



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 16, 2025

IN OUR 291TH YEAR

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## Today's Readings

### Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

### Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it

may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

### Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"



# 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.*

## A PENITENTIAL ORDER

*Please stand.*

### Acclamation and Response

**Celebrant:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** His mercy endures forever.

*Please kneel.*

### The Decalogue

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**Response:** Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

### The Summary of the Law

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### Confession of Sin and Absolution

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### Kyrie

**Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy.

**People:** Christ, have mercy.

**Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy.

### The Collect of the Day

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

**People:** *And with thy spirit.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

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

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

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

### Psalm 27 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my flesh,  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who  
stumbled and fell.
- 3 Though an army should encamp against me,  
yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me,  
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
one thing I seek;  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;

- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord  
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his shelter;  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head  
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness;  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face."  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me,  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper;  
cast me not away;  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me,  
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord;  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries,  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.
- 17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the Lord  
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;  
wait patiently for the Lord.

**The Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

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

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

*Please stand.*

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

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

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:13:31-35**

**Celebrant:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

*Please be seated.*

**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.*

**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:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People:** *Therefore let us keep the feast.*

**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 the joy and peace of Christ.

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

**8:00 Service Participants**

**Celebrant & Homilist**

The Reverend Callie Walpole

**Intercessor & Reader**

Lyn Bolling

**Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer**

Jim Poehling

**Usher**

Ed Bolling  
Karen Poehling

**Lent 2025**  
**St. John's Episcopal Church**

**Stations of the Cross Wednesdays 5:30pm**

We will gather in front of the church to walk through the churchyard and pray the Way of the Cross.

**Simple Supper and a Sonnet Wednesdays 6:00pm**

Join us for supper and a discussion of poems pertaining to Lent. We remember that poetry is not some daunting language apart from us; rather, it is the language of our very beings. It is the language of lament and loss, of petition and promise, of praise and thanksgiving. Consider the Psalms of Sacred Scripture and how they propel God's people into the heart of God. Join us in Walton Hall for an enriching encounter with poems that lead us into prayer. Contact the rector with any questions.

**Adult Forum Sunday Mornings**

*Meeting God in Paul: Reflections for the Season of Lent* by Rowan Williams. Beginning March 9, on Sundays at 9:30 the adult class will discuss this book in Walton Hall. Copies are available in Guerry Hall; the book may also be found online.

**Contemplative Prayer Tuesdays** 10:30-11:30 in Walton Hall. Contact Peggy and the Reverend Vance Mann: hvancem@icloud.com

**Bible Study Tuesdays at 8:00am** in Walton Hall. The Letter of Paul to the Romans.

**Bible Study Wednesdays at 1:00pm** in Guerry Hall. *The Women of Easter* by Liz Curtiss Higgs. Contact Beth Gibbs bethwgibbs@gmail.com

**Rector's Book Discussion Thursdays at 10:30 in Guerry Hall.** *How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen* by David Brooks. We will begin with an introductory session on March 6. Copies are available in Guerry Hall for \$20, or you may find the book online.

**Suggested Reading for Personal and Family Devotion this Lent**

Jane Shaw, *A Practical Christianity: Meditations for the Season of Lent*  
Copies are \$11 and will be available in Guerry Hall.

Anne E. Kitch, *What We Do in Lent*. This book is for everyone, and especially children and families.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR MARCH 16, 2025

**Celebrant:** In this holy season let us turn to God in prayer, saying: Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For this holy gathering, and for all the holy people of God; for Ruth, our Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop; and for All Saints Episcopal Church in Hampton, South Carolina; and the Church of the Province of Central Africa; 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 the descendants of Abraham, for all who share God's covenant, and for all the peoples of the earth; for those 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 who are oppressed, afflicted, or in despair; bind up the wounds of the broken, restore the hope of the lost and bring those who have died into the joy of your eternal presence; let us pray.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need; for all those in special need, especially 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, Kenny Rhea, Max Mahaffe, Parker Zuk, Mark Seery, Tom LaRoche, Carter & Cannon Yeager, DeeDee Tileston, Sandy Schaffer, and The Reverend Chris Huff; let us pray.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

**Intercessor:** For the dying and the dead, and for those who mourn; let us pray.

*People: Lord, have mercy.*

**Lenten Collect** (said together):

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



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# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

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## Prelude

Air

G.F. Handel

Please stand.

