THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 25, 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 Grave and Adagio from Sonata II, op. 65

Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION "All creatures of our God and King"

Lasst uns erfreuen

(see next page)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

People Amen.



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you

and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON Acts 16:9-15

Reader A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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

PSALM 67 Deus misereatur

sung by the choir to a chant by Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Antiphon: choir, then all



God be merciful to us and bless us *

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, * show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, * your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.

- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, * for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; * let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; * may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, * and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.



THE SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Reader A Reading from the Revelation to John.

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 597 "O day of peace that dimly shines"

Ierusalem

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 John 14:23-29

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

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

Please be seated
THE SERMON

The Reverend Joshua D. 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 Holy and Loving One, send your spirit to comfort, inform, and guide us to your

truth in this life and in the life to come. Hear us and respond, as we strive to hear

you and respond to your call, saying:

Risen Lord,

People hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Please be seated

WELCOME AND 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 I Waited for the Lord,

Mendelssohn

from Hymn of Praise Ashi Day and Ketti Muschler, sopranos

I waited for the Lord, he inclined unto me, he heard my complaint. O blest are they that hope and trust in the Lord.

-Psalm 40:1, 4

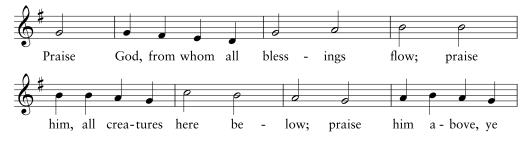
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Please stand and sing

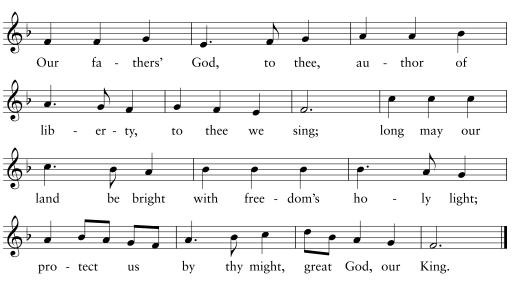
HYMNS AT THE PRESENTATION

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

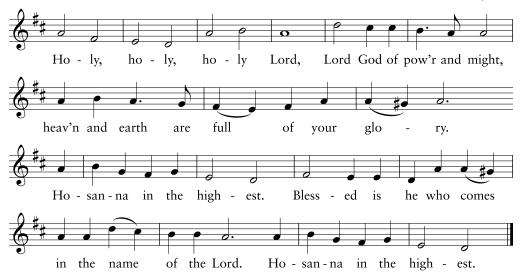
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Please remain standing or kneel

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity,

constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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,

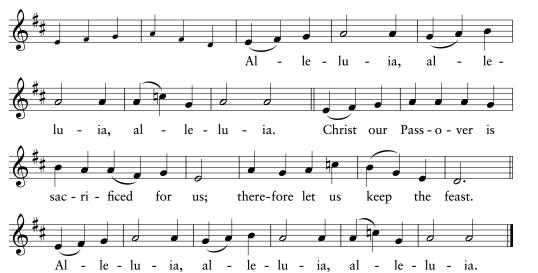
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gerald Near (1942-)



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.

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 488 "Be thou my vision"

Slane

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 718 "God of our fathers, whose almighty hand" National Hymn

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.

Celebrant Go in the peace of the Risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING 492 "Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness"

