

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

All Saints' Sunday

November 2, 2025 | 10:15 am



In the name of Jesus Christ, welcome! We are delighted to worship with you this morning.

*This booklet and The Hymnal 1982 (dark blue) provide the resources needed for participation in the service. Congregational responses appear in **bold**.*

Whether a long-standing parishioner, a new member, or someone joining us for the first time, we hope you will sense God's work within you and in this community. May our worship strengthen, inspire, and guide us this day and always.

THE WORD OF GOD

VOLUNTARY *Sheep May Safely Graze*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)
arr. E. Power Biggs (1906-1977)

Please stand

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

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.

People **Amen.**

Celebrant Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God:
People **O come let us worship.**

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION 287 “For all the saints” *stzs. 1, 2, 4, 8*

Sine Nomine



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:
 4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 8 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through
 thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well-fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,
 Name, O Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
 thou, in the dark - ness dread, their one true Light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.
 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.
People **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiasticus 44:1-10, 13-14

Reader A Reading from Ecclesiasticus.

Let us now sing the praises of famous ones, our ancestors in their generations. The Lord apportioned to them great glory, his majesty from the beginning. There were those who ruled in their kingdoms, and made a name for themselves by their valor; those who gave counsel because they were intelligent; those who spoke in prophetic oracles; those who led the people by their counsels and by their knowledge of the people's lore; they were wise in their words of instruction; those who composed musical tunes, or put verses in writing; rich ones endowed with resources, living peacefully in their homes—all these were honored in their generations, and were the pride of their times. Some of them have left behind a name, so that others declare their praise. But of others there is no memory; they have perished as though they had never existed; they have become as though they had never been born, they and their children after them. But these also were godly ones, whose righteous deeds have not been forgotten; their offspring will continue for ever, and their glory will never be blotted out. Their bodies are buried in peace, but their name lives on generation after generation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 149 *Cantate Domino*

sung by the choir to a chant by Henry Smart (1813-1879)

Antiphon: choir, then all



- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the LORD takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

Antiphon: all

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 1:15-23

Reader A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 293 “I sing a song of the saints of God”

Grand Isle

Children who wish can follow the leaders to Children’s Chapel.

They will return at the Peace, following the Prayers of the People.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:17a, 20-31, 36

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus came down with his disciples and stood on a level place. Then he looked up at them and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated

THE SERMON

The Reverend Joshua D. Armstrong-Walters, *Rector*

Please stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please remain standing or kneel

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader As we recall the blessed ones who have gone before us and support those who live and work among us, let us offer prayers to God who adorns the poor with victory, saying:

Lord, have mercy.

People Christ, have mercy.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Leader We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

A period of silence is observed.

People Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please be seated

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are you new to the St. John's community?

Fill out the newcomer card in the pew or scan the QR code

to help us get to know you and help you discover more about life at St. John's.



THE HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY *And I Saw a New Heaven*

Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth:
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.
And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,
behold, the tabernacle of God is with men,
and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people,
and God himself shall be with them and be their God.

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes;
and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying,
neither shall there be anymore pain, for the former things are passed away.

-Revelation 21:1-4

You can make an offering from your smartphone by scanning the QR code.

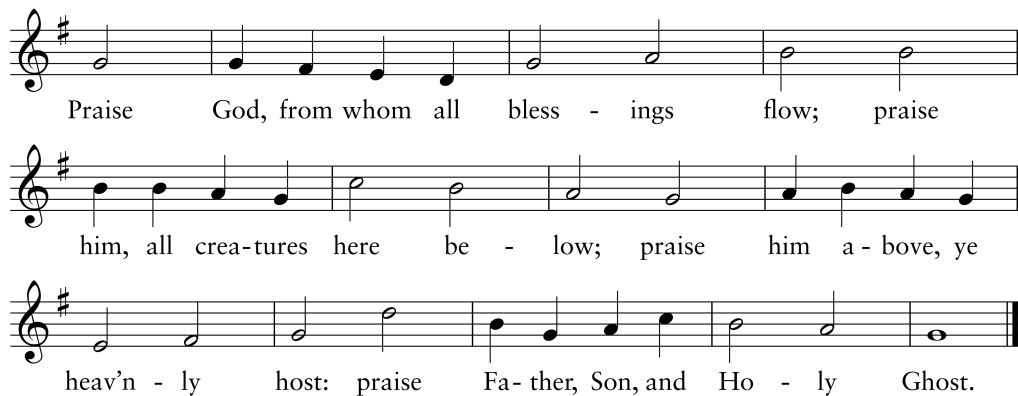
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or "2025 Pledges" for a pledge contribution.*



