

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Jazz Sunday | Feb. 15, 2026 | 10:15 am



ST. JOHN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE WORD OF GOD

VOLUNTARY

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION

Closer Walk

Refrain

Just a clos - er walk with thee,
grant it Je - sus, is my plea, dai - ly walk - ing close to
thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be. *Fine*

1 I am weak but thou art strong;
2 Through this world of toil and snares,
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er,

Je - sus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as
if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den
time for me will be no more; guide me gent - ly, safe - ly

to Refrain

long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.
shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.
o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

Lift Every Voice

Lift ev-ery voice and sing till earth and hea - ven ring,
ring with the har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty.
Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies;
let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the pres-ent has brought us;
fac-ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.
O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 24:12-18

Reader A Reading from the Book of Exodus.

The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

PSALM 99 *Read responsively by half verse*

Dominus regnavit

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
**he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.**
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 “O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
**you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.”**
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

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.

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Peter 1:16-21

Reader A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter.

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

Williams

*Children who wish can follow the leaders to Children’s Chapel.
They will return at the Peace, following the Prayers of the People.*

The musical notation is on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), D5 (half, tied to the next note), E5 (half), D5 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (half).

1 I wan-dered so aim - less, life filled with sin,
2 Just like the blind man, I wan-dered a - long,
3 I was a fool to wan - der and stray,

I would-d'nt let my dear Sav - ior in; then Je - sus came like a
 wor - ries and fears I claimed for my own; then, like the blind man that
 straight is the gate and nar - row the way; now I have trad - ed the
 strang - er in the night.
 God gave back his sight, Praise the Lord! I saw the light.
 wrong for the right.

Refrain
 I saw the light, I saw the light, no more in dark - ness, no more in night; and
 now I'm so hap - py, no sor - row in sight. Praise the Lord! I saw the light.

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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 Let us pray for the church, the world, our neighbors, and ourselves, saying:
 God of grace,
People hear our prayer.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Please be seated

WELCOME & 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 *This Little Light of Mine* arr. Betty Jackson King (1928-1994)

This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine.
Everywhere I go, I'm going to let it shine.
All around my home, I'm going to let it shine.
In my Father's house, I'm going to let it shine.

-trad. Spiritual

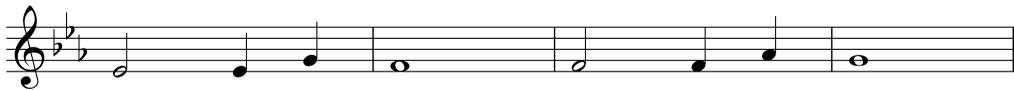
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or "2026 Pledges" for a pledge contribution.



Please stand and sing

HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

God Is So Good



1 God is so good, God is so good,
2 He cares for me, he cares for me,
3 He's all I need, he's all I need,



God is so good, he's so good to me.
he cares for me, he's so good to me.
he's all I need, he's so good to me.

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.

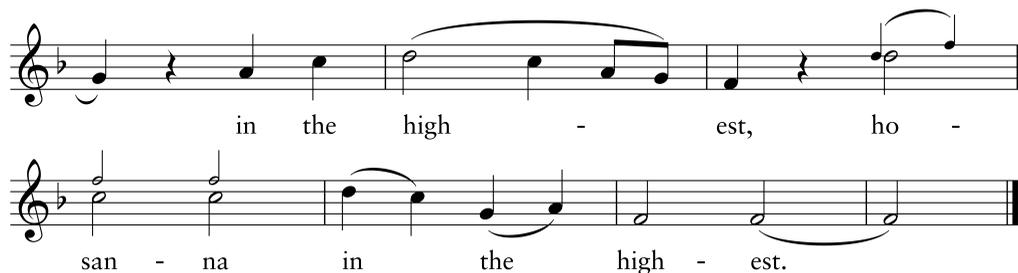
Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Grayson Warren Brown (1948-2023)

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly, ho - ly, ho-ly Lord God
of hosts. Heav-en 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, of the Lord. Ho - san - na



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

James Capers (1948-)

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

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of
God, you take a - way the sins of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world; grant us peace, 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 *Hear My Prayer*

Moses Hogan (1957-2003)

O Lord, please hear my prayer, in the mornin' when I rise.
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

O Lord, please hear my prayer, keep me safe within your arms.
It's your servant bound for glory. O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done, and you come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory. And to hear you say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow, have mercy. Amen.

