

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Scout Sunday | Feb. 8, 2026 | 10:15 am



ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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 *Rubrics*

Dan Locklair (1949-)

II. "Silence may be kept."

IV. "The Peace may be exchanged."

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION 542 "Christ is the world's true Light"

St. Joan

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.**

CANTICLE 13 S 236 *Benedictus es, Domine (found in front of hymnal)*

John Rutter (1945-)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Reader A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

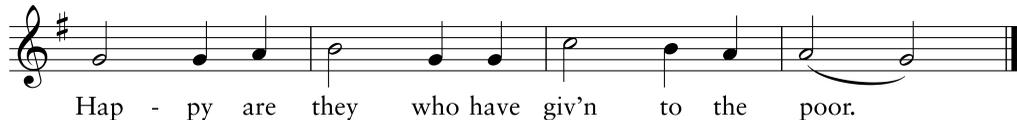
Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 112:1-9 *Beatus vir*

sung by the choir to a chant by Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Antiphon: choir, then all



- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.

- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
 their heart is right;
 they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
 until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
 and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
 they will hold up their head with honor.

Antiphon: all

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him”— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 647 “I know not where the road will lead”

Laramie

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

Matthew 5:13-16

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

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

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are

the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”

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 With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying:
 Lord, have mercy.
People Christ, have mercy.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
A period of silence is observed.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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 & 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 *Walk in Love*

Michael Sitton (1958-)

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

-Ephesians 5:2

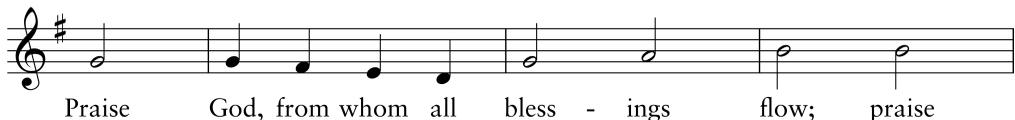
*You can make an offering from your smartphone by scanning the QR code.
Use the drop-down menu to select "Donations" for a one-time offering,
or "2026 Pledges" for a pledge contribution.*



Please stand and sing

HYMNS AT THE PRESENTATION

Old 100th



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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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

Jeffrey Smith (1960-)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na,
 ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please remain standing or kneel

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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."

People Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

AGNUS DEI

Smith

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

Sopranos and Altos



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the

Tenors and Basses

world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the

All Voices

sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us 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 *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* arr. Dale Adelman (1961-)

Swing low, sweet chariot, comin' for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see, comin' for to carry me home?

A band of angels comin' after me, comin' for to carry me home.

-trad. Spiritual

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 321 "My God, thy table now is spread"

Rockingham

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 “Alleluia, song of gladness” (*The Hymnal 1940 – 54*) *Dulce carmen*



- 1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
- 2 Al - le - lu - ia thou re - sound - est, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
- 3 Al - le - lu - ia though we cher - ish and would chant for ev - er - more
- 4 There - fore in our hymns we pray thee, grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er raised by choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, all thy chil - dren sing with thee;
al - le - lu - ia in our sing - ing let us for a while give o'er;
at the least to keep thine Eas - ter with thy faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
but by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles now are we.
as our Sa - vior in his fast - ing plea - sures of the world for - bore.
there to thee for ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

VOLUNTARY *Alleluys*

Simon Preston (1938-2022)

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

*The altar flowers are given in memory of H. Hollister Cantus
by Barbara Park Cantus and Jane-Scott Cantus.*

Thank you for lifting your voice and joining our *Chorus of Generosity*. As of this week, 185 pledges have been received for a total of over \$1,082,000. **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!



SERVING THIS MORNING

Acolytes	8:00 am	Bobbi Bowman and Lili DeLong
	10:15 am	Katelyn Tompkins and Finn Cullen
Lay Readers	8:00 am	Wallace Benton and Will Bushman
	10:15 am	Sue Perry, Katelyn Tompkins, and McKim Symington
Chalice Bearers	8:00 am	Shelli Bushman and Peter Fox
	10:15 am	Anne Warrell and Sue Perry
Ushers	8:00 am	Clarke Craine and Steve Smith
	10:15 am	Greg Dole, Stephanie Simmons, and Debbie Watson
Altar Guild	8:00 am	Gail Kee
	10:15 am	Jayne Swanson
Flower Guild		Alexis Fooshé
Hospitality Host	8:00 am	Anne & Mike Warrell
Vestry Member of the Day		Katherine Haskell