Finnian

VOLUNTARY Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata II, op. 65

Mendelssohn

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Acolytes	8:00 am 10:15 am	Bobbi Bowman Ginevra Saunders, Camilla Saunders, and Katelyn Tompkins
Lay Readers	8:00 am 10:15 am	Nancy Simon and Mark Haskell Kannon Shanmugam, Katelyn Tompkins, and McKim Symington
Chalice Bearers	8:00 am 10:15 am	Nancy Simon and Mary Martin John Barkmeyer and Kannon Shanmugam
Ushers	8:00 am 10:15 am	David Carris and Osmar Abib Fred Haynes, Duane Dobson, Greg Dole, and Debbie Watson
Altar Guild	8:00 am 10:15 am	Pat Blood Jeanne Newell and Jayne Swanson
Flower Guild		Carole Reynolds
Hospitality Hosts	8:00 am	Katherine & Mark Haskell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE 2025 PARISH ELECTION TOOK PLACE ON SUNDAY, MAY 18 – Thank you to all who participated and special thanks to those people who were elected—John Brown, Jeff Cimbalo, Margaret Kerfoot, Sarah Lang, Kathleen Tregoning, Gail Kee, and Zac Merriman. We are grateful for their willingness to serve, we welcome them in their new roles, and we pray for God's blessings in their ministry. You can find information on the new Vestry members at bit.ly/sj-Vestry-Elections-2025.

SANDWICH SUNDAY THIS MORNING – The 4th Sunday of the month is Sandwich Sunday at St. John's! All hands, large and small, are welcome for this outreach ministry to feed the hungry through Martha's Table. Please join us for sandwich making in Shears Hall throughout the morning, starting after the 8:00 am service until fellowship following the 10:15 am service.

HAVE YOU LOST SOMETHING AT ST. JOHN'S?

This Sunday there'll be a "Lost and Found" table in Shears Hall. These are items that have been found on the property over the past three years. If you see something that you lost, please take it. Items not claimed this Sunday will be donated.

MAKE THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING: ENDOWMENT UPDATE AND AWARENESS Sunday, June 1 at 9:15 am in Shears Hall

Vestry member Osmar Abib, Chancellor Rodney Page, and former Senior Warden John Tregoning will be providing an update on the Endowment Awareness Program, with a focus on the purpose of the Endowment, recent benefits from the annual draw, and opportunities to make a current and/or estate contribution.

SUNDAY FORUM: UK PILGRIMAGE

Sunday, June 8 at 9:15am in Shears Hall

This spring, a cohort of 15 St. John's pilgrims traveled together to Edinburgh, exploring expressions of our Episcopal and Anglican faith; visiting museums, castles, and historic sites in Scotland and England; and enjoying a literary landscape which inspired generations of writers. Come enjoy the photos and stories that some of these modern-day pilgrims have to share!

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR PENTECOST

Sunday, June 8 at 5:00 pm

The St. John's Choir ends its season with an offering of Choral Evensong featuring music of Waldemar Åhlén, Katherine Webb, Herbert Brewer, and Edward Bairstow. Don't miss this extraordinary musical offering. Bring a friend!

MEN IN FAITH

Sunday, June 8 at 6:30 pm (at the home of John Tregoning)

We will gather to reflect and consider in more depth, the topic of "Practicing Joy." Our Assistant Rector, the Rev. Andrew Moore will present and lead the discussion, with reflections on how cultivating joy can facilitate healing, as well as practices we can use to place joy at the center of their lives. All men are welcome. For questions and the meeting address, please email mensgroup@stjohnsmclean.org.

WOMEN IN FAITH

Tuesday, June 10 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Brooks Library (Upper Level)

We will gather to talk about our summer reading plans—what books and other reading material we hope to dive into for both spiritual growth and restful pleasure. Come with your recommendations! All women are welcome! Questions? Contact womensgroup@stjohnsmclean.org.

CARING CLOSE KNIT CRAFTERS

Thursday, June 12 at 10:30 am in Smoot Conference Room

Are you a knitter, sewer, crocheter, or a crafter? Or do you have hopes to become one? Knitters, crocheters, sewers, and crafters of all sorts, gather on the 2nd Thursday of each month, sharing creative ideas and inspiration. Questions? Contact Martha High at marthawhigh@me.com.