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION

Sweet, Sweet Spirit



1 There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I
 2 There are bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you
 3 If you say he saved you from your sin, now you're



know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. There are sweet ex -
 know him in his full - ness, and be - lieve. You're the one to
 weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, you can make it



pres - sions on each face, and I know they feel the pres - ence of the
 pro - fit when you say, "I am goin' to walk with Je - sus all the
 right if you will yield; you'll en - joy the Ho - ly Spi - rit that we



Lord.
 way." Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,
 feel.



stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love. And for these



bless - ings we lift our hearts in praise; with - out a



doubt we'll know that we have been re - vived when we shall leave this place.

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

When the Saints



1 O when the saints go march-ing in, O when the
2 O when the Lord in glo - ry comes, O when the
3 O when the new world is re - vealed, O when the



saints go march-ing in,
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that
new world is re - vealed,



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.
when the Lord in glo - ry comes.
when the new world is re - vealed.

- 4 O when they gather 'round the throne...
- 5 O when they crown him King of kings...
- 6 And on that hallelujah day...

**AFTER THE SERVICE,
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A PANCAKE BRUNCH IN SHEARS HALL.**

SERVING THIS MORNING

Instrumentalists	10:15 am	Christian Hinkle, <i>trumpet</i> ; Bill Holmes, <i>trombone</i> Thomas Fowler, <i>double bass</i> ; Bill Richards, <i>percussion</i>
Acolytes	8:00 am	Bobbi Bowman
	10:15 am	JD Bulford and Camilla Saunders
Lay Readers	8:00 am	Caroline Prout and Mark Haskell
	10:15 am	Kannon Shanmugam, JD Bulford, and John Barkmeyer
Chalice Bearers	8:00 am	Caroline Prout and Maggie Keller
	10:15 am	Kannon Shanmugam and John Barkmeyer
Ushers	8:00 am	Clarke Craine and Steve Smith
	10:15 am	Bill Demarest, Greg Dole, Jay Howell, Roland Saunders, and Stephanie Simmons
Altar Guild	8:00 am	Elizabeth Stern
	10:15 am	Lorraine Beaver and Susan Smith
Flower Guild		Carole Reynolds
Hospitality Hosts		Katherine Haskell and Mark Haskell
Vestry Members of the Day		Kevin Swanson and John Brown

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PRAYER LIST

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for St. Paul's, Millers Tavern and Our Saviour, Charlottesville.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Andrew Perry, Julie Shane, Heidi Deger, Sara Duke, Dana Locke, Noelle Nason, Christine Peterson, Jean-Lloyd Prouty, Ginevra Saundres, Susan Carris, Elizabeth Killick, Logan Cole, Sherry Horn, Amelia Lang, Kenny Lippman, Scott Mitchell, Amy Nichols, Mia Cardenas, John Marvin Jones, Forsyth Simpson, Alexander Steffee, Pierce Formica, and Barry Sabin; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Cynthia & Kevin Boyle and Dawn & Bill Jones.

PARISHIONERS

Bruce	Bill and Sandy Silzer	Mimi Heisey
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Robin	Sophia Ann Boursiguot	Marily-Anne
David	Norene Yowell	Maxine Harvey
Susan	Susan Snell	Mac
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Reilly Clautice	Edwina Johnson	Michael Marden
Phyllis Vaughan	Shirley James	Dee and Alice Smith
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Kevin Keane	Judy Watson	Caroline Zurn
Liz	Bruce and Sue Gross	Beatrice Kee
David	Isabella Coffin	Chris Murray
Lisa Sierant		

We pray for the departed and for all who mourn.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us this Sunday as we celebrate Brunch Church rather than Supper Church. We will pray and enjoy fellowship as we gather around tables to celebrate our annual Jazz Sunday Pancake Brunch. We look forward to gathering in the evening again next month on Sunday, March 15 at 5:00 pm.