## Processional Hymn 401

The God of Abraham praise

Leoni

Today's hymns can be found in the separate hymn booklet.

## A PENITENTIAL ORDER

Please stand.

### Acclamation and Response

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**Celebrant:** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People:** His mercy endures forever.

Please kneel.

**Celebrant:** Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

### Confession of Sin and Absolution

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**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**People:** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may de light in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

## Kyrie eleison

Kyrie

Healey Willan

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## The Collect of the Day

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in the land of the living!
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be strong, and he shall comfort your heart;  
wait patiently for the Lord.

**The Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1**

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

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

*Please stand.*

**Gradual Hymn 145**

*Now quit your care and anxious fear and worry*

Quittez, Pasteurs

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

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

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35**

**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 Nicene Creed

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### The Prayers of the People

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### The Lenten Collect (said together)

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our brokenness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Peace

Please be seated.

### Welcome & Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem

*Hide not thy face from me*

Richard Farrant

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.*

### Sanctus S-130

Franz Schubert

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

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

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### Fraction Anthem

*Eat this bread, drink this cup (sung by all)*

Jacques Berthier

The image shows two systems of musical notation for the Fraction Anthem. Each system consists of a treble and bass clef staff. The first system has the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry." The second system has the lyrics: "Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst." The music is in 4/4 time and G major.

**Prayer of Humble Access** *(said together)*

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

**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 598**

*Lord Christ when first thou cam'st to earth*

Mit Freuden zart

**Communion Hymn 10**

*New every morning is the love*

Kedron

*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 473**

*Lift high the cross*

Crucifer

**The Dismissal**

**Priest:** Go in the joy and peace of Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

*Con brio*

G. F. Handel



## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

### Today, Sunday, March 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, March 17

6:00pm - Medium Flow Yoga with Sarah - Walton Hall

### Tuesday, March 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, March 19

1:00pm - Wednesday Bible Study  
5:15pm-6:15pm - Yin Yoga with Jessica  
5:30pm - Stations of the Cross  
6:00pm - Simple Supper & a Sonnet - Walton Hall

### Thursday, March 20

10:30am - Rector's Book Study

### Friday, March 21

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

### Next Sunday, March 22

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

#### **Assisting**

The Reverend Chris Huff

#### **Music**

Anne Warf, Organist  
St. John's Choir

#### **Verger**

Anne Norton

#### **Readers**

Jane Charles  
Eric Rosenberg

#### **Chalice Bearers**

Bettie Tullis  
Ryan Stonaker

#### **Intercessor**

Thomas McAfee

#### **Acolytes**

Henry Tierney  
Trace McAfee  
Alana Harvey

#### **Ushers**

Bob Norton  
Kelly Wiggins

## 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 [annearwf@gmail.com](mailto:annearwf@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

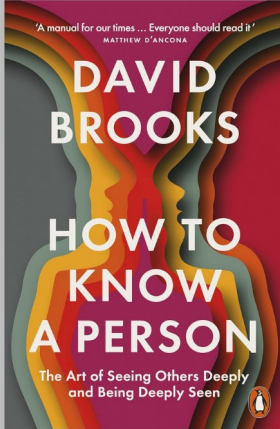
It's the easiest way to make a donation to St. John's.  
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### Outreach Meeting

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

### Rector's Book Study

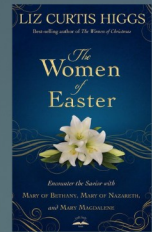


*How to Know a Person: The Art of Seeing Others Deeply and Being Deeply Seen* by David Brooks. We will begin with an introductory session on March 6th. Copies will be available soon in Guerry Hall for \$20, or you may purchase the book online.

The Rector's Book Study now meets Thursdays at 10:30 in Guerry 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 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.

### Simple Supper and a Sonnet

6:00pm on Wednesdays beginning March 12th

Join us for supper and a discussion of poems pertaining to Lent. We remember that poetry is not some daunting language apart from us; rather, it is the language of our very beings. It is the language of lament and loss, of petition and promise, of praise and thanksgiving. Consider the Psalms of Sacred Scripture and how they propel God's people into the heart of God. Join us in Walton Hall for an enriching encounter with poems that lead us into prayer.

# 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Additional Family Members: (Please include ages if child/youth)

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