



*Quiet time for prayer is kept before the services.*

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## The Holy Eucharist, Rite One

8:00 am

The Word of God

**Entrance Rite**

**BCP 323**

**The Collect of the Day**

**The Lessons** Genesis 15:1-6 *Readings found in the 10:30 section below*

Psalm 33:12-22 *Exultate, justi*

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

**Bible 11**

**BCP 626**

**Bible 1366**

**Bible**

**Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 327**

**The Prayers of the People, Form IV**

**BCP 388**

**Confession and Absolution of Sin**

**BCP 331**

**The Peace**

### The Holy Communion

**Offertory** All things come of thee, O Lord/And of thine own have we given thee. (*1 Chronicles 29:14*)

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II**

**BCP 340**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**BCP 337**

**The Communion**

**Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing**

**BCP 339**

**Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal 513 Like the murmur of the dove's song

*Bridegroom*

**Dismissal**

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## The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

10:30am

The Word of God

**Prelude**

**Processional** Hymnal 68 Rejoice! rejoice, believers

*Llangloffan*

**Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

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

*People* And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever, Amen.

*Celebrant* 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.

**Song of Praise:** Hymnal S-236 Benedictus es, Domine

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People And also with you.  
Celebrant Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The First Lesson Genesis 15:1-6

**Bible 11**

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.

The Word of the Lord/Thanks be to God.

### The Gradual Psalm 33:12-22 Exultate, *justi*

**BCP 626**

*The choir and congregation chant the psalm together.*

Knox Kennedy



12 Happy is the nation whose God is the / Lord! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his / own!  
13 The Lord looks down from / heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people in the / world.  
14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his / gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the / earth.  
15 He fashions all the hearts of / them \*  
and understands all their / works.  
16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty / army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by his great / strength.  
17 The horse is a vain hope for de/liverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot / save.  
18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who / fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his / love,  
19 To pluck their lives from / death, \*  
and to feed them in time of / famine.  
20 Our soul waits for the / Lord; \*  
he is our help and our / shield.  
21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in / him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our / trust.  
†22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lord, be / upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in / you.

†*Second half of chant*

### The Epistle Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

**Bible 1366**

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord/*Thanks be to God.*

**Sequence** Hymnal 524 I love thy Kingdom, Lord

*St. Thomas*

*Children are invited to make their way to the back of the church to meet an adult for Children's Worship and will return at the Peace.*

**The Gospel Luke 12:32-40**

**Bible**

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ

**The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**The Prayers of the People, Form IV**

**BCP 388**

**Confession and Absolution of Sin**

**BCP 359**

**The Peace**

**Welcome and Announcements**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory** Keep your lamps!

Arr. Andre Thomas

**At the Presentation**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B**

**BCP 367**

Holy, holy, holy Lord--*Sanctus* S-129

*Powell*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;

Hosanna in the highest!

**The Breaking of the Bread**

Fraction Anthem: S-169 My flesh is food indeed

*Cantor:* My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

*Congregation:* My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

*Cantor:* Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them.

*Congregation:* My flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed, says the Lord.

**BCP 365**

Ray W. Urwin

**Music at the Communion**

Hymnal 61 "Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us

Hymnal 306 Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest

Hymnal 513 Like the murmur of the dove's song

*Wachet auf*

*Sursum corda*

*Bridegroom*

**People's response to the sending out of the Eucharistic Visitors:**

May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this Sacrament of Christ's presence.

**Postcommunion Prayer**

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 Out** Hymnal 616 Hail to the Lord's Anointed

*Es flog ein Kleins*

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**

# Announcements

*Preparing you to accept God's grace, grow in faith,*



# from St. John's

*and serve Christ in the world.*

## Our Worship

For two Sundays, we will read from Luke 12 and hear the Lord speak of his coming kingdom, a reality for which we pray each time we say, "thy kingdom come," in the Lord's Prayer. This Sunday's passage makes a connection between the good things of our current life and that kingdom, encouraging us to empty ourselves of this world's goods so that a heavenly kingdom can fulfill our deepest desires.

