



The Holy Eucharist, Rite One

8:00 am

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

BCP 323

The Collect of the Day

The Lessons Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 *Readings may be found in the 10:30 section below*

Bible 1261

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

BCP 585

1 John 5:9-13

Bible 1383

John 17:6-19

Bible 1254

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 391

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

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

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Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal 655 O Jesus, I have promised

Nyland

Dismissal

The Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

10:30am

The Word of God

Prelude

Processional All in All

Jernigan

You are my strength when I am weak

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

You are the treasure that I seek

Rising again, I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down, You pick me up

Seeking You as a precious jewel

When I am dry, You fill my cup

Lord to give up, I'd be a fool

You are my all in all ... *Chorus*

You are my all in all

Chorus:

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name

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Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity

BCP 355

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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 You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

<u>Low Voices</u>	<u>High Voices (Echo)</u>
You are holy	(You are holy)
You are mighty	(You are mighty)
You are worthy	(You are worthy)
Worthy of praise	(Worthy of praise)
I will follow	(I will follow)
I will listen	(I will listen)
I will love You	(I will love you)
All of my days	(All of my days)

<u>Low Voices</u>	<u>High Voices (In Unison)</u>
I will sing to	(You are the Lord of Lords)
And worship	(You are the King of Kings)
The King who	(You are the mighty God)
Is worthy	(Lord of everything)
I will love and	(You are Emmanuel)
Adore Him	(You are the Great I am)
And I will bow down	(You're the Prince of Peace)
Before Him	(Who is the Lamb)
I will sing to	(You are my living God)
And worship	(You are my saving grace)
The King who	(You will reign forever)
Is worthy	(You are ancient of days)
I will love and	(You are alpha, omega)
Adore Him	(Beginning and end)
And I will bow down	(You're my Savior, Messiah)
Before Him	(Redeemer and Friend)

All: You are my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You (*Repeat*)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Bible 1261

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle | John 5:9-13

Bible 1383

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God; so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

Sequence Beautiful Things

All this pain	You make beautiful things
I wonder if I'll ever find my way	You make beautiful things out of the dust
I wonder if I my life could really change, at all	You make beautiful things
All this earth	You make beautiful things out of us
Could all that is lost ever be found?	<i>(Repeat)</i>
Could a garden come up from this ground, at all?	You make me new,
You make beautiful things	You are making me new
You make beautiful things out of the dust	You make me new,
You make beautiful things	You are making me new
You make beautiful things out of us	You make beautiful things
All around,	You make beautiful things out of the dust
Hope is springing up from this old ground	You make beautiful things
Out of chaos life is being found, in You	You make beautiful things out of us

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 | John 17:6-19

Bible 1255

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Looking up to heaven, Jesus prayed, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I

guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form VI

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Confession and Absolution of Sin

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The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory

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.

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Holy, holy, holy Lord-

Dubay+

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Lord, we sing your praise.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, we sing your praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord. God of power and might.

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

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Lord, we sing your praise.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 365

Fraction Anthem: Sanctuary

Thompson/Scruggs

Lord prepare me, To be a sanctuary

Pure and holy, Tried and true

With thanksgiving, I'll be a living

Sanctuary for You...*Repeat*

Music at the Communion

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

Chorus

My chains are gone I've been set free

My God my Savior has ransomed me

And like a flood His mercy rains

Unending love amazing grace

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures...Chorus

Graves Into Gardens

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your
love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all

Multiplied

Your love is like radiant diamonds
Bursting inside us we cannot contain
Your love will surely come find us
Like blazin' wildfires singing Your name

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again...Chorus

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

God of mercy sweet love of mine
I have surrendered to Your design
May this offering stretch across the skies
These hallelujahs be multiplied

WLP #827 O Lord hear my pray'r

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

BCP 366

The Blessing

Processional Out They'll know we are Christians by our love

Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
We are one in the Spirit
We are one in the Lord
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
We will walk with each other
We will walk hand in hand
And together we'll spread the news
That God is in our land...Chorus

We will work with each other
We will work side by side
We will work with each other
We will work side by side
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride...Chorus

All praise to the Father
From whom all things come
And all praise to Christ Jesus
His only Son
And all praise to the Spirit
Who makes us one...Chorus

Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements



from St. John's

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

and serve Christ in the world.

