The Holy Eucharist – Rite II

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 17, 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 Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 676

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 636 "How firm a foundation"

Foundation

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the

Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

THE LESSON Isaiah 5:1-7

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briers and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

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

PSALM 82 Read responsively by half verse

Deus stetit

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; * he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, * and show favor to the wicked?
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; * defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
- deliver them from the power of the wicked.

 They do not know, neither do they understand;
 - they go about in darkness; *
 all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
 and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, * and fall like any prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, * for you shall take all nations for your own.

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.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE "Open your ears, O faithful people"

Torah Song



THE GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you

think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

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 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;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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;

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

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.

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 Christ Is the World's True Light

W.K. Stanton (1891-1978)

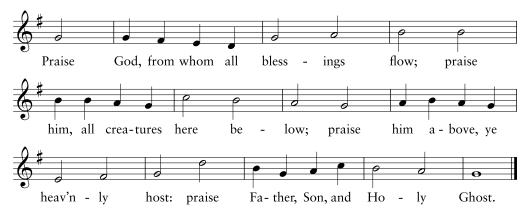
The anthem text may be found at hymn 542.

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.

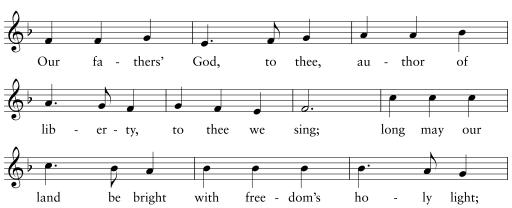
Please stand and sing

HYMNS AT THE PRESENTATION

Old 100th



America





THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

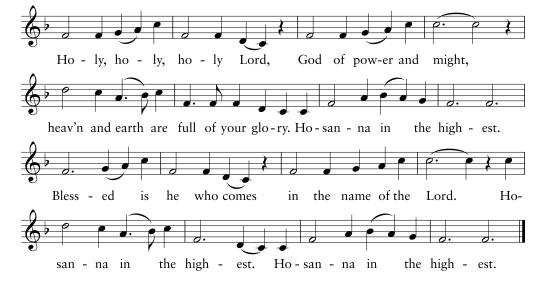
Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Land of Rest



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 nov

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 God Be in My Head

Philip Wilby (1949-)

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in my eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

-from a Book of Hours (Sarum, 1514)

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 691 "My faith looks up to thee"

Olivet

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 621 "Light's abode, celestial Salem"

Rhuddlan

VOLUNTARY Praeludium in C, BuxWV 137

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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

PRAYER LIST FOR AUGUST 17, 2025

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

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Students, Faculty, and Administrators at Diocesan Church Schools: Christchurch, Saluda; St. Catherine's, Richmond; St. Christopher's, Richmond; St. Margaret's, Tappahannock; St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, Alexandria; and Stuart Hall, Staunton.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Neil Carr, Riley Hoback, Tyler Bissell, Tom Christ, Robert Parrish, Ian Byrd, Leslie Sarasin, Anna Laws, Mark Palmer, Doug Figg, Ellie Florio, Chris Olson, Rosemary Tripp, Jerry Gruner, and Sarah Stump; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Sharon & Chip Molster, Kathe & Pete Traynham, Shelli & Will Bushman, Sandy & Jay Morse, and Elise & Alan Williamson.

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Joseph R. Biden

We pray for the departed and for all who mourn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER CHOIR

Meet in the Choir Room this Morning at 9:15 am; Sing at the 10:15 am Service

Do you like to sing? Join the St. John's Summer Choir this morning. All ages are welcome! This is a great time for prospective choristers to give choir a try, and for current choir members to reunite! We will meet at 9:15 am to learn anthems and hymns for the 10:15 am service.

