

ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Last Sunday after Epiphany

February 15, 2026

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 Exodus 24.12-18 (*Scripture found in 10:30 section*)

Bible 70

Psalm 99

BCP 728

2 Peter 1.16-21

Bible 1378

Matthew 17.1-9

Bible 1164

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

Prayers of the People, Form IV

BCP 388

Confession of Sin

BCP 330

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 7 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

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Dismissal

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two
10:30 AM

The Word of God

Voluntary

At the Procession Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Come let us worship and bow down

Let us kneel before the Lord Our God our Maker

Come let us worship and bow down

Let us kneel before the Lord Our God our Maker

For He is our God

And we are the people of His pasture

And the sheep of His hand

Just the sheep of His hand

Opening Acclamation

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 You Are My All in All

Chorus

Jesus Lamb of God

Worthy is Your name (*repeat*)

You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking You as a precious jewel

Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Taking my sin, my cross my shame

Rising again I bless Your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down You pick me up

When I am dry You fill my cup

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

The Collect of the Day

O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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: Exodus 24.12-18

Bible 70

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God.

The Gradual: Psalm 99 Dominus regnavit

BCP 728

The choir and congregation read the psalm responsively by half verse.

1 The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great
and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have
established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he
gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.
9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

The Epistle: 2 Peter 1.16-21

Bible 1378

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God.

At the Sequence Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
Give thanks
(Repeat)

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

The Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

Bible 1164

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

The Sermon

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

**BCP 358
BCP 388
BCP 360**

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory

It Is Well

Spafford/DiMarco/Paul

Grander earth has quaked before. Moved by the sound of His voice. Seas that are shaken and stirred can be calmed and broken for my regard. Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You. Through it all, through it all, it is well. Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You, and it is well with me. Far be it from me to not believe, even when my eyes can't see. And this mountain that's in front of me will be thrown into the midst of the sea. Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You. Through it all, through it all, it is well. Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You, and it is well, it is well. So let go my soul and trust in Him. The waves and wind still know His name. So let go my soul and trust in Him. The waves and wind still know His name. It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul. Through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You, and it is well with me.

At the Presentation

Old 100th

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.

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 363
Dubay+

Holy, holy, holy Lord—*Sanctus*

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 364
Hurd

Fraction Anthem: S-154 *Agnus Dei*

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

At the Communion

This Little Light of Mine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel no, I'm gonna let it shine ...

Don't let Satan blow it out, I'm gonna let it shine ...

Let it shine till Jesus comes, I'm gonna let it shine ...

Precious Lord Take My Hand

Refrain:

Precious Lord take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand.
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.

Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand precious Lord,
Lead me home.

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord linger near.
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall.
Take my hand precious Lord,
Lead me home (Refrain)

When the darkness appears,

Breathe

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone.
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet hold my hand,
Take my hand precious Lord,
Lead me home (Refrain)

Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light.
Take my hand precious Lord,
Lead me home.

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You
(Repeat)

Ending
I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
I'm lost without You
I'm desperate for You

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 and Blessing

BCP 365

Hymn at the Procession He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got the little tiny baby in His hands ...
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me brother in His hands ...
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got you and me sister in His hands ...
He's got the whole world in His hands

He's got ev'rybody here in His hands ...
He's got the whole world in His hands
He's got the whole world in His hands

Dismissal

Postlude Peace Train

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Our Worship

We celebrate this week Christ's transfiguration on the mountain with his disciples. By "transfiguration" we celebrate not only the brightness and glory of Christ revealed in this moment, but particularly God's evident work in Christ—a presence that remains with Christ not only in the heights of glory but even in the depths of his suffering.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Those leading worship at St. John's:

8:00 AM EM: Wade Sparks

10:30 EM 1: Sarah Meacham EM 2: Lindsey Hiller

Acolytes: Claytor Lockhart, Andrew Beasley, Mary Frances and Marie Spigner

Greeters: Thomas Coleman, Paul McCullough

Ushers: Mary Sherrer, Rhett Heyward, Jim Wheeler, George Gallagher

Altar Guild: Gail Fisher, Kelly Turnipseed, Roger Wilson, Kate Wolcott, Susan Smith

Flower Guild: Mackie O'Keefe, Gail Jeter

Children's Chapel:

Every Sunday during the 10:30 AM worship service, children in 3k, 4k, and 5k, or children not quite ready to fully participate in the service are welcome to join us.

Open to members & visitors! If it is your first time sending your child to Children's Chapel, please attend with them so our teachers can meet you.

Lunch & Learn

February 19, 12 Noon in the Dining Room

Professor Mark Smith, Carolina Distinguished Professor of History

The Stono Rebellion of 1739

Professor Smith will speak about the largest slave insurrection in British North America, which began on September 9, 1739. About 20 Africans raided a store near Wallace Creek, a branch of the Stono River in the low country. The rebels, led by Catholic Angolans, marched south toward promised freedom in Spanish Florida, waving flags, beating drums, and shouting "Liberty!" Dr. Smith is at work on a graphic novel on the rebellion. Join us as we mark Black History Month; rsvp to sje@stjohnscolumbia.org.



Family Ministries

Join us for **EYC** tonight!

Middle school 5-6 PM | Dinner 6-6:30 | High School 6:30 -7:30

No **Pre-YC** this Sunday, Feb 15. We'll be back on Sunday, March 8!

