

ST. JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026

*Welcome to St. John's Church. A quiet time for prayer is kept before our services.
Prayers are found on p. 833-835 in the red Book of Common Prayer; the Psalms might also be read. All baptized
Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion; a card with guidance is found in the pew rack.*

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 Revelation 7.9-17 (*Scripture found in 10:30 section*)

Bible 1393

Psalm 34.1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum*

BCP 627

1 John 3.1-3

Bible 1381

Matthew 5.1-12

Bible 1150

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

Prayers of the People, Form VI

BCP 392

Confession of Sin

BCP 331

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

Grand Isle

Hymnal 293 | Sing a Song

Dismissal

Baptism and Holy Eucharist, Rite Two 10:30 AM

The Word of God

Voluntary

At the Procession

Sine Nomine

Hymnal 287 For All the Saints

Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People One God and Father of all.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
 People And also with you.
 Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The First Lesson: Revelation 7.9-17

Bible 1393

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord / Thanks be to God.

The Gradual: Psalm 34.1-8 *Benedicam Dominum*

BCP 627

The choir and congregation chant the psalm.

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1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
 his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the Lord; *
 let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
 let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
 and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
 and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
 and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who
fear him, *
 and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
 happy are they who trust in him!

The Epistle: I John 3.1-3

Bible 1381

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.
The Word of the Lord / *Thanks be to God.*

At the Sequence

Grand Isle

Hymnal 293 I Sing a Song
Procession to Children's Chapel for 3K, 4K, and 5K. Children will return at the Peace.

The Gospel: Matthew 5.1-12

Bible 1150

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

The Sermon

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidates

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Joseph James Lipham
Theodore Halcott Pierre Sabourin

Jesus Loves Me

The Welcome of the Newly Baptized

Celebrant and People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

At the Offertory

The Word Was God

Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. (John 1.1-3)

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.

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Hymnal S-127 Holy, holy, holy Lord—*Sanctus*

Hampton

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

BCP 364

Fraction Anthem: S-164 Jesus, Lamb of God

Schubert

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.

At the Communion

Hymnal 232 By All Your Saints (*see below for verse 2 text*)

Nyland

Hymnal 620 Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Land of Rest

Hymnal 490 I Want to Walk

Houston

Hymnal 335 I Am the Bread of Life

I Am the Bread of Life

Hymn 232, vs. 2:

Apostles, prophets, martyrs,
And all the noble throng
Who wear the spotless raiment
And raise the ceaseless song:

For them and those whose witness
Is only known to you –
By walking in their footsteps
We give you praise anew.

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 618 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

Lasst uns freuen

Dismissal

Voluntary

More Blessed to Give

How can we not be inspired by our forebears at St. John's a century ago! Despite living in a relatively impoverished city only one generation removed from civil war, they freely gave up prized objects of both monetary and sentimental value, likely including family heirlooms, to be melted down. They did so in faith and with confidence in the wisdom of St. Paul's example. As I hear the origin story of our alms basin, inscribed with Paul's words, I pause to think about what precious personal objects, of silver or otherwise, I would be willing to give up under similar circumstances. I pray that my faith would guide me to the same certainty and generosity of spirit shown in the faith of our ancestors.

-Rob Wilcox



Complete a pledge card today or go online: stjohnscolumbia.org/make-a-pledge/

Join us for a celebratory luncheon today after the 10:30 service!
Bring your appetite - we will have French toast casserole, chicken & waffles, a grits bar, and more.

Our Worship

Those leading worship this Sunday:

EM 8 AM: Bill Robinson

EM 10:30: Angela Daniel, Bill Todd

EM 6 PM:

Ushers: Ben and Rebecca Mustian, Smith Richardson, Michael Mancini

Greeters: Gordon Schell, Brink Hinson

Children's Chapel: Lynae Beresford

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

Altar Flowers: Mary Wallace Coleman & Martha Smith

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the baptisms of Theodore Sabourin and Joseph Lipham.

All Saints' Sunday: November 1

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist

10:10 AM Prayers in the Memorial Garden, for our faithful departed

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

6 PM Solemn Evensong, with candle lighting for our faithful departed, and a reception by the Hospitality for the Grieving Committee

A Farewell

— HAPPY —
Retirement

We will celebrate **Gertrude Wallace's** time at St. John's with thanksgiving as she retires. We are thankful for her years of service and will be collecting a going-away purse to share our gratitude. You can make your gift by check (Farewell Fund on the memo line) or online, choosing "Farewell Fund" from the drop-down menu.'

Christ's own forever!