Please stand and sing

HYMNS AT THE PRESENTATION

Old 100th



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heav'n - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

America



Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

THE READING OF THE NECROLOGY

Beatitudes

Larry Robbins	Doris Hoffman	Tina Ansa
John Croce	Grey Palmer	Philip "Chico" Herrick
James Earle "Jimmy" Carter, Jr.	John Ferguson	Janvier "Jan" Bolinger
Henry Kerfoot, Jr.	Gwen Wharton	Robert Eacho
Jim McClintock	Jim McGettrick	Tim Walker
Betty Harney	Connie Mitchell	Peter Martin
Genie Lebherz	Edward Taptich	Anne Deger
Mary Gress	Charles Dudley Manley	John Irwin
H. Hollister Cantus	Celetta Sanders	Elinor Speicher Spacek
Andy Jackson	Ted Hutler	Nancy Dobson
Virginia May Kleiner	Gerry Connolly	Colleen McMurray
Mike Scott	Phyllis Bonanno	Kristi Hernandez
Jessica Harclerod	John See	Grace Adams
Betty Wallace	Kamran "Buddy" Golesorkhi	Preston Brown
Calder Gilliam Smoot	Charles Kirk	Haya Riviola
Olivia Jenney	Maria Niotis	Isabella Salas
Clair Arnold	Elinor Speicher Spacek	Bill Gay
Cecil Wright	John Lewin	Michael Rawitz
Flora and Karl Wirth	Donald Thurber Willis	Kara Crowley
Major Griffin-Gracy	Sister Gertrude	Phyllis Bonanno
Carol Laxalt	Carter Eustice	William Webster
Michael Woody Scott	Reginald Maurice Roberts	Henry Scarafile
John Thomas Catlett	Kevin McDonald	Sid Davis
Tom Barkmeyer	Elizabeth Beers	Jane Edmondson
Diane Jones	Michael Kerrigan	Scot Rogers
Robert Eacho	Joe Arch Armstrong	Meredith Armstrong
Betty Armstrong Altheide	Rita Ryan	Wanda McKee
Sally Bedell		

Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.

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

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

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

Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you;

and utters all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake:

Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven.

Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 2 from Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

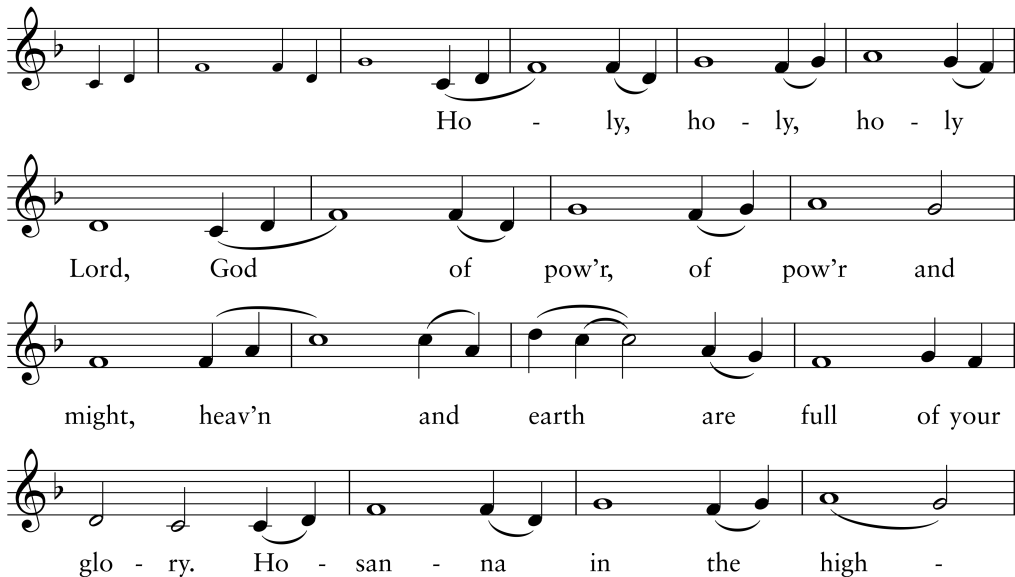
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