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY 2025: THE BOOK OF DANIEL – CAPTIVES, VISIONS & INTERPRETATIONS This Morning from 9:20 to 10:05 am in Smoot Conference Room or on Zoom

After eight weeks of engaging exploration, join us for the final session of our study on the Book of Daniel, based on the Yale Divinity School course (bit.ly/yalebiblestudy-Daniel). Contact Kevin Swanson at swansonkj@yahoo.com or Rodney Page at pueblo46@yahoo.com for the Zoom link.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYERS AND BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

Sunday, August 24 at the 10:15 am Service

On August 24 bring your backpacks to the 10:15 am service. Don't carry a backpack? You don't need a backpack to be blessed! Come receive a blessing for the start of your school year!

READER & ACOLYTE TRAINING

Sunday, August 24 after the 10:15 am Service

Youth currently serving as acolytes or readers, as well as youth in grades 5–12 interested in serving, are asked to attend this meeting in the church. If you would like to serve as an acolyte or reader and cannot attend this training, please reach out to Sally Benton at sbenton@stjohnsmclean.org and she will coordinate a time to get you trained.

HAVE YOUR PHOTO TAKEN FOR THE PHOTO DIRECTORY

Sunday, August 24 in the Matthew's Library; Before or After the 10:15 am Service

Our photographer Barbie Parks will be set up to take your picture. This is a quick and easy way to have a great photo taken to include in the upcoming Photo Directory. Or you can submit a photo of your own—a selfie, portrait, or a summer shot of the family. Horizontal (landscape) orientation is best. Email photos to **photodirectory@stjohnsmclean.org**. One photo per household group. Don't delay—we'll be gathering photos just a little longer.

KICKOFF SUNDAY PICNIC IS SEPTEMBER 7! After the 10:15 am service, come for a festive picnic on the front lawn to celebrate the start of the program year. Invite friends and neighbors! Fried chicken and bottled water will be provided.

- If your last name begins with A-O, please bring side dishes.
- If your last name begins with P–Z, please bring desserts.
- Kindly drop off your goodies in the circle on your way into church.

Moon Bounce, Petting Zoo, Balloons Galore, Fried Chicken, and much more! We need your help to make the picnic a success! Please volunteer! Email Katherine Haskell at haskellkz@gmail.com or call her at 703-798-8918.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOUTH GROUP & MORE! REGISTER NOW! Sunday School resumes September 14! Get a jump on the new program year and register your children for all Children and Youth activities and programming. To register, please scan the QR code provided or visit bit.ly/sj-Children-Youth-25-26.



FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL & PARENT MEETING

Sunday, September 14 at 9:15 am in the Community Room (lower floor)

As our children and youth kick off Sunday School for the year, please plan to stick around for a parent meeting. We will talk about what your children will be learning throughout the year, share calendars of events, and discuss how we can best support you in your own faith formation.

YOUTH GROUP KICKOFF LASER TAG

Sunday, September 14 from 1:30 to 4:00 pm

Join for a thrilling Youth Group launch! The start of a new church year will be celebrated with laser tag right outside the church. All youth in grades 5–12 are welcome. Don't forget comfortable clothes and shoes for running! Questions? 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)

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.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Acolytes	8:00 am 10:15 am	Bobbi Bowman Katelyn Tompkins and Lili DeLong
Lay Readers	8:00 am 10:15 am	Lee DeLong and Janice Brambilla Shelli Bushman, Katelyn Tompkins, and Maggie Keller
Chalice Bearers	8:00 am 10:15 am	Lee DeLong and Kevin Swanson Shelli Bushman and Margaret Kerfoot
Ushers	8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am	Stephanie Simmons and Dan Smoot Clark Craine Jack Hannon, Greg Dole, Roland Saunders, and Debbie Watson
Altar Guild	8:00 am 10:15 am	Elizabeth Stern Lorraine Beaver and Susan Smith
Flower Guild		Carole Reynolds
Hospitality Hosts	8:00 am 10:15 am	Greg Dole Kathleen Tregoning

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