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:damdandam5@mcfoot.com) or reach out to any former service trip participant.

CALLING ALL NEEDLEPOINTERS!

New reserved signs for the church pews are in the works! Barbara Smoot and Martha High created a beautiful design for the new signs. The canvases are now ready for needlepointing. We are looking for volunteers to help with the needlepoint work. There are a total of 10 signs with the front and back stitched separately. Once completed, the reserved signs will be a cherished and lasting item for use on the pews at specific services and events. For questions, or to volunteer, please contact Barbara Smoot at bksmoot@verizon.net or Jayne Swanson at jswan8855@yahoo.com.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18

7:30 am - Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes

12:00 pm - Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes (with hymns)

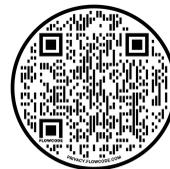
6:00 pm – Ash Wednesday for Families

7:00 pm - Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes (with hymns and vocal quartet)

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

FEBRUARY 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.

GLOBAL BISTRO: A TASTE OF AMERICANA

Saturday, March 14 at 6:00 pm in Shears Hall

Celebrate 250 Years of America and support Global Relief. This year's theme, "Americana," will feature a festive red, white, and blue atmosphere and a delicious menu showcasing iconic cuisine from across the country. Purchase your tickets at bit.ly/sj-GBR26 for a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. All proceeds benefit our March Drive of the Month recipients, Doctors Without Borders. Can't attend? You can still support their vital medical work with a monetary donation.

Youth Volunteers Needed (Grades 5–12)! Help make this event a success! We need enthusiastic students to serve as hosts, servers, and food prep helpers. Volunteers eat for free! To sign up, please contact Sarah Tyler at sarah.t.tyler@gmail.com.

“DAY TRIPPERS” EXCURSION: DACOR BACON HOUSE
(1801 F Street, NW, Washington, D.C.)

Monday, March 16

Join a special excursion to this historic mansion that has long served as a gathering place for foreign affairs and diplomatic professionals. Trippers should meet at St. John’s at 10:00 am to carpool. The house curator, TJ Holland, will lead our exclusive tour at 11:00 am, sharing insights into the building’s history and its many famous residents. Following the tour, we’ll enjoy a fixed-price (\$40) lunch at noon. **Only 14 tickets available!** Reserve by March 9 by sending your payment to Tim Barwick (tbarwick@stjohnsmcleanl.org) with “DACOR” on the check memo line. Questions? Contact Greg Dole (gregorysdole22@gmail.com) or Deborah Page (dwp2rfp@verizon.net).

HYBRID BIBLE STUDY

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

Join us as we delve more deeply into the Gospel of Matthew, which we hear on Sunday mornings this year. What can we learn by looking more closely at these familiar stories? We will use the Yale Bible Study resources as a guide. If attending in person, feel free 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.

CARING CLOSE KNIT CRAFTERS (CCKC)

2nd Thursday of the Month 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 Jayne Swanson at jswan8855@yahoo.com.

MAKE SANDWICHES TO FEED THE HUNGRY

4th Sundays starting after the 8:00 am service until fellowship following the 10:15 am service

The fourth Sunday of the month is Sandwich Sunday at St. John’s. Following each service, all hands, large and small are welcome to join us in Shears Hall to assemble sandwiches for Martha’s Table.

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 stjohnsmclean.org.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 18

- **7:30 am** - Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes
- **12:00 pm** - Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes (with hymns)
- **6:00 pm** - Ash Wednesday for Families
- **7:00 pm** - Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes (with hymns and vocal quartet)



The graphic features a circular logo with a red fork and a yellow spoon. The text "Global Bistro" is written in red above the logo, and "AMERICANA" is written in red below it. The background is decorated with American flags and a circular border of white stars on a blue background.

MARCH 14
at 6 pm

Shears Hall will be transformed for a festive Americana themed dinner.

Reserve at
bit.ly/sj-GBR26

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.

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