William Bradley Roberts (1947-)

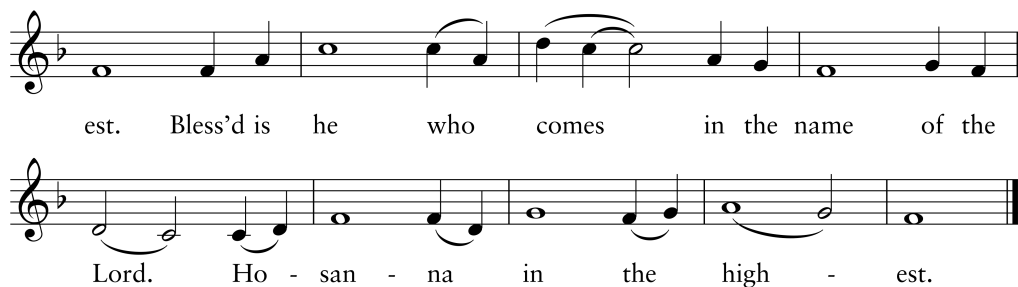


Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly

Lord, God of pow'r, of pow'r and

might, heav'n and earth are full of your

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -



Please remain standing or kneel

Celebrant Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
People Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Roberts

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy,
have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins:
have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er
of the world: give us your peace; Je - sus, re -
deem - er of the world: give us your peace.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose again for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

The bread and the wine of Holy Communion are God's gifts for God's people.

Please follow the directions of the ushers to receive communion at the altar rail.

If you require assistance or wish to receive communion at your seat, please inform the ushers.

It is customary to receive communion while kneeling at the altar rail, but remaining standing is also appropriate. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of communion, please come forward and cross your arms across your chest.

ANTHEM AT THE COMMUNION *The Road Home*

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Tell me where is the road I can call my own, that I left, that I lost so long ago?

All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know there's a way,
there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done, as I wake from a dream in the gold of day,
through the air there's a calling from far away,
there's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away is the call, with the love in your heart as the only song;
there is no such beauty as where you belong,
rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

-Michael Dennis Browne (1940-)

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 624 "Jerusalem the golden"

Ewing

Please stand

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Celebrant blesses the people.

People Amen.

The Celebrant dismisses the people.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING 557 "Rejoice, ye pure in heart!"

Vineyard Haven

VOLUNTARY *Nimrod* (from "Enigma Variations")

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

**AFTER THE SERVICE, PLEASE JOIN US
FOR FELLOWSHIP IN SHEARS HALL.**

SERVING THIS MORNING

Acolytes	8:00 am	Bobbi Bowman
	10:15 am	Katelyn Tompkins and JD Bulford
Lay Readers	8:00 am	Mark Haskell and Nancy Simon
	10:15 am	Maggie Keller, Katelyn Tompkins, and Kevin Swanson
Chalice Bearers	8:00 am	Nancy Simon and John Barkmeyer
	10:15 am	Kevin Swanson and Rod Page
Ushers	8:00 am	Steve Smith and Mark Van Kirk
	10:15 am	Greg Dole, Bob Smoot, John Hunter, and Roland Saunders
Altar Guild	8:00 am	Carole Reynolds
	10:15 am	Dawn Jones and Kristin Saunders
Flower Guild		Carole Reynolds
Hospitality Hosts	8:00 am	Katherine Haskell and Mark Haskell
	10:15 am	Greg Dole
Vestry Member of the Day		Mary Martin

