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study  
5:15pm-6:15pm - Yin Yoga with Jessica

### Friday, February 28

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

### Next Sunday, March 2

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

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### **10:30 Service Participants**

#### **Celebrant & Homilist**

The Reverend Callie Walpole

#### **Homilist**

The Reverend Eric Bash

#### **Assisting**

The Reverend Chris Huff

#### **Music**

Anne Warf, Organist  
Mark Tullis, Viola  
St. John's Choir

#### **Verger**

Rich Boss

#### **Readers**

Nancy Kupersmith  
Leonard Kupersmith

#### **Intercessor**

Joe Tierney

#### **Chalice Bearers**

Bambi Downs  
Stacy Sims

#### **Acolytes**

Henry Tierney  
Alana Harvey  
Penny Pfeninger

#### **Ushers**

Susie Jenkins  
Bubba Jenkins

## 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 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](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 followed by a community luncheon.

### 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 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](mailto: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](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 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](mailto:ccromwell@stjohns1734.org)

## COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

### St. John's Contemplative Prayer Group

Tuesdays in Walton Hall from 10:30am to 11:30 am.

Centering Prayer is at the heart of our life together and is practiced at all our sessions. In addition to centering prayer:

- 1st & 3rd Tuesday, we walk the Labyrinth (weather permitting).
- 2nd, 4th & 5th Tuesday, we practice Lectio Divina.

Whatever your beliefs or doubts, you are always welcome.

For more information, please contact:  
Vance Mann at 828-273-7592.

\*A recommended book, *Open Heart, Open Mind* by Thomas Keating, is available for purchase in the parish office.



## Letters from Paul

Tuesdays  
at  
8:00AM

Join Us in Walton Hall  
to study the letters from Paul  
in chronological order.

\*This week:  
Philippians 1-2:14



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### UPDATED YOGA CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAYS AT 6 PM	Mixed Flow Yoga with Sarah
TUESDAYS AT 10:50 AM	Yin Yoga with Jennifer
WEDNESDAYS AT 9 AM	Chair Yoga with Heather *Returns on 2/26
THURSDAYS AT 5:30 PM	Yin Yoga with Jennifer *Childcare available for 12+ mo

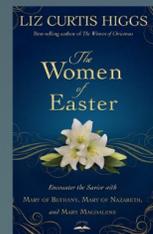
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\*Register on Realm. Classes are located in Walton Hall.

## Wednesday Bible Study

Join us  
as we begin to study  
*The Women of Easter*  
by Liz Curtis Higgs



Wednesdays at 1:00pm in  
Guerry Hall  
All are welcome!

# 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:

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