THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost August 3, 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 Von Gott will ich nicht lassen, BWV 658

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Please stand

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION & COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no

secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;

through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION 302 "Father, we thank thee who hast planted"

Rendez a Dieu

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and

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

People Amen.

THE LESSON Colossians 3:1-11

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

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life.

But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

PSALM 107:1-9, 43 Read responsively by half verse

Confitemini Domino

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, * and his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim * that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; * from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in desert wastes; * they found no way to a city where they might dwell.
- 5 They were hungry and thirsty; * their spirits languished within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, * and he delivered them from their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on a straight path * to go to a city where they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy * and the wonders he does for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thirsty * and fills the hungry with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
 and consider well the mercies of the LORD.

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 510 "Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove"

Saint Agnes

THE GOSPEL Luke 12:13-21

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

People

Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form III

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; People That we all may be one. Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; People That your Name may be glorified by all people. Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments. People Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth. People Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; People That our works may find favor in your sight. Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress. People Leader Give to the departed eternal rest; People Let light perpetual shine upon them. Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom. Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (Silence) 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.

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 Laudate Dominum

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791) Louisa Waycott, *mezzo-soprano*

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes. Laudate eum omnes populi. Praise the Lord, all nations. Praise him, all peoples.

Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia eius, et veritas, veritas Domini manet, manet in aeternum.

For he has bestowed his mercy on us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever.

Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto: sicut erat in principio et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

-Psalm 117

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.

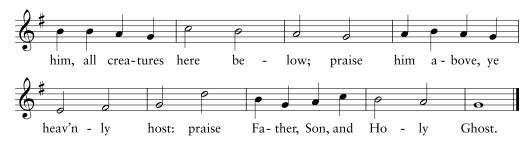


Please stand and sing

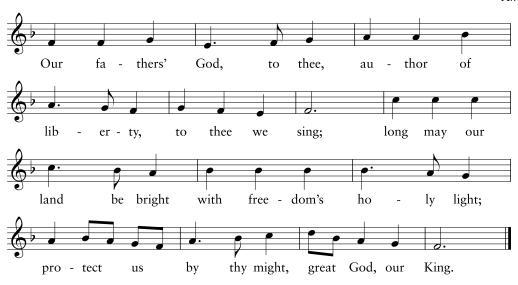
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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Celebrant

Eucharistic Prayer 3 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.

We lift them to the Lord.

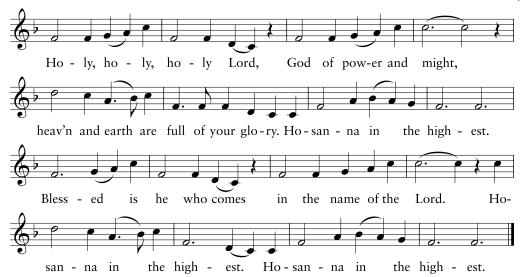
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

People Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, Come in glory!

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

People Blessed are you now and for ever. 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

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 Bist du bei mir, BWV 508

J.S. Bach (1685-1750) Louisa Waycott, *mezzo-soprano*

Bist du bei mir, geh ich mit Freuden zum Sterben und zu meiner Ruh. Ach, wie vergnügt wär so mein Ende, es drückten deine schönen Hände mir die getreuen Augen zu.

Be thou with me and I'll go gladly to death and on to my repose.

Ah, how my end would bring contentment,
if, pressing with thy hands so lovely, thou wouldst my faithful eyes then close.

-Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel (1690-1749); tr. Z. Philip Ambrose (1936-)

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 435 "At the Name of Jesus"

King's Weston

Please stand

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant

Let us pray.