Our Worship

The Seventh Sunday of Easter is Youth Sunday at St. John's, which includes preaching from our high school seniors and young people leading many of the worship ministries of the church. God has blessed us with a lively community of young people who know the Lord and seek to serve him. We give thanks to God for that gift this Sunday. A patio reception follows the 10:30 service.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of our seniors, Fulton, Hugh, Owen, Brooks, Brennan, Arden, Margaret, Wright, Claire, Josie, Allene, Mary Lee, Sadie, Quinnie, Lanier, and Smith, by Owen & Wendy Barker.

Fr. Garrett is on vacation.

Those participating in worship:

8 AM EM: Bill Robinson

10:30 AM

Senior Preachers: Mary Lee Lockhart, Sadie Meacham, Smith Templeton, Allene Keeney, Margaret Gallagher, Arden Gallagher

Readers: Josie Kalish and Brennan Brooker

Prayers of the People: James Meacham, Maddie Bell, Malcolm Keeney, Berkeley McCants, Claytor Lockhart, Oliver Baker

Acolytes:

Torch: Tyler Turnipseed and George Petroff

Crucifer: William Beasley

Book Bearer: Charlie Petroff

Ushers: John & Pam Zemp, Hugh Barker, Owen Barker, Wright Gibson, and Fulton Baker

Greeter: Timothy Koutrakos, Spence Jaillette, McAuley Kalish

Altar Guild: Margaret Axson, Betty Jones, Barbara Jones, Julian Horst, Margaret Woodrum

Altar Flowers: Maddie Bell

Children's Chapel: Glennie & Dan Apoldite

Streaming: Will Jaillette

Prayer List

Recently Died: Vaughn Moreaux, husband of Cheryl Moreaux

Expecting Parents: Lindsay & Bosie Morris (daughter of Bob & Sallie Reynolds), Lawson & Megan Smith (son of Martha & Sid Smith)

For Military Service Personnel

Matthew Simmons, Byron Davison, Brennen Fleischer, Salters Kneece, Rivers Chadwick.

St. John's Church Members

Mackie All, Pat Arnold, Jackie Boylston, John and Martha Bryan, Shuri Dozier, Janice Fort, Holly Godwin, Leigh Jones, Jim Knight, Joyce Mann, Stacy McClohyry, Linda Mittenzwei, George Reid, Annette and Buck Shuler, Mollie Sullivan

Friends and Family of Church Members

Edie Avery, Joe Bailey, Tom Ballew, Ann Baker, Glenn Barker, Paula Birch, Ann Bowman, Paula Bowers, Dwight Bowling, Heidi Bozard, Eric Branham, Judith Brooks, Matt Camp, Landon Derrick, Wayne Fisher, Melinda "Rosa" Franks, Scotty Galganowicz, Adam Gibson, Jennifer Gilley, Farrell Goodrich, Kensi Griffin, Grumbles Family, Mia Guinn, Ennis Hardin, Sarah Harmon, Christy Helmly, Miller Ingram, Frances Jaillette, Frances Carolyn James, Olin Jenkins, Jan Knapp, David Knight, Jonathan Loftin, Jennifer Martin, Katherine Mundy, Alex Newcomer, Danny Pipes, Ann Plemmons, Ken Priest, Libby Puckett, David Richardson, Rev. Mary Moore Roberson, Jackie Schell, Caroline Scott, Courtney Smith, Kathy Sprayberry, Myles Starnes, Norah Taylor, Sylvia Taylor, Andy Tevepough, Unita Skipper Usher, Bob Waters, Brooks Wheeler, Ed Wrightson, Brad Young, Dan Zeamer

The Welcome of Baptized Members

Sunday, May 19, in the 10:30 service

An opportunity to join the church by recording your baptism and to be welcomed by the congregation.

Please let Fr. Beasley know of your interest;

nmb@stjohnscolumbia.org

Family Ministries



VBS
COMING SOON
JUNE 10-13

Sign ups are open for **VBS** which will be June 10-13! This Starlight Rescue VBS is open to 3k-5th graders. Use the QR to sign up. **Final registration deadline is May 29!**



We're looking forward to having our graduating seniors and their parents join us for dinner tonight from 5:30-7 PM. We will get to hear from Dr. Rhea Merck about strategies for staying a healthy family when someone moves on to college.

There is no **EYC** today, due to Mothers Day and our Senior Dinner.

Middle and high school youth! Our **end of year EYC party** will be Sunday, May 19 from 5-6:30 PM at the Templeton's house. Bring a swimsuit if you'd like to swim. Hope to see everyone there as we wrap up a great year of EYC!

