



# St. John's Episcopal Church

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*LOVING THE WORLD.*



## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 6, 2025

IN OUR 291TH YEAR

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

### Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

### Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

### John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."



# ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

*Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church*

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## 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 upon us.

**People:** Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

### The Collect of the Day

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

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

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### The First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

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

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

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

### Psalm 126 *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.

2 *Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.*

3 Then they said among the nations,  
"The Lord has done great things for them."

4 *The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed.*

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 *Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.*

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

**The Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14**

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

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

*Please stand.*

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

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

**The Holy Gospel: John 12:1-8**

**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 Eric Bash

**Intercessor & Reader**

Lyn Boling

**Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer**

Jim Poehling

**Usher**

Ed Bolling  
Karen Poehling

St. John's Episcopal Church  
welcomes Guest Preacher  
**The Reverend Dr. Roy Howard**  
Palm Sunday, April 13th  
during the 10:30 service

Roy and his wife, Claudia, live in North Potomac, Maryland. Roy served as Lead Pastor of Saint Mark Presbyterian Church in North Bethesda, Maryland from 2001-2020. Claudia is a retired school teacher, having taught music to student in Kindergarten to Fifth grade for thirty years.

After 32 years in pastoral ministry, Roy began a practice of leadership coaching with clergy and consultation with congregations, through the International Coaching Federation. Currently, Roy continues his private practice of coaching with clergy and frequently leads leadership retreats with congregational leaders.

He is the author of two books, a memoir: *Walking in Love: My Journey along the Camino de Santiago*, and a collection of sermons: *Beyond Forgiveness: The Stories of Jesus*.

Roy volunteers on the board of Hearts with Haiti. They are currently active members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church where Roy teaches Adult Sunday School and is the part-time Pastor for Discipleship. They have two married daughters who live nearby in Maryland.

Roy and Claudia will be joining us at different services throughout Holy Week.



## Holy Week & Easter

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**Monday, April 14**

*Holy Eucharist 5:30pm*

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**Tuesday, April 15**

*Holy Eucharist at noon followed by a luncheon*

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**Wednesday, April 16**

*Lenten supper and poetry 6:00pm*

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**Thursday, April 17**

*Liturgy for Maundy Thursday 5:30pm*

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**Friday, April 18**

*Liturgy for Good Friday at noon*

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**Saturday, April 19 - Grace Chapel**

*The Great Vigil of Easter 7:00pm*

*This service is held at Grace Chapel in Rockville*

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**Sunday, April 20**

**Easter Day**

*The Sunday of the Resurrection*

*8:00am & 10:30am*

*Easter Egg Hunt 9:30am*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR APRIL 6, 2025

**Celebrant:** As we press on toward the goal, let us earnestly offer prayers to God through Jesus Christ, saying; Lord, have mercy.

**Intercessor:** For the holy catholic church throughout the world, sharing the death and resurrection of Christ; let us pray;

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**Intercessor:** For Ruth, our Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for the Episcopal Church in Okatie and the Anglican Church of Chile; let us pray;

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**Intercessor:** For all those preparing for baptism and confirmation, reception, and reaffirmation, let us pray;

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**Intercessor:** For the peoples of the earth and their leaders, for mercy, justice, and peace; for those who serve at home and overseas in the military, mission, or outreach work: 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 all refugees throughout the world, and for all who are in danger or need; let us pray;

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**Intercessor:** For our families and friends, for all 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, 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, Carter & Cannon Yeager, Sandy Schaffer, Karen Tullis, Caroline Ruth, Jen Reed, and The Reverend Chris Huff; let us pray;

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

**Intercessor:** For those who have died 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**

*Forest Green*

Richard Purvis

*Please stand.*

**Processional Hymn 398**

*I sing the almighty power of God*

Forest Green

## **A PENITENTIAL ORDER**

**Acclamation and Response**

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

**People:** His mercy endures forever.

**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."

**The 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 delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

**Kyrie eleison**

*Kyrie*

Healey Willan

**The Collect of the Day**

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

**People:** *And also with you.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

**The First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12**

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

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

**Psalms 126** *(Please read responsively by whole verse.)*

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then were we like those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy.