At the 10:30 service this week, the Chancel Choir will sing André Thomas's arrangement of the spiritual "Keep your lamps!", with Calvin Yates playing percussion. You may notice that we will be singing a few hymns typically reserved for the Advent season; this particular week in our lectionary cycle features readings tied to themes of faith, readiness, and hope in God's promises to us. This small observance of "Advent in August" is a great reminder that our faithful watching and waiting for the redemptive work of God need not be limited to four Sundays between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Arnold.

### Those participating in Sunday's worship:

#### 8:00 Service

EM: Bill Eccles

#### 10:30 Service

EM: Benton Williamson, Janine Lewis

Ushers: Charlie Sterne, Michael Mancini,

Chris Turnipseed, and Bob Reynolds

Greeters: Faxie Watt, Jordan Mancini

Altar Flowers: Elisabeth Williamson, Margaret Cain

## Show-and-Tell Sunday

As we regather for the fall, come update your St. John's family on your travels, big moves, service events, or anything else of note this summer! On Sunday, August 28, we will gather between the services for refreshments and to catch up on all our summer fun. You'll have the opportunity to present photos as you talk; all ages welcome and encouraged! Makes plans to be there and hear about your parish family's summer adventures! Contact Maggie for information at [mcm@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:mcm@stjohnscolumbia.org).

## WELCOME BACK SUNDAY AUGUST 21



Welcome Back Sunday is our annual regathering, after summer's travels and slower pace. We'll preview our ministries for 2022-2023, have some fun, and enjoy lunch together, all after the 10:30 service.

## Family Ministries

**Rising 6th graders:** reach out to Maggie to make sure you are included on rosters, email lists, and GroupMe for EYC! Don't miss out on valuable information to join in on the youth group fun this school year.

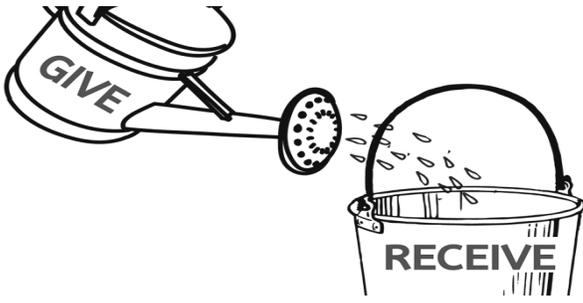
Maggie might be trying to get in touch with you! If you have a child ages 7 or younger and did not hear from Maggie Mallette last week about Children's Ministries, please e-mail her at [mcm@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:mcm@stjohnscolumbia.org) and let her know! We want to make sure all your information is correct and current in our database so you're getting all the news you can use.

### Calling ALL acolytes, fresh torch-bearers to seasoned crucifers!

We are starting the school year fresh with a whole-group acolyte training. Whether you've been trained for years or are just getting your feet under you, plan to join Maggie, Mr. McCants, Fr. Garrett and Fr. Nicholas at St. John's on Sunday, August 28 at 5:00p.m. Expect an email to RSVP on Monday—we need to know you'll be there!



# News & Updates



## Help Needed this fall!

Sign up to teach Sunday school, lead Children's Chapel, help in the nursery, or be a part of youth group! Sunday morning jobs are great for empty-nesters, grandparents, and parents! EYC is perfect for anyone who loves a silly game and wants to foster serious conversation. Email Maggie - she will be so thankful! [mcm@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:mcm@stjohnscolumbia.org).

## Lay Weeders and Holy Handy People

St. John's buildings and grounds require both professional and parish-based work to stay in good condition. If you enjoy yard work or have some typical homeowner skills, we'd love to put your name on a roster of those willing to help. Email Laura Fowles, Parish Administrator, [parishadmin@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:parishadmin@stjohnscolumbia.org).

## Formation

### Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study

TMMBS continues to meet on Tuesdays at 7 AM in the Barr Center Gym.

### Wednesday: Rector's Bible Study

Parlor, Wednesdays at 10:30, as well as via Zoom.