People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue 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 665 "All my hope on God is founded"

Michael

VOLUNTARY Allegro from Concerto in a, BWV 593

Bach, after Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)

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 |
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| Lay Readers | 8:00 am 10:15 am | Sue Perry and Janice Brambilla Kannon Shanmugam, Ginevra Saunders, and Wallace Benton |
| Chalice Bearers | 8:00 am 10:15 am | Sue Perry Kannon Shanmugam and Maggie Keller |
| Ushers | 8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am | Osmar Abib and Dan Smoot Clark Craine Greg Dole, Fred Haynes, Dana Sherman, and Debbie Watson |
| Altar Guild | 8:00 am 10:15 am | Gail Kee Carole Reynolds |
| Flower Guild | | Alexis Fooshé |

PRAYER LIST FOR AUGUST 3, 2025

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of Shine Mont Camp and Conference Center in Orkney Springs, Virginia.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Phelps Henry, Andrew Turner, Richard Barnes, Manny Dacoba, Christopher Herrera, Betty Maxfield, Stuart Tyler, James Durney, Grace Hitchcock, Mason Howard, Barb Hutchins, Kerry Purdy, Bruce Wedderburn, Todd Brunjes, Pamela Fox, Westley Kasper, Jayne Swanson, Sonya Thott, Alan Williamson, Jim Newell, and Tim Sullivan; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Connie & David Poe, Maureen & John Gardner, Julie & Lee DeLong, Allison & Van Lurton, and Kate & Phil Hawken.

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| Dee Smoot | Dawn Jones | Nicole |
| Barbara Coffin | Bill and Sandy Silzer | Mark Haskell |

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| Rob Barnes and Family | Carl Lang | Susan Snell |
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| Jess and David Hunt | Jim Dole | Bruce Clarke |
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| Karen, Gilly, and Cal | Sophia Ann Boursiguot | Liz |
| Phyllis Vaughan | Norene Yowell | |
| Greg Clark | Alan Hitchcock | |
| Cecil Clark | Joseph R. Biden | |

We pray for the departed, especially Grace Adams and Betty Wallace, and for all who mourn.

We give thanks for the birth Peter Alexander Wood (son of Samantha (Stacey) Wood and Carey Wood) on June 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (upper floor) This summer we're exploring the Book of Daniel, one of the prophetic books of the Old Testament. As a guide for discussion and reference material, we are using an online course offered by Yale Divinity School, found at bit.ly/yalebiblestudy-Daniel. The course includes a video, study guide, and discussion questions. The study schedule can be found at bit.ly/sj-SBS-2025. No need to attend every week to participate. Questions? Please 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO GO ON A DAY TRIP!

Planning is under way this summer for Day Tripper itineraries in the 2025–26 St. John's program year. There will be at least five visits to historic sites, art galleries, museums, and other points of interest in the metropolitan area. 'Touristico' leaders, Greg Dole (gregorysdole22@gmail.com) and Deborah Page (dwp2rfp@verizon.net) are seeking your input now. Please email us your suggestions for places to visit. As always, the time of year, weather forecasts, and past experiences will be balanced in selecting interesting venues to explore for one day excursions from St. John's. Details and dates will be announced in advance of each event and will require reservations. Please give us your ideas by August 13. And remember, you have A Ticket to Ride, so please join us.

CARING CLOSE KNIT CRAFTERS (CCKC)

Thursday, August 14 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. Join them to share your gifts, to be inspired, and to inspire others. Bring a friend! Questions? Contact the Parish Office or Martha High at marthawhigh@icloud.com.

OUR NEW NAME TAG DISPLAY WILL BE READY SOON!

All we need is your name tags to fill it. Need a name tag? A signup sheet is available in the Parish Office. Name tags are a great way to make people feel welcome in our community. As we begin another program year let's all make a concerted effort to wear our new name tags.

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.

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? We serve premade coffee and snacks. No need to brew coffee, bake, or set up. 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.

JULY/AUGUST DRIVE OF THE MONTH: THE GREAT PAPER CAPER

Throughout July and August, we are collecting items along a paper theme that will be shared between our core outreach partners: Martha's Table, BRAWS, HomeStretch, Share of McLean, and Second Story. Please drop off donations in Shears Hall. Let's see how high we can make the pile!

Paper Towels
Diapers (Size 5,6, and Pull-Ups)
Baby Wipes
Toilet Paper

Feminine Hygiene Products (liners or pads) (14–18ct)

CAN YOU TAKE A SELFIE?

We need YOUR photos to create 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. Email photos to photodirectory@stjohnsmclean.org. Please visit bit.ly/sj-directory-specs for more details. The next opportunity for selfie assistance or for photos to be taken at church will be August 24. Questions? Contact Rosemary Tripp at rtripp6805@aol.com.

A FEW SAVE-THE DATES:

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

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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