

**ST. JOHN'S**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP -Wonder, Love and Praise

**The Holy Eucharist, Rite One**  
**8:00 AM**

**The Word of God**

<b>Entrance Rite</b>	<b>BCP 323</b>
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	
<b>The Lessons</b> 2 Kings 4.42-44 ( <i>Scripture found in 10:30 section</i> )	<b>Bible 332</b>
Psalm 145.10-19 <i>Exaltabo te, Deus</i>	<b>BCP 802</b>
Ephesians 3.14-21	<b>Bible 1335</b>
John 6.1-21	<b>Bible 1241</b>
<b>The Sermon</b>	
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	<b>BCP 327</b>
<b>Prayers of the People, Form V</b>	<b>BCP 389</b>
<b>Confession of Sin</b>	<b>BCP 330</b>
<b>The Peace</b>	

**The Holy Communion**

<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II</b>	<b>BCP 340</b>
<b>The Breaking of the Bread</b>	<b>BCP 337</b>
<b>The Communion</b>	
<b>Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing</b>	<b>BCP 339</b>
<b>Hymn at the Procession</b>	
Hymnal 460 Alleluia, sing to Jesus	<i>Hyfrydol</i>
<b>Dismissal</b>	

**Holy Eucharist, Rite Two**  
**10:30 AM**

**The Word of God**

<b>At the Procession</b>		
Hymnal 448 O love, how deep		<i>Deus tuorum militum</i>
<b>Opening Acclamation and the Collect for Purity</b>		<b>BCP 355</b>
<i>Celebrant</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	
<i>People</i>	<i>And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever, Amen.</i>	
<i>Celebrant</i>	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. <i>Amen</i>	

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**The Collect of the Day**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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: 2 Kings 4.42-44**

**Bible 332**

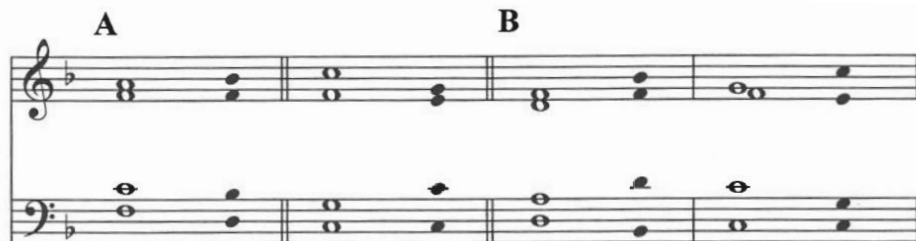
A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, “Give it to the people and let them eat.” But his servant said, “How can I set this before a hundred people?” So he repeated, “Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, ‘They shall eat and have some left.’” He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

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

**The Gradual: Psalm 145.10-19 Exaltabo te, Deus**

**BCP 802**

*The choir and congregation chant the psalm.*



A 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, \*  
and your faithful servants bless you.

A 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom\*  
and speak of your power;

B 12 That the peoples may know of your power \*  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

A 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; \*  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

A 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words \*  
and merciful in all his deeds.

B 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; \*  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

A 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, \*  
and you give them their food in due season.

B 17 You open wide your hand \*  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

A 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways \*  
and loving in all his works.

B 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, \*  
to all who call upon him faithfully.

**The Epistle: Ephesians 3.14-21****Bible 1335**

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

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

**At the Sequence**

Hymnal 455 O love of God

*Dunedin*

*Procession to Children's Chapel for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.*

**The Gospel: John 6.1-21****Bible 1241**

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon**  
**The Nicene Creed**  
**Prayers of the People, Form V**  
**Confession of Sin and Absolution**  
**The Peace**

**BCP 358**  
**BCP 389**  
**BCP 360**

## **The Holy Communion**

### **At the Offertory**

Come Holy Ghost

Thomas Attwood

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire; Thou the anointing Spirit art, Who dost Thy sevenfold gifts impart:*

*Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love. Enable with perpetual light the dullness of our blinded sight:*

*Anoint and cheer our soiled face with the abundance of Thy grace. Keep far our foes, give peace at home; where Thou art Guide no ill can come.*

*Teach us to know the Father, Son, and Thee, of Both, to be but One; that through the age all along this may be our endless song,  
Praise to Thy eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

### **At the Presentation**

Hymnal 11 vs. 4

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.

*Morning Hymn*

### **The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A**

Hymnal S-125 Holy, holy, holy Lord—*Sanctus*

**BCP 361**  
Richard Proulx

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-154 Christ our Passover

**BCP 365**  
David Hurd

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

### **At the Communion**

Communion Motet—We Thank Thee, O Father

David H. Williams

We plow the fields, and scatter the good seed on the land, but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;

He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

He only is the Maker of all things near and far; He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star;

The winds and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed; much more to us, His children, He gives our daily bread.