3 Then they said among the nations,  
"The Lord has done great things for them."

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and we are glad indeed.



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like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 *Those who sowed with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.*

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,  
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

### **The Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14**

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

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

*Please stand.*

### **Gradual Hymn 474**

*When I survey the wondrous cross*

Rockingham

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

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

### **The Holy Gospel: John 12:1-8**

**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**

*Wondrous Love*

arr. Parker and Shaw

*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

*The people kneel or stand.*

*The Celebrant continues.*

Franz Schubert

## 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.

## Fraction Anthem

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

Jacques Berthier

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and nev-er be hun - gry.

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Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

## 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 691

*My faith looks up to thee*

Olivet

### Communion Hymn 411

*O bless the Lord, my soul*

St. Thomas

*After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.*

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

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

### **Processional Hymn**

*I heard the voice of Jesus say*

Kingsfold

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Come unto me and rest;  
and in your weariness lay down  
your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place,  
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one,  
stoop down and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
"I am this dark world's light;  
look unto me, your morn shall rise,  
and all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my Star, my Sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till pilgrim days are done.

## **The Dismissal**

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

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

## **Postlude**

*Wondrous Love*

Dale Wood



## **10:30 Service Participants**

### **Celebrant & Homilist**

The Reverend Eric Bash

### **Assisting**

The Reverend Chris Huff

### **Music**

Anne Warf, Organist  
St. John's Choir

### **Vergers**

Anne Norton

### **Readers**

Eric Rosenberg  
Peggy Mann

### **Chalice Bearers**

Lucy McAfee  
Ryan Stonaker

### **Intercessor**

Debbie Baneker

### **Acolytes**

Jack Tierney  
Alana Harvey  
Penny Pheninger

### **Ushers**

Tom Gibbs  
Jack Barnett

## ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

### Today, Sunday, April 6

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, April 7

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

### Tuesday, April 8

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, April 9

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, April 10

10:30am - Rector's Book Study

### Friday, April 11

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

### Next Sunday, April 13

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

Make an Easter gift of lilies for the church in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for someone special. Please complete the form below.

You may include as many names as you like. Forms will also be available in next Sunday's bulletin and at the church office this week.

**Please return the form before April 14th** to ensure that your memorial is included in the Easter Day Bulletin.

In memory / thanksgiving of: (Please circle one)

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Given by: -----

Phone: -----

Please make checks payable to St. John's and include flower fund in memo line.

You may also mail this form to:

St. John's Episcopal Church

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



## 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

### Lent 2025

#### St. John's Episcopal Church

Stations of the Cross Wednesdays 5:30pm

Simple Supper and a Sonnet Wednesdays 6:00pm

Adult Forum Sunday Mornings 9:15am

Contemplative Prayer Tuesdays 10:30-11:30

Bible Study Tuesdays at 8:00am

Bible Study Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Rector's Book Discussion Thursdays at 10:30

*If you have any questions or would like to know more about the offerings listed above, please contact the church office at 843-974-5593.*



## Lessons from the angel oak



Follow the QR code to watch this week's Lessons from the Angel Oak



## Evening Reflections



Follow the QR code to watch this week's Evening Reflections with the Vicar



### *Inquirers Class and Confirmation Preparation*

Come and learn more about the Episcopal Church and the wider faith that has been delivered to us; and how you might use the gifts God has given you to build up the Body of Christ.

This class will meet every Sunday in May at 9:15am  
Saturday, May 24th  
9am-2pm Retreat at St. John's

This class is open to everyone. For more information contact the rector at [cwalpole@stjohns1734.org](mailto:cwalpole@stjohns1734.org)



### St. John's Episcopal Church EST. 1734

## FARMERS MARKET

3673 Maybank Hwy, John's Island

Beginning  
April 9th  
Wednesdays  
3PM - 6PM



# 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:

First-time Visitor  
Returning Visitor

In Town Visiting Family/Friends (or) On Vacation  
Add me to the Newsletter/Mailing list  
A Ministry Member may call



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