THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 20, 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 Slow Air No. 2

Herbert Howells (1892-1983), arr. Robin Wells (1943-)

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.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION 390 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Lobe den Herren

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for

ever.

People Amen.

THE LESSON Amos 8:1-12

Reader A Reading from the Book of Amos.

This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!"

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

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

PSALM 15 Read responsively by half verse

Conserva me, Domine

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? * who may abide upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, * who speaks the truth from his heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *

he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
 - but he honors those who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong * and does not take back his word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, * nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.

7 Whoever does these things * shall never be overthrown.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 467 "Sing, my soul, his wondrous love"

St. Bees

THE GOSPEL Luke 10:38-42

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Please be seated

THE SERMON

The Reverend Andrew Y. Moore, Senior Associate 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

Form VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
For Sean our Presiding Bishop, and Mark, Gayle, and Mark our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in the Church.
For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. (The People may add their own petitions) Hear us, Lord; For your mercy is great.
We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. (The People may add their own thanksgivings) We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.
We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. (The People may add their own petitions) Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

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

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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you,

forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,

strengthen you in all goodness,

and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

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 King of Glory

T. Frederick Candlyn (1892-1964)

The anthem text may be found at hymn 382.

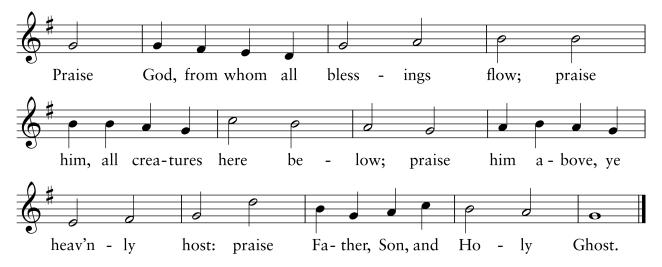
You can make an offering from your smartphone by scanning the QR code. Use the drop-down menu to select "Donations" for a one-time offering, or "2025 Pledges" for a pledge contribution.



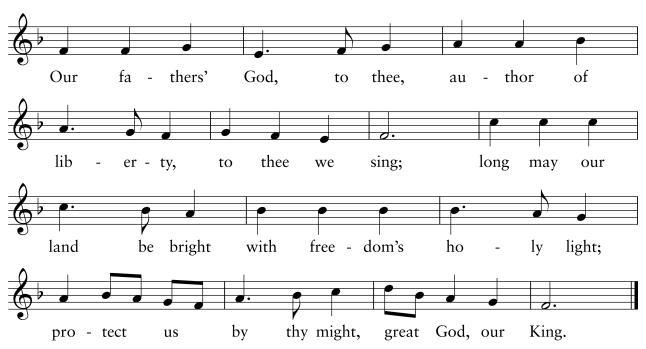
Please stand and sing

HYMNS AT THE PRESENTATION

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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.

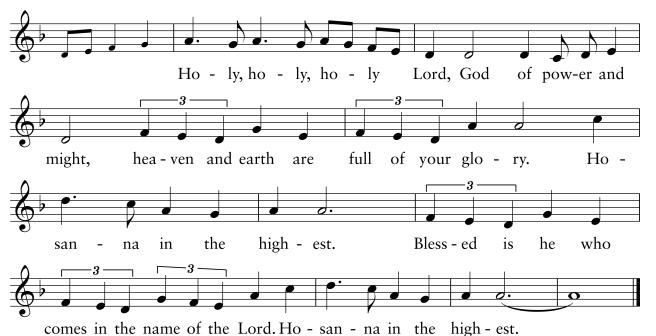
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Robert Powell (1932-2025)



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 A1

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

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

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake* Richard Farrant (c.1525-1580)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge, but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:

to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and evermore. Amen.

-J. Bull, Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations (1568)

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 314 "Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen"

Adoro devote

Please stand

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant Let us pray.

People God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;

you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for

ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior, 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 344 "Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing"

Sicilian Mariners

VOLUNTARY Toccata in Seven

John Rutter (1945-)

This morning's altar flowers are given in memory of Paul Armstrong by Katherine, Meg, and Drew Armstrong.

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Acolytes	8:00 am 10:15 am	Bobbi Bowman Lizzie Warrell
Lay Readers	8:00 am 10:15 am	Anne Warrell and Mark Haskell Rod Page, Lizzie Warrell, and Anne Marie McDonald
Chalice Bearers	8:00 am 10:15 am	Anne Warrell and Kevin Swanson Rod Page and Kannon Shanmugam
Ushers	8:00 am 9:00 am	Clarke Craine Pete Metzger
Altar Guild	8:00 am 10:15 am	Elizabeth Stern Lorraine Beaver and Susan Smith
Flower Guild		Kathy Abib
Hospitality Hosts		Katherine & Mark Haskell

PRAYER LIST FOR JULY 20, 2025

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of Pakistan (United).

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church, the Anglican Communion, and all Bishops, Priests, Deacons, and Lay Leaders.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Tamie DeWitt, Caroline Neuman, Stuart White, Jack Feeko, Ande Metzger, Maggie Keller, Debbie Bulford, Abigail Craine, Dick Mattingly, Jess Simon, Mateo Delasobera, Declan Patrick Dockery, Owen Jones, Chris Kloman, Eva Cardenas, and Avery Jones; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Ginger & Bud Albright, Vix & Robert Mechlin, and Elizabeth Beers & David English.