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PRAYER LIST

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. John the Baptist, Ivy; and St. Mary's, Arlington.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Joyce Allen, Chip Brightbill, Camille Formica, Kate Hack, Hans Schmidt, Jamie Stirn, Sharon Williams, Will Cody, Dash Papez, Bob Pinkerton, Preston Laws, William Shanmugam, Allison Strine, John Hunter, Margaret Kerfoot, Janet McGregor, Dana Sherman, Cookie Barber, and Joseph Corini; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Jean Baderschneider & Pat MacArevey.

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Kevin Keane	Jim Griffith	Tom Reardon
Liz	Judy Watson	Chris Cope
David	Bruce and Sue Gross	Caroline Zurn

We pray for the departed, especially Catherine O'Hara, and for all who mourn.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY FORUM: YET WITH A STEADY BEAT - A HISTORY OF BLACK EPISCOPALIANS

Today at 9:15 am in Shears Hall

Since the founding of the Episcopal Church, Black Episcopalians have played a significant, but often unheralded role, in shaping the trajectory of the church. Join us as we explore stories of the remarkable individuals whose faith, witness, and commitment to God's justice have been influential in shaping who we are.

It's Scout Sunday! Current and former Scouts (BSA and GSUSA) are invited to join the 10:15 am procession. Afterward, Brownie Troop 50209 and Daisy Troop 50249 will be selling Girl Scout cookies in Shears Hall. Plus visit the info table for St. John's Girls Troop & Boys Troop 128.

YOUTH GROUP!

Today from 11:30 am–1:00 pm in the Community Room

Calling all youth grades 7–12! Touchdown—it's game time! We'll fuel up with a pre-game lunch and tackle some Super Bowl-themed games. Don't drop the ball—be there!

SECOND SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

Today at 5:00 pm

Trade the pre-game rush for a peaceful pause at 5:00 pm today. Let twelve professional choristers lift you with works by Amy Beach, Martin Neary, and Herbert Howells. At this service, the congregation participates mostly by allowing the clergy and choir to speak and sing on its behalf, freeing them, in a busy world, to offer to God their own thoughts and prayers. So, toss your dinner in the crockpot and come to church! **A special Super Bowl-themed reception follows in Shears Hall. To-go boxes are available for those heading home for the game. *Sponsored by the Music Fund.***

WOMEN IN FAITH (WIF)

Tuesday, February 10 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Brooks Library

People often associate February with romantic love, but we will be diving into the joy of loving friendships—especially those with other women. Come explore biblical friends, your experiences with friendship, plus how we find and make new friends. All women are welcome. Bring a friend!

CARING CLOSE KNIT CRAFTERS (CCKC)

Thursday, February 12 at 10:30 am AND 7:00 pm in Smoot Conference Room

Whether you enjoy knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, painting, or simply need to finish a mending project, bring your current work-in-progress and a friend. All are welcome for creativity and conversation. Questions? Contact the Parish Office or Martha High at marthahigh@icloud.com.

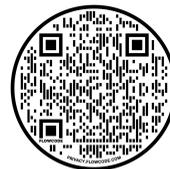
DRIVE OF THE MONTH

The youth of St. John's are again collecting food for Dogwood Elementary School in Reston, VA. Every weekend, half the students at Dogwood are given a take-home bag of simple, easily prepared foods. Throughout February we'll be collecting items to assemble into bags in support of this important ministry. See the list of needed items and sign up to donate at bit.ly/sj-DOM0226. Questions? Please contact Sally Benton at sbenton@stjohnsmclean.org.

JAZZ SUNDAY & PANCAKE BRUNCH

Sunday, February 15 at the 10:15 am Service

Observe the last Sunday before Lent at our New Orleans-style musical celebration, featuring the St. John's Jazz Ensemble. Additionally, enjoy a delicious pancake and sausage brunch in Shears Hall, prepared by St. John's Youth (at 9:00 am and after the 10:15 am service). Reserve your Pancake Brunch seats today (\$5 per person, \$20 per family)! Visit bit.ly/sj-pancakes-2026 or scan the QR code. *We will need lots of help from youth and parents to cook, serve, and clean.* Please sign up for a shift or two at bit.ly/help-021526.