St. John's graduating high school seniors are eligible to apply for a **Duvall Scholarship**. This scholarship fund allows young adults to explore their Christian faith and gifts and pursue formation, missional, and vocational development opportunities. This initiative honors Bishop Charles Duvall who served at St. John's after his retirement as bishop. Contact Alex at adc@stjohnscolumbia.org for more info or if you are interested in applying!

Congratulations to our Graduating Seniors!

Fulton Baker	Josie Kalish
Hugh Barker	Allene Keeney
Owen Barker	Mary Lee Lockhart
Brooks Bell	Sadie Meacham
Brennan Brooker	Quinnie Mustian
Arden Gallagher	Lanier Smith
Margaret Gallagher	Smith Templeton
Wright Gibson	
Claire Hewitt	

Sunday School & Adult Formation

Sunday Adult Formation:

Equipping the Saints: *Architecture of the Resurrection, 9:30 AM, Multipurpose Room, Lower Level*

Churches are 'theology in stone,' says one historian.

During these 50 days of Easter, our Equipping the Saints class will explore what church buildings themselves have to say—how their style tells us who God is and who we are in God. We'll look at a wide array of church styles from all over the world. This week, Fr. Nicholas will lead the class on Colonial churches.

Parent's Bible Study, 9:30 AM, Library, First Floor

The Wired Word, 9:30 AM, Parlor, First Floor

Children's Sunday School:

Little Lambs (age 3-4): Room 129

K-2: Room 226

3-5: Room 215

Middle School: Room 221

High School: Room 222

Sunday School & Adult Formation Conclude Next Sunday!



YOU'RE INVITED!

NEWCOMER'S GATHERING

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 6 PM

IF YOU FEEL NEW, YOU ARE INVITED!

506 WOODROW STREET
COLUMBIA, SC 29205

CHILDREN WELCOME;
HEAVY APPETIZERS.



Pentecost & Farewell Plans for Michael: May 19

You are invited to wear RED and bring a side dish to share for our Pentecost Cookout. The Men of the Church will prepare hamburgers and hotdogs and dessert is provided. We'll celebrate a faithful year of Sunday School and Formation ministries. We will also present a going-away purse to Michael Brown as their family prepares to move to Rochester, NY. You can make your gifts by check (Michael Brown farewell fund on the memo line) or online, choosing "Michael Brown farewell fund" from the drop-down menu. <https://stjohnscolumbia.org/donate-to-st-johns/>

And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind and...divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them...all of them were filled with the Holy Spirit (Acts 2).

May 13: Lunch and Learn Welcomes Sculptor Grainger McKoy

12 Noon, Barr Center Dining Room

"The sculpture of Grainger McKoy defies classification. Though a living artist, McKoy does not operate within the circles of contemporary art or the gallery scene. He carves, burns, and manipulates wood with woodworker's tools, yet his handiwork is rendered with the passion and expertise of a fine art sculptor...Birds are his subject—an age-old theme that has captured the attention of artists, scientists, and naturalists for centuries." (The High Museum of Art). Grainger carries out his art as a disciple of Jesus Christ and will share his art and faith with us in May.

Seeking Members of the Altar Guild

St. John's Altar Guild prepares for worship, caring for our Communion vessels and other tangible aspects of worship. Members serve one Sunday per month. Please be in touch with Elizabeth Cotter (Ec7878858@aol.com) or Troy McLaughlin (tmacmls@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Date Club Gathering

Wednesday, June 5 at 6 PM

Multipurpose Room, lower level of Heyward Hall; Childcare provided.

You may be about halfway through Eight Dates and ready for a check-in and further conversation about the joys and challenges of the married life. We'll share dinner and conversation. Fr. Beasley will be our speaker after dinner. Sign up for a fun evening here: <https://tinyurl.com/dateclubjune5>

Summer Book Club: Hannah Coulter and Holy Scripture

This summer, join the clergy on Sundays at 9:15 for discussion of Wendell Berry's short novel Hannah Coulter. We'll spend time with some relevant passages of Holy Scripture as well.

In the Parlor, beginning June 2. Books will be available in the Atrium soon and cost \$10. Drop a check or cash in the alms basin or make a gift online. *Hannah Coulter* invites the reader to reflect on the simple grace of life, creation, and relationships. See the Epistle and flyers in the Heyward Hall atrium for reading schedule.

We are grateful for your faithful support of the ministry of St. John's!

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/ Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/ Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
March 2024	\$129,671	\$84,521	\$3,663	\$3,333	\$82,523	\$85,192
Year to Date	\$478,362	\$338,083	\$15,789	\$13,333	\$347,205	\$340,766