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Susan	Lynn Wight Hutler	Jack Gleason
Karolyn Morigi Armstrong	David	Edwina Johnson
Jess and David Hunt	Lisa Sierant	Shirley James
Reilly Clautice	Jim Dole	Bennett Barletta
Karen, Gilly, and Cal	Melissa Glorieux	India Spann
Phyllis Vaughan	Sophia Ann Boursiguot	Bruce Clarke
Greg Clark	Norene Yowell	Harris

We pray for the departed and for all who mourn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER CHOIR THIS MORNING

Meet in the Choir Room at 9:15 am to learn anthems and hymns for the 10:15 am service. All ages are welcome! This is also a great time for prospective choristers to give choir a try! The next Summer Choir opportunity will be Sunday, August 17.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY 2025: THE BOOK OF DANIEL – CAPTIVES, VISIONS & INTERPRETATIONS Sundays through August 17, from 9:20 to 10:05 am in Smoot Conference Room

This summer we're exploring the Book of Daniel, one of the prophetic books of the Old Testament. Once again, this year we are using as a guide for discussion and reference material, an online course offered by Yale Divinity School, found at bit.ly/yalebiblestudy-Daniel.

Each segment of the course includes a video, study guide, and discussion questions. The study schedule can be found at bit.ly/sj-SBS-2025. Participants are invited to find and use other sources of commentary and analysis, including study Bibles, concordances, and other books.

No need to attend every week to participate. Questions? Contact Kevin Swanson at swansonkj@yahoo.com or Rodney Page at pueblo46@yahoo.com.

OUTDOOR WORSHIP IN THE WOODLAND CHAPEL

Summer Sundays at 9:00 am

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. The Woodland Chapel is located at the church entrance just off Douglass Drive. Parking is available at the back of the church.

CALLING ALL PARENTS AND OTHERS! IN NEED OF BAPTISM?

Holy Baptism, one of the two primary sacraments of the Church, is initiation into the Christian Church. Baptism at St. John's Church is also incorporation into the Episcopal Church and inclusion as a member of this parish. St. John's will offer baptism on Sunday, August 24. If you are interested in Baptism for yourself or your child, please contact Sally Benton at sbenton@stjohnsmclean.org.

WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS FOR ST. JOHN'S NEW PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Color preferred, landscape orientation, head and shoulders—that's all it takes. Couples and households will be represented by one photo including everyone. Send photos with clear identifying information to **photodirectory@stjohnsmclean.org**. Please visit **bit.ly/sj-directory-specs** for more information. Questions? Contact Rosemary Tripp at rtripp6805@aol.com.

SANDWICH SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S

Sunday, July 27

The 4th Sunday of the month is Sandwich Sunday when all hands, large and small, make sandwiches to feed the hungry for Martha's Table. Please join us in Shears Hall starting after the 8:00 am service through the end of the 10:15 am service. Questions? Please contact Jim Isler at jimcisler@gmail.com.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Following the 8:00 am service

Won't you please sign up at bit.ly/sj-summer-host-2025 to host summer fellowship in Shears Hall following the 8:00 am service? Folks from the 9:00 am outdoor service may make their way over for refreshments as well. We serve pre-made coffee and snacks. No need to brew coffee, bake, or set up. Won't you please sign up to greet parishioners and newcomers? Please email Katherine Haskell at haskellkz@gmail.com with any questions. Or call her at 703-798-8918. Thank you so much!

LEMONADE ON THE LINOLEUM

Following the 10:15 am service

Following our tradition of having members of the Vestry host summer fellowship after the 10:15 service, this year they will be hosting "Lemonade on the Linoleum" in Shears Hall. It's the perfect chance to chat with Vestry members and parishioners alike, but in the air conditioning.

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

COMMUNION AT HOME – If you are unable to come to church and would like a member of the Clergy to bring Communion to your home, please contact the Parish Office at 703-356-4902.

SHARE BULLETINS FROM SUMMER VISITS!

If you drop in on a congregation away from home this summer, bring back a service bulletin! We'd love to see what other churches are doing—maybe even be inspired! Please drop off bulletins in the Parish Office.

A FEW SAVE-THE DATES:

- Aug. 24 Holy Baptism, Back-to-School Prayers, and Blessing of Backpacks
- Sept. 7 Kickoff Sunday on the Great Lawn (Fried Chicken, Bounce House, Petting Zoo and more)
- Sept. 18 Women in Faith resumes
- Sept. 28 Men in Faith resumes
- Sept. 14 Sunday School resumes
- Oct. 5 Blessing of the Animals

ARE YOU RECEIVING *THE PARISH NEWS* WEEKLY EMAIL NEWSLETTER AND OTHER UPDATES? Stay up to date on all that's happening at St. John's Church. Subscribe at bit.ly/sj-Parish-News.

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). A men's meeting happens on Thursday's at 7:00 pm. 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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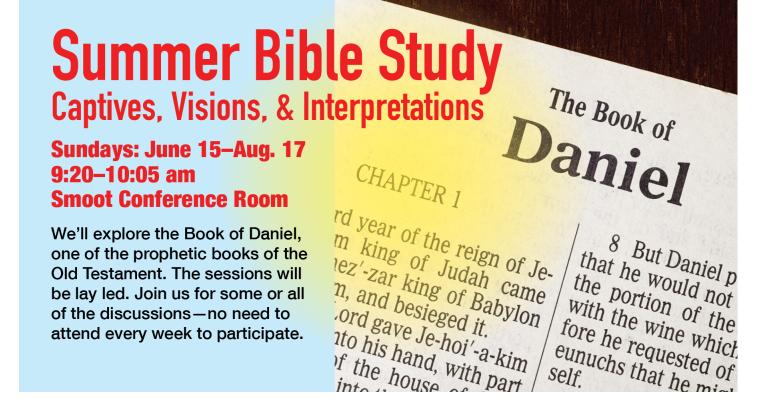
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