

ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 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 Hosea 5.15-6.6 (*Scripture found in 10:30 section*)

Bible 826

Psalm 50.7-15 *Deus deorum*

BCP 654

Romans 4.13-25

Bible 1297

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Bible 1155

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

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

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The Communion

Postcommunion Prayer and Blessing

BCP 339

Hymn at the Procession

Hymnal 343 Shepherd of Souls

St. Agnes

Dismissal

Holy Eucharist, Rite Two

10:30 AM

The Word of God

At the Procession—The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

I rest on His unchanging grace
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
(*Chorus*)

When He shall come with trumpet
sound

O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the
throne

Chorus

On Christ the solid rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand
When darkness seems to hide His
lovely face

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay
(*Chorus*)

Faultless to stand before the
throne
Faultless to stand before the
throne
(*Chorus*)

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-We Fall Down

We fall down

At the feet of Jesus

We lay our crowns

And we cry holy holy holy

At the feet of Jesus

And we cry holy holy holy

The greatness of mercy and love

And we cry holy holy holy is the Lamb

The Collect of the Day

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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: Hosea 5.15-6.6

Bible 826

Thus says the Lord: "I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up. After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.' What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings."

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

The Gradual: Psalm 50.7-15 *Deus deorum*

BCP 611

The lector and congregation recite the psalm responsively by half verse.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:

"O Israel, I will bear witness against you; *
for I am God, your God.

8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; *
your offerings are always before me.

9 I will take no bull-calf from your stalls, *
nor he-goats out of your pens;

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine, *
the herds in their thousands upon the hills.

11 I know every bird in the sky, *

and the creatures of the fields are in my sight.

12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you, *

for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.

13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, *

or drink the blood of goats?

14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving *

and make good your vows to the Most High.

15 Call upon me in the day of trouble; *

I will deliver you, and you shall honor me."

The Epistle: Romans 4.13-25

Bible 1297

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs,

faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become "the father of many nations," according to what was said, "So numerous shall your descendants be." He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith "was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now the words, "it was reckoned to him," were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

At the Sequence—Give Us Clean Hands

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob

There is no Children's Chapel today since we are having a children's sermon. Children are invited to come forward after the gospel.

The Gospel: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

Bible 1155

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

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me."

And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the

girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People, Form III

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Peace

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The Holy Communion

At the Offertory

Who You Say I Am

*Who am I that the highest King would welcome me. I was lost but He brought me in. Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.
Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed. I'm a child of God. Yes I am. Free at last. He has ransomed me. His grace runs deep.
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me. Yes He died for me. In my Father's house, there's a place for me. I'm a child of God.
Yes I am. I am chosen not forsaken. I am who You say I am. You are for me not against me. I am who You say I am.*

At the Presentation

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.

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The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

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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

Fraction Anthem Hymnal S-164 Lamb of God—Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:
give us your peace, give us your peace.

BCP 364

Franz Schubert

At the Communion

New Wine

In the crushing in the pressing
You are making new wine
In the soil I now surrender
You are breaking new ground
Pre-Chorus
So I yield to You and to Your careful hand
When I trust You I don't need to understand

Chorus
(So) Make me Your vessel
Make me an offering
Make me whatever You want me to be
(God) I came here with nothing
But all You have given me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Jesus bring new wine out of me
Jesus bring new wine out of me

Bridge

'Cause where there is new wine

O Come to the Altar

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus:

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling

All My Hope

I've been held by the Savior
I've felt fire from above
I've been down to the river
I ain't the same a prodigal returned

Chorus

All my hope is in Jesus
Thank God that yesterday's gone
(Yes) All my sins are forgiven
(Oh I've) I've been washed by the blood
(Come on and sing)

WLP #825 Bless the Lord My Soul

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 Hymn at the Procession—Shout to the North

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

There is new power
There is new freedom
And the kingdom is here
I lay down my old flames
To carry Your new fire today

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling ... *Chorus*

Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen ... *Chorus*

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

I'm no stranger to prison
I've worn shackles and chains
But I've been freed and forgiven
And I'm not going back I'll never be the same
That's why I sing...*Chorus*

There's a kind of thing that just breaks you down.
Break you down to his knees
God I've been broken more than a time or two
Yes Lord then He picked me up and showed me
What it means to follow Him
Come on and sing

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Chorus
Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love...*Chorus Twice*

We've been through fire; We've been through rain
We've been refined by the pow'r of His name

We've fallen deeper in love with You
You've burned the truth on our lips...*Chorus Twice*

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly...*Chorus Twice*

Dismissal

Postlude—Let My Love Open the Door

Pete Townshend

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Our Worship

Our readings this week tell us that God longs for the righteousness of love! He does not ask from us more elaborate sacrifices, or the most reputable friend group. He asks for the righteousness of mercy to our neighbor and to hope for salvation in him: “Call upon me in the day of trouble, I will deliver you,” says the Psalm.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

A gentle reminder that part of our Anglican worship tradition is keeping a time prayer 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: Rob Wilcox

EM 10:30: Dan Fulton, Angela Daniel

Acolytes: Virginia Williamson, Berkeley McCants, Henry Koehler, Keating Davison

Ushers: Biff Blocker, Carl Hiller, John & Pam Zemp

Greeters: Gordon Schell, Brink Hinson

Altar Guild: Georgianna Wheeler, Cathy Bourne, Lynda Lovelace, Sallie Reynolds, Elizabeth Powers, Elaine Strong

Altar Flowers: Gail Fisher

Men of St. John's Social and Supper

Sunday, 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.



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Lunch and Learn Trip to the Southeastern Piano Festival

Lunchtime Concert

Tuesday, June 9 at 1 PM

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 12:15 departure.

Guide the Way

The Usher Team is looking for new members!

If you've ever thought, "I could hold a door open," "Handing out bulletins sure looks like fun," or "I generally know where the sanctuary is," you're exactly who we're looking for. We'll train you and help you learn the ropes to make sure you're comfortable before you serve. Contact Ben Mustian at benmustian@gmail.com to learn more!



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



Summer Book Club

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

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.

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.

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.



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