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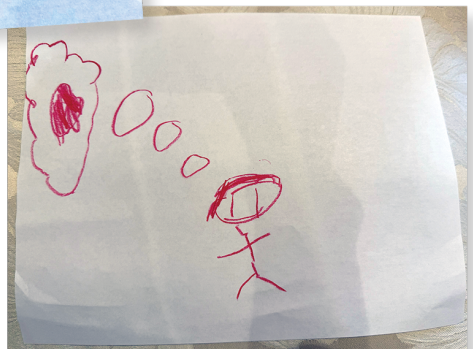
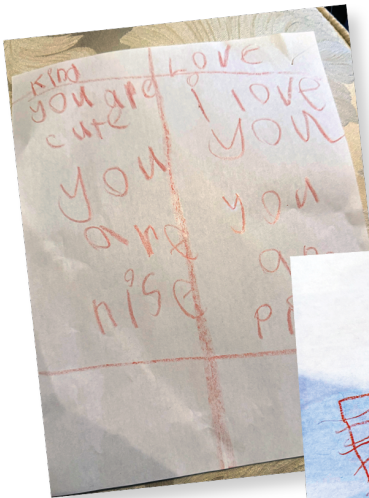
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A CHORUS OF GENEROSITY



Giving to St. John's is an essential refrain of our family's faith. When Jon and I review our pledge, we see it not as a budget item, but as our annual investment in joy, belonging, and powerful ministry. Reflecting on the theme of our stewardship campaign, I wish *for a thousand tongues to sing* the ways St. John's has meaningfully sustained us.

Since our first visit on Ash Wednesday in 2022, we have found St. John's to be a welcoming and dynamic home for us to *sing a song of the saints of God, folks just like you and me*. Even when our children Amelia (6) and Spencer (3) have the wiggles during one of Josh or Andrew's thoughtful sermons, we've always been met with a "happy you are here!" The parish grows more vibrant every year. Children's programming has blossomed with Sally at the helm – making church fun and meaningful for our littlest members. We anticipate with delight the Easter Egg Hunt, Sundae Sunday, and Trunk or Treat! Amelia has learned to *lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim* as a junior acolyte, a role in which she takes great pride. We even benefit from ministries in which we don't directly partake. Upon his baptism, the Caring Close Knit Crafters gifted Spencer a gorgeous yellow blanket. He asks to be tucked in with his "lellow" blanket every single night, a reminder of the enveloping care of this parish.

Every Sunday, I thumb eagerly through the bulletin to see which hymns Karl has selected. In one of my favorites, we hear *daughter and son, loud praying members, sing to the Lord a new song! He has done marvelous things, I too will praise him with a new song!* St John's has done marvelous things, and we are just getting started. Won't you lift your voice and join us in this year's *Chorus of Generosity*?

– Sarah Lang

Thank you for lifting your voice and joining our *Chorus of Generosity*. As of this week, fifty-six pledges have been received for a total of over \$550,000. **Please help us meet and exceed our 2026 stewardship campaign goal of \$1,150,000.** You can pledge online at bit.ly/sjpledge, or use your smartphone to scan the QR code and follow the prompts. Every pledge of any amount counts!



As we celebrate our *Chorus of Generosity* this fall, we want to discover the hymns that inspire our parish. Are they Christmas carols, old spirituals, Anglican classics, or something else entirely? Share them with us at bit.ly/sjfavhymns! After compiling the submissions, we will vote to determine St. John's "top three" favorite hymns. We will sing these hymns at the 10:15 am service on Sunday, November 23, as we give thanks for all of our 2026 pledges.



PRAYER LIST
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for All Saints, Richmond; and Immanuel, Old Church, Mechanicsville.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Mike Nason, Ethan Roberts, Mike Byrd, Sarah Parrish, Katherine Armstrong, John Brown, Kathryn Johnson, Alina Chaudhri, Fred Haynes, Paul Oosterhuis, Ryan Bosch, Christa Brunjes, Caroline McCullough, Harper Monica, Charlotte Thompson, P.J. Maddox, Adam Apel, Grace Littleton, and Pat Stewart; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Katie & Pat Steffee, Colleen & Michael Stoltz, and Alison & Ghost Kasper.

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Liz
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Marion Johnson
Judy Watson
Bruce and Sue Gross
Chet Levine
Isabella Coffin
Carson Porter
Arlo William
Jim
Marilyn-Anne
Maxine Harvey
Sue Clark
Heather Tweed

We pray for the departed and for all who mourn.