SIMPLE SERVICE

Beginning Sunday, June 15 at 9:00 am in the Woodland Chapel

This summer come for an abbreviated service (about 15 minutes long) of scripture, homily, and prayers in the natural beauty of the Woodland Chapel. Please dress comfortably and bring protection from the elements. Our outdoor Woodland Chapel is located at the church entrance just off Douglass Drive. Parking is available at the back of the church.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY 2025: THE BOOK OF DANIEL – CAPTIVES, VISIONS & INTERPRETATIONS Summer Bible study on Sunday mornings begins June 15 at 9:20 am in the Smoot Conference Room and continues weekly until mid-August. This summer we'll be exploring the book of Daniel. Daniel, one of the prophetic books of the Old Testament is set during the Babylonian exile, a period when the Jewish people were taken captive by King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon in the 6th Century BCE. The sessions will be lay led. For more information, please visit bit.ly/sj-SBS-2025.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP NEEDS YOU!

We serve pre-made coffee from McLeans very own Greenberry's, and snacks. No need to make coffee or set up. But won't you please sign up to greet parishioners and newcomers? Sign up at bit.ly/SJ-Coffee-Host-2025? Questions? Please contact Katherine Haskell at haskellkz@gmail.com.

THE NURSERY on the lower level is available for ages infant—4 this morning from 8:45 to 11:30 am. All staff are vaccinated and boosted.

DRIVE OF THE MONTH: RESTOCK PANTRY STAPLES AT SHARE – This month we're collecting some of the most highly sought after items for SHARE of McLean's Food Pantry. They are in need of:

Canned chicken and tuna Peanut butter (16 oz.)

Canned tomato products (diced, sauce) Pasta (elbow, penne, spaghetti, etc.)

Spaghetti sauce (cans or plastic jars) Rice (1 lb. bag)

Please bring donated items to Shears Hall and place on the credenza where the Drive of the Month bulletin board is located. Thank you.

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PRAYER LIST FOR MAY 25, 2025

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all Christian Formation leaders and seekers.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Theresa Helein, Luke Hawken, Will Monica, Ann Lambeth, Betsy Moore, Rebecca. Bishof, Colleen Stoltz, Rob Kennedy, and Jacqueline Anderson; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Susan & David Carris, Janet McGregor & Charles Ing, Paula & John Millian, Camille & Michael Formica, and Margi & Bob Vanderhye.

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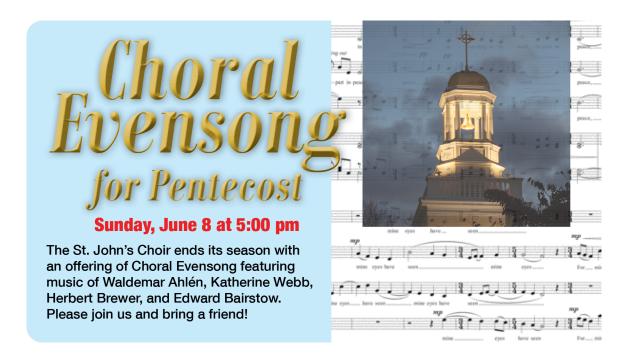
Sally Johnson	Lindsy	Judith Mueller
Bruce	Eacho Family	Susan Arthur
Dee Smoot	Dawn Jones	Nicole
Barbara Coffin	Bill and Sandy Silzer	

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Rob Barnes and Family	Phyllis Vaughan	Lisa Sierant
John Sheehan	Greg Clark	Jim Dole
Robin	Cecil Clark	Melissa Glorieux
Bishop Shannon Johnston	Carl Lang	Sophia Ann Boursiguot
David	Jacob, Jordan and Katie Craft	Sana Younan
Susan	Norene Yowell	Alan Hitchcock
Karolyn Morigi Armstrong	Gilliam	Joseph R. Biden
Jess and David Hunt	Kevin Keane	Joanna Zurn
Reilly Clautice	Lynn Wight Hutler	
Karen, Gilly, and Cal	David	

We pray for the departed, especially Gerry Connolly, Mike Scott, and Colleen McMurray, and for all who mourn.

We give thanks for the blessing of the civil marriage of Alison and Westley Kasper on May 17, the wedding of Madalyn Grutzius and Benjamin Bowen on May 24, and the birth of Matthew Adams, son of Stephanie and Steve Adams.



CLERGY AND STAFF

The Reverend Joshua D. Walters, Rector
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