We thank Thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good, the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food;

No gifts we have to offer, for all Thy love imparts, but that which Thou desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

Hymnal 693—Just as I am

*Woodworth*

Hymnal 306—Come, Risen Lord

*Sursum Corda*

Hymnal 328—Draw nigh and take

*Song 46*

### **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 and Blessing**

**BCP 365**

### **Hymn at the Procession**

Hymnal 460 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

*Hyfrydol*

### **Dismissal**

# Announcements



# from St. John's

*Welcome to St. John's! We hope you enjoy worshipping with us.*

*Preparing you to accept God's grace, grow in faith, and serve Christ in the world.*

## Family Ministries

Interested in being a children's **Sunday School teacher**? Let Alex know at [adc@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:adc@stjohnscolumbia.org).

Our last **family gathering** of the summer will be Sunday, July 28 at 5 PM at Steel Hands Brewery. Join us one last time before school starts back up!

**Middle and High School** students who are interested in being an acolyte are invited to attend one of our acolyte training sessions. This training is for new and current acolytes. The trainings will be **Sunday, Aug 18 and 25** after the 10:30 AM services - you only need to attend one! Reach out to Brian McCants at [brianmccants@att.net](mailto:brianmccants@att.net) with questions.

## News & Events



### Welcome Back Sunday

*Jesus said "These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete." -John 15:11*  
Let's welcome the coming year with a church-wide luncheon in the renewed Barr Center Gym on **Sunday, August 11** after the 10:30 service. Bring a fruit dish or dessert to share that may be dropped off before the service; the church will provide the rest! Our Connections fellowship group will coordinate. To assist, please contact Ashley Jaillette @ 803-331-5491 or [ashleywjaillette@gmail.com](mailto:ashleywjaillette@gmail.com).

### The Flock

A Periodic Gathering of People in the 30s and 40s.  
(Older than "Young Adults," younger than "Connections")  
Inaugural Lunch after 10:30 service on **August 25**, children welcome  
Adults-only gathering Thursday, October 17  
*Jesus said "Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." Luke 12:31*

### Altar Guild Luncheon

**Thursday, August 15 12:30 PM**

*Barr Center Dining Room*

Would you like to know more about the ministry of the Altar Guild? Potential and current members are all invited. We'll enjoy a meal from Chicken Salad Chick, review our Sunday checklist, and share ideas for this vital ministry. RSVP to Elizabeth Cotter at 803-920-5221 or [Ec7878858@aol.com](mailto:Ec7878858@aol.com).

## **Report from General Convention this Sunday at 9:15**

The Episcopal Church's national legislative gathering was earlier this summer in Louisville, Kentucky. Our church member Angela Daniel was one of the elected deputies, concluding many years of service in that role. Angela will share her impressions from the gathering, we'll watch a sermon from the new Presiding Bishop (elected at that meeting), and have time for discussion. Multipurpose Room, July 28 at 9:15 AM.

## **Trinity Cathedral hosts a screening of "The Philadelphia Eleven"**

### **Wednesday, July 31**

5:00 pm Heavy hors d'oeuvres

5:30 pm Film screening

7:15 pm Post-screening conversation

This film commemorates the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women in the Episcopal Church. Free and open to the public, but please RSVP at: <https://tinyurl.com/trinityfilmscreening> All events are in Satterlee Hall at Trinity Cathedral downtown.

## **Rector's Bible Study Resumes**

### **Wednesday, August 7 at 10:30 AM in the Heyward Hall Parlor**

Practical Faith - A Journey Through James by Victoria Fleischer

The Book of James is a profound guide for Christian living, challenging us to grow in our faith, live out our convictions, manage our words wisely, and foster supportive, honest Christian communities. A study guide will be distributed at our first meeting.

## **Men of St. John's Fall Kick Off Event**

### **Thursday, September 5 at 6 PM**

Home of Benton and Elisabeth Williamson

4030 Claremont Drive

Social time, supper, and a brief program

## **Foyer Group Kick-Off Potluck Lunch**

### **September 15, after the 10:30 service**

All members of existing Foyer Groups are invited to attend this all-group gathering in the Dining Room. Bring a dish to share. The church will provide chicken and beverages. If you'd like to join a group, you are invited as well. Foyer Groups are small groups that meet for a meal and fellowship on a schedule of their choosing. New participants should contact Vestry member Paul McCullough, who will add you to an existing group or create a new one. Recruit a friend or two if you like to form the nucleus of a new group. Foyer is a great way to develop spiritual friendship at St. John's. Email [pmcculloughhomes@gmail.com](mailto:pmcculloughhomes@gmail.com) or text 803-238-9791.

## **Dress for Success!**

This year, EMS Closet looks forward to serving more students with ALL NEW clothing for the beginning of the school year. They need your help reaching this goal! Please consider a monetary gift, gifting a complete bag, or bringing in brand new clothes. A box for donations is located in the Heyward Hall break room.

### **IMMEDIATE NEEDS:**

Size 5T - 18/20: New Shorts and T-Shirts

Men's & Women's S-XXL: New Everything

(these adult sizes are very important to outfit the late middle and high school ages!)

