

ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

BCP-Book of Common Prayer

WLP -Wonder, Love and Praise

Time for prayer is kept before the service. Prayers of preparation are found on p. 833-835 in the red Book of Common Prayer.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite One

8:00 AM

The Word of God

Entrance Rite

BCP 323

The Collect of the Day

The Lessons Numbers 11.24-30 (*Scripture found in 10:30 section*)

Bible 129

Psalm 104. 25-35, 37 *Benedic, anima mea*

BCP 736

Acts 2.1-21

Bible 1262

John 20.19-23

Bible 1259

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

Prayers of the People, Form II

BCP 385

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 510 Come Holy Spirit

Saint Agnes

Dismissal

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

10:30 AM

The Word of God

Voluntary

Nun Bitten Wir (We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit)

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

At the Procession

Hymnal 516 Come Down, O Love Divine

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Opening Acclamation

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 S236 Glory to you – *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.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Numbers 11.24-30

Bible 129

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!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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

The Gradual: Psalm 104. 25-32 *Benedic, anima mea*

BCP 736

The choir and congregation sing the psalm in unison.



25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.

28 All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.

29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with
good things.

30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

The Epistle: Acts 2.1-21

Bible 1262

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

At the Sequence

Hymnal 510 Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Saint Agnes

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

The Gospel: John 20.19-23

Bible 1259

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

BCP 358
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BCP 360

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them. Alleluia, Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.
As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father,
Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia, Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.
All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia, Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully; we will serve thee faithfully.*

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 365
Proulx

Hymnal S-125 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, Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: S-154 Christ our Passover

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

At the Communion

Hymnal 509 Spirit Divine, Attend our Prayers
Hymnal 513 Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song
Hymnal 719 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies
Hymnal 309 O Food to Pilgrims

*Nun danket all und bringet Her
Bridegroom
Materna
O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*

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 511 Holy Spirit, Ever Living

Abbot's Leigh

Dismissal

Voluntary

O Heiliger Geist, O Heiliger Gott (text hymn 505)

Johann Caspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656-1746)



Our Worship

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost, we remember the pouring of the Holy Spirit out on the disciples in Jerusalem—and everyone heard their preaching in their own native tongue. But on Pentecost, we also remember that God makes us new creation by that same Holy Spirit, and raises our hearts to new life.

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

A gentle reminder that part of our Anglican worship tradition is keeping a time of quiet before our services begin. Prayers of preparation are found in the Book of Common Prayer on pages 833-834.

Those leading worship on this Sunday:

EM 8 AM: Bill Eccles

EM 10:30: Stacy McCloghry, Jason Lockhart

Acolytes: Will and Spence Jaillette, Claytor Lockhart, Malcolm Keeney, Tyler Turnipseed, Virginia Williamson, Berkeley McCants, Eva Jaillette, Beckett Keeney, Charlotte Godwin, Claire McCants

Ushers: Mary Sherrer

Greeters: Fletcher Spigner, George Gallagher

Altar Guild: Carole Moser, Troy McLaughlin, Elizabeth Cotter, Lisa Padua

Altar Flowers: Angela Daniel

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.

Fr. Beasley is away this weekend visiting his parents in Tennessee.

PENTECOST PICNIC TODAY!

After the 10:30 service in the Barr Center, join us for a celebration. St. John's will provide hot dogs, brats, and desserts.

Summer Book Club

May 31 - June 21, Sundays at 9:30, Parlor

Beginning May 31, join Fr. Garrett for a light-hearted book club. This summer, we will be reading one of Fr. Garrett's favorite graphic novels, the award-winning *Marvels*, by Kurt Busiek and Alex Ross. The story follows a journalist in New York as he documents the emergence of heroes into the city's life, and the city's responses. Come if you love comics, or have never even picked one up! We'll have great conversation. Books available in the atrium - \$25 each.



Music Ministry

Summer Choir will be starting soon! If you have always wanted to give the choir a shot, come sing this summer. We meet at 9:15am each Sunday in the sanctuary. (No Wednesday rehearsals.) It is one of the most close-knit and rewarding small groups in the life of the church. All are welcome! Contact Amanda Wrona at ahw@stjohnscolumbia.org with any questions.





