

ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP -Wonder, Love and Praise

The Holy Eucharist, Rite One
8:00 AM

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

BCP 323

The Collect of the Day

The Lessons Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29 (*Scripture found in 10:30 section*)

Bible 128

Psalm 19.7-14 *Caeli enarrant*

BCP 606

James 5.13-20

Bible 1373

Mark 9.38-50

Bible 1190

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form II

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

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Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

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Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal 344 Lord Dismiss Us

Sicilian Mariners

Dismissal

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
10:30 AM

The Word of God

At the Procession

Hymnal 408 Sing Praise to God

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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*

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, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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: Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Bible 128

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,’ to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

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

The choir and congregation chant the psalm.



7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to
the innocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the
heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light
to the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous
altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.

11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous
sins; let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great
offense.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of
my heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The Epistle: James 5.13-20

Bible 1373

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

At the Sequence

Hymnal 509 Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Nun danket all und bringet ehr

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

The Gospel: Mark 9.38-50

Bible 1190

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

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

"For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People, Form II

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Peace

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The Holy Communion

At the Offertory

Standin' in the Need of Prayer

Traditional Negro Spiritual

It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer. Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.
It's me, it's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer. Not the stranger, not my neighbor, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.

At the Presentation

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

Lasst uns erfreuen

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Hymnal S-128 Holy, holy, holy Lord—*Sanctus*
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.

William Mathias

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: S-161 Christ our Passover
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

David Hurd

At the Communion

Hymn 609 Where Cross the Crowded
Hymn 574 Before Thy Throne
Hymn 576 God is Love
Hymn 314 Humbly I Adore Thee

Gardiner
St. Petersburg
Mandatum
Adoro devote

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 344 Lord Dismiss Us

Sicilian Mariners

Dismissal

Our Worship

“The law of the Lord is perfect, and revives the soul” (Ps. 19:7). The Psalm speaks to us of the goodness of God. Sometimes we know God’s goodness but our own sin and our difference from God (Ps. 19:12), but more often that not, we know the goodness of God by remembering his deliverance. God delivers us from death in Christ. He would not let it take dominion over us (Ps. 19:13). Knowledge of God’s deliverance is the salt of our lives that helps us to be at peace with one another (Mark 9:50).

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Max Blair & Steve Blair, by Jane Blair.

Those participating in worship:

8 AM EM: Bill Eccles

10:30 AM EM 1: Gordon Schell EM 2: Dan Fulton

Acolytes: Francis Grice, Walker Mancini, Mary Frances Spigner, Adair Hinson

Ushers: Scott Jaillette, Bob Reynolds, Billy Koehler, Smith Richardson

Greeter: Mary Margaret Crews, Lee Sheorn

Altar Guild: Christine Prioleau, Mary Wallace Coleman, Katherine Templeton, Margaret Axson, Dave Solley

Altar Flowers: Anne Kinder, Martha Morris

Children's Chapel: Kathryn & Will Kelley

Family Ministries

Join us for **EYC** this Sunday!

Middle schoolers from 5-6 PM | Dinner from 6-6:30 PM | High Schoolers from 6:30-7:30 PM

No **Pre-YC** this Sunday. Join us next time on Sunday, Oct 6 from 3-4 PM.

Happening #91 candidate registration is available! Happening is a retreat for 10th-12th graders and is led by youth from around the diocese. The retreat is at Gravatt Conference Center on Nov 22-24. This event is free for St. John’s youth through the JFMF! Contact Alex with questions. REGISTER: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/njcjkqj>

Registration for **Middle School Converge** is now available! This retreat is open to 6th-8th grade students and is free for St. John’s youth through the JFMF. Converge will be hosted here at St. John’s Oct 26-27. Contact Alex with any questions. Register here: <https://tinyurl.com/OctoberConverge>

Email Alex Cheek with questions at adc@stjohnscolumbia.org.

Gather: A St. John’s Patio Party

Sunday, October 13 at 6 PM

Food and beverages on the patio and a concert in the church,
as we give thanks for our generations of disciples.
You don’t have to RSVP, but we’d love to hear if you’re coming!
Email sje@stjohnscolumbia.org

Pledge Sunday Celebration Brunch
Sunday, November 10 at 11:45 AM
Return your pledge card and keep the feast!

Upcoming Events

Keeping the Grounds

Genesis 2:15 tells us, "The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it." We need your help to clean up the St. John's grounds for the Fall! Follow the link to sign up. This effort can happen on your schedule any time **Monday, October 7 through Saturday, October 12**. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Fowles at parishadmin@stjohnscolumbia.org. We appreciate your helping hands! <https://tinyurl.com/keepthegrounds>

Blessing of the Animals: A Feast of St. Francis

Sunday, October 6 at 6 PM

Refreshments following Scripture, Song and Prayer in thanksgiving for the life of St. Francis and the gift of God's creatures in our lives. All kinds of animals welcome! Keep them safe on leashes and in carriers.