## Lunch & Learn

### Lunch and Learn Returns - September 23 Professor Richard M. Southall

*Director, College Sport Research Institute, University of South Carolina.*

Dr. Southall, a recognized expert on college sports, was a consultant for the plaintiffs in the 2009-2016 O'Bannon v. NCAA litigation. He has testified before congressional committees on the safety and well-being of college athletes. He is the author of *The NCAA and the Exploitation of College Profit-Athletes: An Amateurism that Never Was*. He teaches and researches in the areas of sport ethics, college sport and research methods. He'll ask us to consider the ethics of being fans and compensation for athletes in big-time college sports.

## Music Ministries

Year-round Chancel Choir is about to begin! If you would like to join us, we will warm up and rehearse each Wednesday 7:00pm-8:30 PM in the music room and sing for the 10:30 AM service most Sundays. It is one of the most close-knit and rewarding small groups in the life of church. All are welcome! Contact Amanda Wrona at [ahw@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:ahw@stjohnscolumbia.org) with any questions.

St. John's Singers and Tilted Halos are starting soon! We will have interest meetings after the 10:30 AM service on Sept 15 and Sept 22 in the music room. You only need to attend one day. St. John's Singers (3rd -8th grade) will rehearse Sundays 4- 5 PM beginning Sept 29. Tilted Halos (Kindergarten-2nd grade) will rehearse Wednesdays 5:20-5:50 PM beginning October 2.

## Prayer Requests

**Expecting Parents:** Lawson & Megan Smith, Josh & Mary Kathryn Cone, Virginia & Randall Boland

### For Military Service Personnel

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

### St. John's Church Members

Mackie All, Pat Arnold, Jane Blackwell, John Boylston, John and Martha Bryan, Shuri Dozier, Janice Fort, Holly Godwin, Jim Knight, Nancy Law, Joyce Mann, Linda Mittenzwei, Bonnie Montgomery, George Reid, Annette and Buck Shuler, Mollie Sullivan, Larry Woodrum

### Friends and Family of Church Members

Edie Avery, Tom Ballew, Ann Baker, Glenn Barker, Paula Birch, Daniel Barden, Ann Bowman, Paula Bowers, Eric Branham, Judith Brooks, Matt Camp, Landon Derrick, Wayne Fisher, Peach Fralick, Melinda "Rosa" Franks, Adam Gibson, Farrell Goodrich, Grumbles Family, Mia Guinn, Ennis Hardin, Sarah Harmon, Christy Helmly, Nikki Hood, Miller Ingram, Frances Jaillette, Frances Carolyn James, Olin Jenkins, Jan Knapp, David Knight, Jonathan Loftin, Jennifer Martin, Katherine Mundy, Alex Newcomer, Amy Noblitt, Marilyn O'Keefe, Danny Pipes, Ann Plemmons, Ken Priest, Libby Puckett, David Richardson, The 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, Summer Watt, Brooks Wheeler, Ed Wrightson, Brad Young, Dan Zeamer

### Needing Prayer Support?

Fill out our prayer request form on the website at any time! We will pray for you or your loved one for 6 weeks. Go to: <https://tinyurl.com/praystjohns>



## Garden Goodness Potluck

Join us today after the 10:30 service in the Barr Center Dining Room!

## Our Worship

In our Gospel, John tells us the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand, where a small amount of food becomes enough to feed a whole crowd. Our lectionary pairs this reading with Elisha's parallel miracle in 2 Kings, and Elisha grounds his own miracle in God's provision of manna in the wilderness: "they shall eat and have their fill." We can trace this miracle all the way back to Exodus! Our communion practices come up like a single thread from Exodus all the way through the prophets, through Jesus' ministry, and to our own church practices. When we take communion, we're connected to the whole history of God's saving power.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of the birthday of J. Peyre Scurry, by Claire Scurry.

Those participating in worship:

8 AM

EM:

10:30 AM

EM 1: Jeff Brooker EM 2: Matt McCloghry

Acolytes: Malcolm Keeney, Tyler Turnipseed, Beckett Keeney

Ushers: Mike & Camden McCauley, Billy Koehler, Bob Reynolds

Greeter: Meredith Blocker, Lockey Plyler

Altar Guild: Carole Moser, Troy McLaughlin, Elizabeth Cotter, Vera

Tucker, Lisa Padua

Altar Flowers: Martha Smith & Mary Wallace Coleman

Children's Chapel: Alex Cheek

## Race to the Finish: Hands Needed

### Tuesday, July 30 at 6 PM

We are down to the final touches on our gym renovation and we need your help! To protect the beautiful new floor our chairs need special pads attached to the bottom. Strong hands and patient hearts appreciated - 20 people could have us done in an hour.

## St. John's Clergy & Staff

Daniel P. Richards, Bishop of Upper South Carolina

Nicholas M. Beasley, Rector

Garrett Ayers, Associate Rector

Alex Barron, Priest Associate

Amanda Wrona, Director of Music

Monica Briseno, Organist

Alex Cheek, Director of Family Ministries

Laura Fowles, Parish Administrator

Rhonda Gardner, Financial Administrator

Megan Griffin, Administrative Assistant

### GIVE



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