JUNE

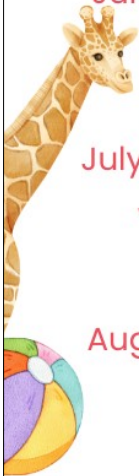
- June 7: SnoBall Sunday & Children's Sermon
- June 17: Kids Open Gym 3-5 PM
- June 28: Walk for Ice Cream, Pre-YC, 3 PM
- June 30: Family Day Riverbanks Zoo, 9 AM

JULY

- July 10: Family Movie Night, 5-8 PM
- July 12: SnoBall Sunday & Children's Sermon
- July 22: Kids Open Gym Time, 3-5 PM

AUGUST

- Aug 2: SnoBall Sunday, Children's Sermon & Backpack Blessings
- Aug 9: Welcome Back Sunday



SAVE-THE-DATE

CELEBRATE!

GARDEN GOODNESS POTLUCK & Farewell Sunday

MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US
SUNDAY, JULY 19
FOR A SUMMER TRADITION
AND TIME TO CELEBRATE THE
MINISTRIES OF
FR. GARRETT AND ALEX CHEEK.

Family Ministries

Middle and high school youth are invited to join us on Wednesday, July 1 for a day trip to **Carowinds!** Sign up in the Epistle.

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. Register: <https://homeworksofamerica.org/volunteer/>

We need **Peace Keepers** for Children's Chapel this summer! Sign up in the Epistle.

We are thankful for your gifts that support the ministries of St. John's!

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
April 2026	\$103,992	\$104,468	\$3,362	\$4,750	\$111,200	\$106,435
Year to Date	\$442,067	\$417,872	\$17,308	\$19,000	\$416,884	\$425,740

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A Prayer for Memorial Day

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in whose hands are the living and the dead: We give thee thanks for all thy servants who have laid down their lives in the service of our country. Grant to them thy mercy and the light of thy presence; and give us such a lively sense of thy righteous will, that the work which thou hast begun in them may be perfected; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord. Amen.



Lunch and Learn Trip to the Southeastern Piano Festival

Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday, June 9 at 12 Noon

Koger Center Main Lobby, 1051 Greene Street

Bring your lunch or pick it up from one of the food trucks outside and enjoy an informal concert by our SEPF Associates and Graduate Assistants who are all young rising artists studying piano at USC.

Meet Fr. Beasley at St. John's for an 11:20 departure.

Men of St. John's Social and Supper

Monday, June 7 at 6 PM

Home of George and Allison Gallagher
4516 Landgrave Road

All men of the church are invited; bring a friend; older sons welcome as well.



Volunteers Needed

Our parish is seeking volunteers to help with event breakdown throughout the year and occasionally assisting during an event. Assistance with tables, chairs, occasional decorating, and cleanup is our greatest need and is greatly appreciated and helps make our parish events successful. We are looking for 30 people to sign up and will need 10 people for each event.

If you can help, please contact Laura Fowles in our office:
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Prayer Requests

Recently Died: Debbie Cook Stroup, sister-in-law of Rodger Stroup, who died on May 6

Those to be Baptized: Lillian-Grace Thomas, daughter of Rachel & Joseph Thomas; Benton Peterson, son of Sara & Stuart Peterson

Those to Be Married: Kate Thomas and Michael O'Keefe, Allison Nagy and Porter Burkett

Expecting Parents: Maggie Mallette & Zach Smith

For Military Service Personnel: Matthew Simmons, Byron Davison, Salters Kneece, Ryan Sheard, Jay Drake

St. John's Church Members: Mackie All, Pat Arnold, Bill Barksdale, Jr., Jackie Boylston, Abby Bray, Tom Faulds, Janice Fort, Burton Fowles, Jr., Steve Hardin, Miriam Hedgepath, Leigh Jones, Alice King, Jim Knight, Shirley Knight, Larry Long, Joyce Mann, Bruce Marshall, Linda Mittenzwei, John Montgomery, George Reid, Tommy Shealy, Annette Shuler, Sid Smith, Jack Sterne, Mollie Sullivan, Margaret Wallace

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