Those baptized today

Joseph James Lipham,

Son of Hayden & Shannon Lipham

Theodore Halcott Pierre Sabourin

Son of Louis & Martha Sabourin





Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord -Revelation 14:13 We remember in love and prayer:

Edith Avery
Lauren Bertsche
Max Blair
Steven Blair
Buster Brooks
Mike Copeland
Thomas Faulds
Burt Fowles
Cindy Gary

Jacob Godwin
Marcia Jacocks
Alice King
Conrad Mullen
Rev. Emmett Mullen
Jim O'Keefe
Marilyn O'Keefe
Laura Pettit-Criswell
Jack Potterberg

Joe Reeves
Suzanne Santos
Jackie Schell
Gregory Soete
Jack Sterne
Nancy Tevepaugh
Mary Tortorici
Vera Tucker, Sr.
Hailey Grace Wilkins

Family Ministries

Confirmation Classes and Dinner Update! Confirmation classes for 10th and 11th graders concluded last Sunday. Our confirmation dinner for candidates and their sponsors will be this Sunday at 7:30 PM in the St. John's Dining Room, November 1st. Candidates, please remember to remind your sponsors! Please note that the new date for Confirmation with the Bishop is Sunday, February 7, 2027.

Join us for a **Youth Ski Trip** to Winterplace, West Virginia, staying at Glade Springs Resort! We'll travel by bus with youth from across the diocese, coordinated by Lauren Wainwright. The cost is \$300 per youth, including lodging, meals, and ski rentals. Space is limited, so register soon! We also need two female chaperones and one additional male chaperone. Parents interested in chaperoning can sign up using the same registration form. For questions, contact Henry Scouten at youth@stjohnscolumbia.org. REGISTER: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthSkiFun>

No Pre-YC this weekend. Next Pre-YC is 11/8/2026.

Wednesday Night Program

It's not too late to join us for an exploration of Jesus' parables. We are dwelling in the Gospels of Luke & Matthew, seeking a word for faithful living in the Lord's pithy, powerful, life-changing stories. Children in 4k-5th grade are invited to join Lynae for 'Building Faith Brick by Brick'. This will be located in room 137 from 6:15-7:15 during the adult program. Nursery will be available for those 3 and under to help unwind through play + music.

Supper 5:30-6:15

Teaching 6:15-7:15

Register for supper: <https://tinyurl.com/WNSFall2026>

Menu 11/4: Chicken Coconut Curry

Upcoming Events

Annual Shrimp Sale is Open!

The Men of St. John's are selling orders in 10-pound increments for \$150 per order. These fresh, head-off, wild caught Carolina shrimp will need to be on ice - so bring your cooler for pick up. Orders will be ready at 5:30 PM on November 18. Contact us at menofsaintjohns@gmail.com if you have questions or require assistance.
Order: <https://tinyurl.com/ShrimpFall2026>

Men of St. John's Annual Steak Dinner Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 PM

Men - join us for steaks! Meals are \$15/each to include steak dinner & beverage. Invite family & friends, sign up in advance if possible to ensure we have enough for everyone!
Reserve your meal: <https://tinyurl.com/MOSJSteak2026>

Kanuga Retreat: January 15-17, 2027

Guest Speaker: Rev. Porter Taylor

Join us in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina at Kanuga Conference Center for the annual parish retreat.
Register: <https://tinyurl.com/Kanuga2027>

Veteran's Day Breakfast

Wednesday, November 11 at 8 AM

Join us in the Barr Center dining room and hear from special guest John Zemp.

Adult Confirmation Class: November 8-29

Sunday evenings, 5:00 - 6:15 PM

If you have joined St. John's by the recording of your baptism, this is an opportunity for deeper study of our Anglican tradition and to become a confirmed member of the church. Contact Fr. Beasley for details:
nmb@stjohnscolumbia.org and sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/AdultConf2027>

Choir Fundraiser for England Trip: Dinner Theatre and Silent Auction Friday, November 13 6:30 PM Social Hour; 7 PM Dinner

Social hour and silent auction at 6:30 PM; dinner and entertainment at 7 PM. Come out to eat some good food, hear some fun songs, and support the choir trip to England! Buy tickets today: <https://tinyurl.com/dinnertheatre2026>

Flocksgiving!

Join the Flock on Nov 14, 2026 at 4:30 for a friendsgiving potluck, hosted at the home of Glennie and Dan Apoldite. 832 Kipling Drive, Columbia, SC. RSVP to Glennie: 803-240-7810 or gfwodrum@gmail.com.
Sign up to bring a dish to share - link in the Epistle.

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree is our chance to give back to those in need and those forgotten. Look for trees & tags outside the church this morning and in the gym during our luncheon. Please WRAP/TAG and BAG for each person & return to the church **Sunday December 6** for blessing and distribution. Remember to place the prayer tag on your tree to pray through the season! Donations are welcome - please designate GIVING TREE. Our ministries and tags include: Alston Wilkes (Star) Family Promise (Gift Boxes) Hand Middle School (Ornament) Midlands Center (Tree) Prison Ministries (Angel).

Lunch & Learn: November 17

Adriane Radeker from SCDOT's Office of Public Engagement joins us to share about transportation in our fast-growing state. She'll be joined by a local SCDOT engineer, who can tell us more about the redesign of Devine Street and other efforts to make our streets safer for pedestrians, better for business, and nicer to look at. RSVP to sje@stjohnscolumbia.org. Join us at 12 Noon in the Dining Room for lunch (\$5), the presentation, and conversation. Bring a friend!