To add someone to the Prayer List,
email churchmail@stjohnsmclean.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're finalizing our new church Photo Directory and want to ensure your information is perfect. Stop by Shears Hall after services to review your listing, or to opt out. If you can't make it, contact Tim Barwick at tbarwick@stjohnsmclean.org for a copy of your entry.

SUNDAY FORUM: WISDOM OF THE MYSTICS (PART 2)

Today at 9:15 am in Shears Hall; Led by the Rev. Andrew Moore

Throughout Christian history, individuals have had experiences and revelations of Christ that transformed them and unlocked deep insight into the nature of God. Please join us for part two of our exploration of the lives and writing of some of these saints, including John of the Cross, Teresa of Avila, Julian of Norwich, and more. How can their wisdom change how we relate to God and live our daily lives today?

DURUFLÉ REQUIEM IN GEORGETOWN, DC

Today at 5:00 pm at Christ Church, Georgetown (31st & O St.'s)

St. John's Director of Music, Karl Robson and his husband Adam Detzner will accompany the professional Choir of Christ Church, Georgetown in Maurice Duruflé's monumental *Messe de Requiem*, op. 9, sung within the liturgical context of a Solemn Requiem Eucharist. The service will feature the parish's new Colby/Walker organ. A reception will follow. All are welcome to partake in this unique worship experience.

YOUTH GROUP

Sunday, November 9 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Community Room

All youth grades 7 to 12 are invited to gather for lunch and some St. Johns community outreach. We will prepare for college and boarding school care packages as well as tags for the Angel Tree Christmas program. Parents, if you are interested in providing lunch for this gathering or a meal for any future youth gatherings, please reach out to Sally Benton at sbenton@stjohnsmclean.org.

SECOND SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, November 9 at 5:00 pm

Join us for this monthly offering, led by an ensemble of twelve professional choristers. The service will feature music of Michael Sitton, Richard Ayleward, Harold Friedell, and Johannes Brahms. Choral Evensong, a contemplative liturgy fused from the ancient offices of Vespers and Compline, is one of the treasures of the Anglican tradition. At this service, the congregation participates mostly by allowing the clergy and choir to speak and sing on its behalf. Many find this frees them, in a busy world, to offer to God their own thoughts and prayers. A reception with light refreshments follows in Shears Hall. *Sponsored by the Music Fund.*

FAITH & FILM – STORIES OF FAITH

Wednesday, November 12 at 6:00 pm in Shears Hall

Don't miss a screening of *My Name is Pauli Murray*, the 2021 documentary film chronicling the life of the trailblazing Black, non-binary, queer activist, lawyer, poet, and priest Pauli Murray. The film is told largely through Murray's own words from memoirs and other writings, revealing their unique and extraordinary journey as an overlooked but profoundly influential figure in American history. You are welcome to bring your dinner or snacks as we enjoy and discuss the film together.

CARING CLOSE KNIT CRAFTERS

Thursday, November 13 at 10:30 am AND 7:00 pm in Smoot Conference Room

CCKC is expanding hours to enable working folks to enjoy the fun and fellowship while working on projects like knitting, crocheting, needlepointing, painting, and mending. In addition to our regular group meeting at 10:30 am on the second Thursday of each month we're introducing a second opportunity at 7:00 pm. We hope you will mark your calendar and join us. Bring a friend! Questions? Contact the Parish Office or Martha High at marthahigh@icloud.com.

CHILDREN'S RETREAT: SCRIPTURE IN MOTION

Saturday, November 15, from 9:00 am to Noon at The Falls Church Episcopal

Through biblical storytelling, STEAM exploration, acting, and more, children will have the opportunity to dive deeper into scripture and grow in their understanding of God's story and their place in it. Visit bit.ly/CR-11-15-25 to register for this unforgettable journey of faith, creativity, and discovery. Open to kindergartners through 5th graders. Cost: \$25 per child (family max \$75).