### Friday: Young Men's Bible Study

Friday Morning at 7:00 AM in the Parlor.

## Foyer group Reboot!

*Are you in a Foyer Group? Would you like to join a Foyer Group?*

Foyer Groups have been a very popular way for small groups of people from diverse age, gender, and social groups to gather together throughout many Episcopal churches for at least 30 years. The purpose of Foyer Groups is to promote fellowship among members and encourage the informal exchange of ideas, experiences, and common challenges within friendly home surroundings, in a Christian context and while breaking bread together. Basically these groups gather every six weeks for a meal and fellowship. They may meet at homes, at restaurants, or at public places, such as parks. They don't meet for a program, simply for fellowship. Each group has no more than 15 participants. Couples remain in the same group. We will have a large get together this fall for all Foyer Groups and anyone who would like to learn more or join a group!

If you already know you would like to join a Foyer Group, please let me know if you!!!

Lila McCullough, [lilamccullough65@gmail.com](mailto:lilamccullough65@gmail.com)

## The Ministry of Eucharistic Visitors

Eucharistic Visitors share Holy Communion with those who are unable to come to worship at St. John's. We send them forth regularly at St. John's, that our fellowship at the Lord's table not be limited by sickness or infirmity. Margaret Buchanan has recently completed a long and faithful term as EV coordinator, and Bonnie Montgomery has agreed to take over the leadership of that ministry. If you are moved to share in that ministry, please let Fr. Beasley know; training will be offered in the fall.

## St. John's Vision and Values: A Reminder

Our Vestry articulated the following vision and values for our parish in 2018, which still inform our planning and purpose: We are rooted in Jesus Christ and follow him in:

**Community:** We value friendship, family, love, and compassion.

**Welcome:** We are inviting and inclusive.

**Joy:** We mark our common life through time-honored celebrations.

**Generosity:** We give of ourselves.

**Steadfastness:** We treasure our living tradition.

Take note also of a theme for 2022-2023 articulated by the clergy and church staff: *How firm a foundation*. Drawing on a favorite hymn (#636) that exults in God's faithfulness, particularly in Holy Scripture, our annual theme calls us back to the firm foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ the chief cornerstone:

*How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!*

*What more can be said than to you he hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

I'm excited to see how God's builds on the firm foundation he had laid in the year of ministry that is to come! Nicholas †

## Music Ministry

The Chancel Choir will be re-starting Wednesday evening rehearsals on Wednesday, August 17th. If you are considering joining this part of our music ministry, this is one of the best times to join us. We are always interested in welcoming new singers, no previous experience required! Contact Michael (mtb@stjohnscolumbia.org) if you are interested or have any questions.

## Prayer Requests

**For Healing:** Glenn Barker, Paula Birch, Ann Bowman, John & Martha Bryan, Evelyn Bull, Bill Cain, Tim Close, Kathy Cunningham, Arthur Cox, Landon Derrick, Robin Driggers, Diane Fisher, Elaine Folline, Janice Finkley, Melinda Franks, Parker Gibson, Chris Godwin, Ennis Hardin, Ashley Homer, Ginny Hungerford, Frances Jaillette, Alice King, Rex Kneece, Jim Knight, Louis Knight, Susanna Kuenn, Jim & Helen Larkins, Corrie Manis, Joyce Mann, Linda Mittenzwei, Alex Newcomer, Cese Newcomer, George Reid, Marsha Reid, Monica Rivera, Leigh Sharpe, Brandon and Randolph Shives, Annette Shuler, Sharon Spainhour, Stephen Sutusky, Joanne Tate, Jenny Tomscha, Mike Tronco, Claire Trowbridge, Vera W. Tucker, Brooks Wheeler. **For Military Service Personnel:** Matthew Simmons, Byron Davison, Treb Courie, Brennen Fleischer, Salters Kneece, Mike O'Donnell. **For Expecting Parents:** Cody & Samantha Harper, Kathryn Lindeman & Tyke Nunez

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