THIRD SUNDAY SUPPER CHURCH

Sunday, February 15 at 5:00 pm in Shears Hall

Join us 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.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM FORMING FOR SUMMER 2026

We are in the process of forming the team that will continue our close relationship with the people of Iglesia San Gabriel in Consuelo, Dominican Republic, when we join them July 18–25 in support of their yearly Vacation Bible School and physical plant improvement projects.

If you feel called to this ministry, please complete the form at bit.ly/sj-DR2026 by Feb. 15 (also available stjohnsmclean.org). Questions? Contact Stefanie Stayin at stefaniestayin@earthlink.net or Margaret Kerfoot at [damdam5@mcfoot.com](mailto:damdams5@mcfoot.com) or reach out to any former service trip participant.

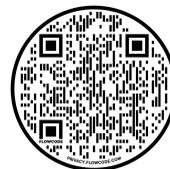
POSTPONED—WATCH THIS SPACE

Our February 19 Day Trippers Excursion to DACOR Bacon House is postponed. A new date in March will be announced soon for this exclusive tour of this historic mansion that has long served as a gathering place for foreign affairs and diplomatic professionals. Lunch follows. Questions? Contact Greg Dole at gregorysdole22@gmail.com or Deborah Page at dwp2rpf@verizon.net.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG ADULTS 2026 OLYMPICS WATCH PARTY

Saturday, February 21 from 7:30 to 10:00 pm in Shears Hall

Come catch the action and witness some winter magic when the Milano Cortina Winter Olympics reaches its peak with massive medal events! NOTE: We are working on childcare and will communicate those details closer to the event. For more information and to RSVP, please visit bit.ly/sj-yawo26 or scan the QR code.



FOURTH SUNDAY STUDY

Sunday, February 22 from 9:10 to 10:00 am; In Person in Smoot Conference Room AND on Zoom Led by parishioners, the discussion is based on resources from the Yale Bible Study series, *Women in the Bible*. This month we focus on the "The Woman of Valor" as described in the Hebrew Bible, as well as stories of women who became leaders of their people. There is no required preparation, and you are welcome to attend any or all discussions. Additional information on the YBS program can be found at bit.ly/YBS-women-in-the-Bible. Join the Zoom option at bit.ly/sj-4SS2526b (Meeting ID: 878 7043 6659; Passcode: 908538). **PLEASE NOTE: Different meeting credentials.**

LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENT WORKING GROUP

Sunday, February 22 at Noon in Smoot Conference Room

Spring is upon us. Have you toured the new garden extension of the Woodland Chapel? The new space runs along Douglass Drive. This extension is in the beginning stages. A wildflower area will be incorporated in the northern corner. The Working Group is inviting you, members of the congregation, who are gardeners and are interested to join us. Subjects to be discussed are new plant selections, placement, design ideas, irrigation, and maintenance. Please join to sow some great ideas. Questions? Please contact Deborah Page at dwp2rfp@verizon.net.

MEN IN FAITH: CHILI COOK-OFF

Monday, February 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at Greg Stayin's House

It's been a cold winter, but we're bringing the heat to melt the frost! Calling all Men in Faith cooks to bring their special recipe—Texas red, white, veggie, or Cincinnati-style—to share. Bring a pot and help us fight the freeze. Please visit bit.ly/sj-mif022326 to RSVP and list your dish.

BOOKLOVERS DISCUSSION

Tuesday, February 24 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom

Join us for a discussion of *Harlem Shuffle*. Award-winning author Colson Whitehead set his 2022 novel in 1960's New York City. The story of a small business owner in Harlem explores issues of ambition and morality, race and power, family and loyalty, all in the context of a crime novel. For the Zoom link, please contact Nancy Simon at nancy.simon80@gmail.com. **PLUS Save the date:**

Mar. 26 - *Last Orders* by Graham Swift

Apr. 28 - *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman

HYBRID BIBLE STUDY

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

Ready to deepen your faith? Join our weekly biblical literature sessions. For the Zoom link, watch your email on Wednesday mornings or contact the Parish Office. If attending in person, you are welcome to bring your lunch.

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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS (AA) meets 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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