Wednesday Night Program & Supper: Five Lenses for Reading Scripture

October 2 - October 30

In our Wednesday night program this fall, we'll practice five different lenses for reading scripture. Each lens is given to us by a different theologian who teaches us to see what they see in the text. Come if reading the Bible is difficult and discouraging, or come if you just want to learn how great theologians enter the world of the text. Children will join Alex and adult volunteers after dinner for their own programming and games. If this sounds interesting to your kids, but you're not interested in the adult program, they're still more than welcome and you can help Alex lead this program. We need at least one parent volunteer each week (sign up here)! Nursery care will be provided for kids too young to participate.

Help with Kids: <https://tinyurl.com/WNSkids24>

Sign up for Supper: <https://tinyurl.com/WNSFall24>

Menu 10/2: Hot Ham and Cheese Subs, Chips and a salad bar

Tipping Off Youth Basketball

We're getting closer to another season of the Church Youth Basketball League (CYBL)! We are now accepting sign-ups for boys and girls teams in the following grade divisions: 2/3rd, 4th/5th, 6/7th, 8/9th, and 10-12th. The season is \$70 per player, but there is funding for any student who would like help in paying that fee. Payments are made through the sign-up form. We are also in need of coaches, so please let us know if you'd be willing to participate. The season runs from November thru January. We will be limiting rosters to 10 players per team. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 17TH.** Please contact Rich Linden at richlinden@outlook.com with any questions! **REGISTER TODAY:** <https://tinyurl.com/CYBLFall2024>

Perking Up Our Parking Lot

The parking lot is being patched and getting two coats of sealer. The current handicap ramp is being moved in the parking lot so that it will be closer to the church and a new ramp will be added to the back of Heyward Hall for easier access. In order to accomplish this, the parking lot will be **CLOSED the week of September 30** for these updated repairs. It will reopen for Sunday services.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, October 27, 4:30 - 5:45 PM

The Flock Gathers Again

Thursday, October 17 at 7 PM

The Beasleys' Home: 4842 Landrum Drive

Please bring an appetizer to share.

Beverages provided.

This gathering is for adults.

The Flock is our fellowship group for younger adults, probably in their 30s. It includes single people, couples, and some people with babies and young children. Lockie Plyler, Glennie Woodrum, Samantha Harper, and Fr. Beasley are getting it organized.

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, Ryan Sheard

St. John's Church Members: Mackie All, Pat Arnold, Jane Blackwell, Jackie Boylston, Shuri Dozier, Janice Fort, Joe Fort, Scott Fleischer, Holly Godwin, Jim Knight, Joyce Mann, Linda Mittenzwei, Bonnie Montgomery, George Reid, Annette and Buck Shuler, Mollie Sullivan, Will Sullivan, Bill Todd, Lisa Wilcox, Pam Zemp

Friends and Family of Church Members: Edie Avery, Tom Ballew, Ann Baker, Glenn Barker, Jose Arnaldo Bibiloni, Paula Birch, Daniel Barden, Ann Bowman, Paula Bowers, Eric Branham, Judith Brooks, Matt Camp, Landon Derrick, Wayne Fisher, Peach Fralick, Melinda "Rosa" Franks, Lettie Fuller, 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, Jennifer Martin, Katherine Mundy, Alex Newcomer, Amy Noblitt, Charlie Pate, Ann Plemmons, Ken Priest, Libby Puckett, David Richardson, Earl Ridout & family, The Rev. Mary Moore Roberson, Jackie Schell, Caroline Scott, Wanda Scott, Pearl Sims, Courtney Smith, Linda Sparks, Kathy Sprayberry, Myles Starnes, Sylvia Taylor, Andy Tevepaugh, Mary Tortorici, Unita Skipper Usher, Bob Waters, Summer Watt, Brooks Wheeler, Ed Wrightson, Brad Young, Dan Zeamer

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

Weekly at St. John's

Sunday

-Open Adult Pickleball 2:30 - 4 PM

-Senior High Open Gym 5 - 6 PM

Monday

-Open Pickleball 9 - 11 AM

-Soda City Basketball Club 5 - 8 PM

Tuesday

-Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study, 7 AM. Good breakfast and fellowship accompany the study of the Scriptures in the Dining Room of the Barr Center

-Yoga at 9:30 AM, Multipurpose Room

-Women's Bible Study is studying The Armor of God by Priscilla Shirer at 7 PM in the Library

Wednesday

-Rector's Bible Study meets at 10:30 AM in the Parlor

-Knitters meets at 12:30 PM, Library

-Holy Eucharist in the Chapel, located in Heyward Hall at 12 PM

-Soda City Basketball Club 5 - 8 PM

Thursday

-Yoga at 9:30 AM, Multipurpose Room

-Men's Basketball 8 -9 PM

Friday

-Men's Bible Study at 7:00 AM in the Parlor. For more info email Brandon at email bctempleton1@aol.com

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