INTERFAITH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 16 at 2:30 pm

This Thanksgiving season, St. John's together with the McLean Clergy Association invite you to a special Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. Join leaders from various faith traditions for a service of shared music and prayers of gratitude. It's a wonderful opportunity to focus on what unites us, finding reasons for gratitude in our shared humanity. All are welcome.

THIRD SUNDAY SUPPER CHURCH

Sunday, November 16 at 5:00 pm in Shears Hall

Come to share a simple meal, enjoy each other's company, explore scripture's relevance to our lives, and partake in communion in a unique way. A \$5 per person suggested donation (\$20 family max) is appreciated for dinner. Please RSVP at bit.ly/sj-supper-church so we know you're coming.

REGIONAL YOUTH BOARD GAME NIGHT

Sunday, November 23 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at St. Peter's Arlington

All youth in 6th through 12th grade are invited to join us for an Episcopal Youth Board Game Night. Board games provided or bring your favorite to play! We will have dinner together. Please contact Sally Benton at sbenton@stjohnsmclean.org by November 20 if you plan to attend.

HYBRID BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays from Noon to 1:00 pm; In Person in Smoot Conference Room AND on Zoom

Join us weekly as we work our way through *Psalms for Normal People*, exploring this beautiful collection of ancient Israel's poems, praises, petitions, pleas, and prayers. Purchase a copy from the Parish Office or just join us for lively and engaging conversation. For the Zoom link, watch your email on Wednesday mornings or contact the Parish Office.

DIGITAL COMPLINE

Wednesdays from 8:00 to 8:20 pm on Zoom

"Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace." Join your fellow parishioners to rediscover the timeless poetry of the Book of Common Prayer. Come reconnect with Compline. All are welcome.

ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS AND MUSIC FUND

You can donate towards our **Altar flowers and greens** with a dedication in memory or in honor of a loved one. Make your donation online at bit.ly/sj-Flowers or by check payable to St. John's Church with "Greens" on the memo line. Include details about who the donation is in memory/honor of.

The **Music Fund** supports expenses outside St. John's yearly music budget: hiring additional instrumentalists and singers for worship, sponsoring concerts, purchasing miscellaneous items such as music stands and choir folders, and seeding initiatives such as our new Second Sunday Evensong. You can donate either online at bit.ly/sj-Music or by check payable to St. John's Church with "Music Fund" on the memo line.

CALLING ALL ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULTS!

Are you in your 20s, 30s, or 40s? The St. John's Young Adults group is organizing activities for the program year. If you would like to be kept in the loop, visit bit.ly/sj-YA-email to add your contact information. Feel free to reach out to stjohnsmcleanyoungadults@gmail.com with any questions.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) meets at St. John's Monday through Thursday at noon in our Community Room (on the lower level; enter through the back door adjacent to the playground). Additionally, there is a meeting every Friday at 8:30 pm in the Community Room, or if the weather's good, just outside. You can also call the Northern Virginia AA Intergroup hotline at 703-293-9753 or visit nvintergroup.org for other group listings. Have questions about AA? Contact a fellow parishioner at 571-334-0073.

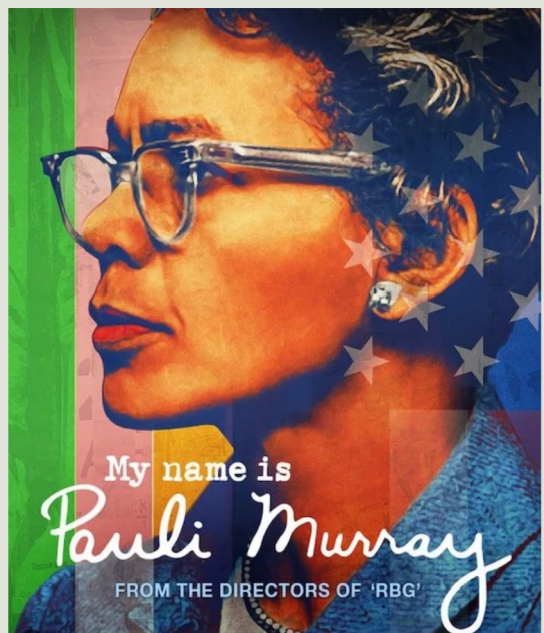
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