Our annual **Mardi Gras Parade** and **Shrove Tuesday** Pancake Supper is this **Tuesday, Feb 17!** We'll start the parade in the parking lot - plan to arrive before 5:30 PM! The Pancake Supper will follow immediately after the parade in the gym. There will be pancake races, live jazz music, and more! Some of our Scotland Pilgrimage youth will be in attendance to fundraise for our June trip. Keep an eye out for them!

Looking to do some summer mission work? The **Homeworks Mission** week in Edisto is back! High school youth are invited to be part of this mission week from **July 19-24**. Let Alex know if you are interested!

Don't forget to mark your calendars!

VBS 2026: June 8-11

Weekly Studies

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

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study, fellowship at 6:30 PM, study begins at 7 PM in the parlor. *Stay tuned! Details coming soon on a new study beginning after Lent.*

Tuesday and Thursday: Yoga in the Multipurpose Room at 9:30 AM

Wednesday: Rector's Bible Study meets Wednesdays at 10:30 in the Parlor, studying the book of Jonah.

Wednesday: Holy Eucharist in the Chapel, located in Heyward Hall at 12 PM.

Friday: Men's Bible Study Fridays at 7:00 AM in the Parlor. BYOB - Bring Your Own Bible. We are in a deep dive into the Gospels.

Pledge



Give



Connect





5:30 PM Mardi Gras Parade

Join us in the parking lot at 5:15 PM!

6 PM Pancake Supper, Dick Goodwin Jazz Live!

Head to the Barr Center Gym for fun & fellowship!

**Come support youth that will be fundraising for
St. Cuthbert's Pilgrimage in June**

Ash Wednesday

...for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

February 18

Services at 7:45 AM, 12:15 PM, 6 PM

**Nursery Available at 6 PM*



Equipping the Saints: On the Road with Jesus

New series, beginning February 22 | 9:30 AM, Multipurpose Room

This Lent, EQS will study stories of Jesus meeting people on the road. From the very beginning, his call of discipleship is one to follow him. Jesus meets all sorts of people as he walks around Israel, and he calls them from the side of the road onto the way of discipleship. This class will be led by the clergy.

Wednesday Nights in Lent

To Follow Christ: The Sermon on the Mount

The Sermon on the Mount is Christ's own proclamation of his kingdom, his teaching of his way for those who mean to follow him. We'll study the Sermon in Lent (Matthew 5-7) in hope that God will use it to move us into the way of Jesus Christ. Join us at 5:30 PM each Wednesday evening for dinner; 6:15 PM for the program. The children's program will run at the same time as adult programming in the Little Lambs classroom, following the same lessons. Please make a dinner reservation. There are always a hot meal, a salad bar, and emergency peanut butter and jelly!

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/WNSspring2026>

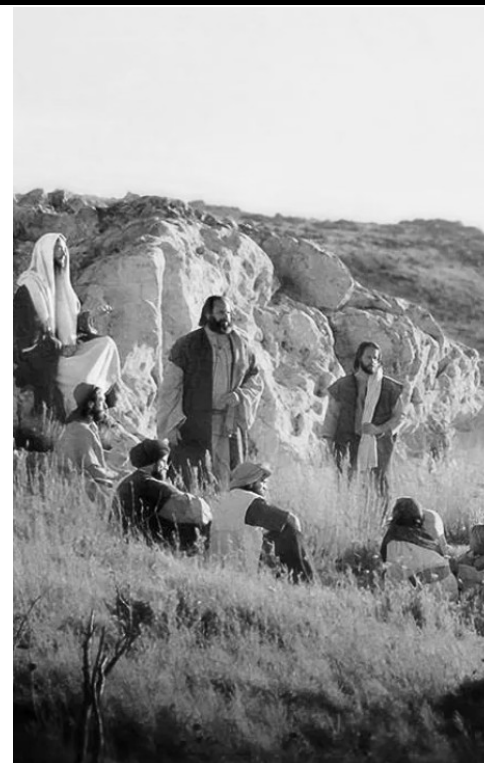
February 25: Week 1: The Beatitudes, the Character of Discipleship (Matthew 5:1-12)

March 4: Week 2: Salty, Light Disciples (Matthew 5:13-26)

March 11: Week 3: Prayer for Following Christ (Matthew 6:1-17)

March 18: Week 4: Treasure and Trouble (Matthew 6:19-34)

March 25: Week 5: Judgment, the Golden Rule, and Conclusion (Matthew 7:1-29)



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Sunday Adult Formation

At 9:00 Monthly

Early Sunday School Class: Davis Bourne leads "The David Story: Shepherd, Father, King." A delicious breakfast is included. *Meeting today!*

At 9:30 Every Week

Equipping the Saints - *Multipurpose Room* During the season of Epiphany, the Equipping the Saints class will meet in the multi-purpose room to discuss the sermon preached at St. John's from the prior week. We will re-watch the sermon, and think about its call upon our lives. This week will be led by Jason Lockhart.

The Wired Word - *Parlor, First Floor.* Discussion-oriented, this class works off lessons emailed to participants in advance, that provoke reflection on Scripture, current events, and our common life.

Faith at Home - *Library, Children in Holy Scripture* We'll consider the Bible's wisdom related to children and childhood in this series. The Bible speaks of children as examples to the rest of us, as objects of our responsibility, and as creatures active in God's service and witness in their own right as well. This week will be led by John & Heather Burns.

Find the latest news, events, and details in the Epistle Newsletter and online at facebook.com/StJohnsEpiscopalChurchShandon