

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST – RITE II

The Second Sunday of Easter

Youth Sunday | April 12, 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 *Prelude in D Major, BWV 532*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Please stand and sing*

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION 212 "Awake, arise, lift up your voice"

*Richmond*

### THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Father of all.**

### GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

Robert Powell (1932-2025)

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and  
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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**

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

*Reader*     A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses."

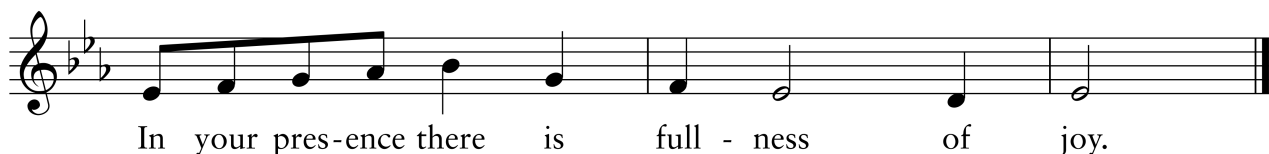
*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 16** *Sung by the choir to a chant by Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)*

*Conserva me, Domine*

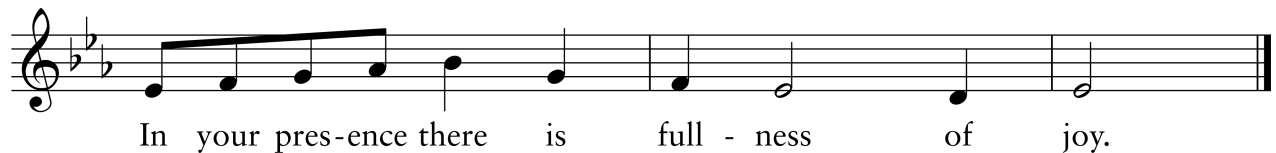
*Antiphon: choir, then all*



- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,  
my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.

- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \*  
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

*Antiphon: all*



## THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

*Reader* A Reading from the First Letter of Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Please stand and sing*

**HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE 209** “We walk by faith, and not by sight”

*St. Botolph*

*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

John 20:19-31

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*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*

## HOLY BAPTISM

### PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

*Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*The candidate is presented by her Parents and Godparents, as follows*

*Sponsors* I present Grace Barbara Haskell to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

*Celebrant* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Sponsors* I will, with God's help.

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infant*

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* I renounce them.

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* I do.

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* I do.

*Then the Celebrant address the congregation, saying*

*Celebrant* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

*Celebrant* Let us join with Grace who is committing herself to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

*Please stand*

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People*     **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*     Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People*     **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*     Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People*     **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*     Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People*     **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant*     Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People*     **I will, with God's help.**

#### PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE

*Celebrant*     Let us now pray for this person who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader*     Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*     Open her heart to your grace and truth.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*     Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*     Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*     Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*     Send her into the world in witness to your love.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader*     Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People*     **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant*     Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.

*People*     **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

#### THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*     **And also with you.**

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

*Celebrant* We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

*People* To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## THE BAPTISM

*Celebrant* Grace, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
*People* **Amen.**

*The Celebrant places a hand on the person's head,  
marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying*

*Celebrant* Grace, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism  
and marked as Christ's own for ever.  
*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.  
*People* **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Please stand

## 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 *Quia vidisti me, Thoma*

Luca Marenzio (1553-1599)

*Quia vidisti me, Thoma, credidisti:  
beati qui non viderunt, et crediderunt. Alleluia.*

Because you saw me, Thomas, you believed:  
Blessed are they who have not seen, yet believed. Alleluia.

*-John 20:29*

*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

## HYMN AT THE PRESENTATION

Salzburg



Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.



From sin's pow'r do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.



Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

- 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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**

Ronald Nelson (1927-2014)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, 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 in the high - est.

*Please remain standing or kneel*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People* **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Gerald Near (1942-)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*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 *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face*

William Bradley Roberts (1947-)

*The anthem text may be found at hymn 318.*

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION 206 "O sons and daughters, let us sing"

*O filii et filiae*

*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 194 "Jesus lives! thy terrors now"

*St. Albinus*

VOLUNTARY *Fugue in D Major, BWV 532*

Bach

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

**SERVING THIS MORNING**

*information available as of March 30*

<b>Acolytes</b>	8:00 am	Bobbi Bowman
	10:15 am	JD Bulford and Katelyn Tompkins
<b>Lay Readers</b>	8:00 am	Will Bushman and Maggie Keller
	10:15 am	Parish Youth
<b>Chalice Bearers</b>	8:00 am	Maggie Keller and Shelli Bushman
	10:15 am	Caroline Prout and Peter Fox
<b>Ushers</b>	10:15 am	Roland Saunders and Dana Sherman
<b>Altar Guild</b>	8:00 am	Elizabeth Stern
	10:15 am	Gail Kee
<b>Flower Guild</b>		Sue Perry
<b>Vestry Member of the Day</b>		Molly Nesline

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SECOND SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

**Today at 5:00 pm**

Join us for this monthly offering, led by an ensemble of twelve professional choristers, featuring music of William Smith, Herbert Sumsion, and Robert Walker. Choral Evensong, a contemplative liturgy, is one of the treasures of the Anglican tradition. At this service, the congregation participates mostly by allowing the clergy and choir to speak and sing on its behalf. Many find this frees them, in a busy world, to offer to God their own thoughts and prayers. A reception with light refreshments follows in Shears Hall. *Sponsored by the Music Fund.*

### WOMEN IN FAITH

**Tuesday, April 14 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in Brooks Library**

As we enter spring and the season of Easter, our topic will be the stories and symbols associated with rebirth and renewal. All women are welcome; come explore the ways in which the turning of the seasons inspires hope for change! Questions? Contact Susan Symington at [srsymington@gmail.com](mailto:srsymington@gmail.com).

### 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.

### SUNDAY FORUM: MISSION & OUTREACH UPDATE

**Sunday, April 19 at 9:15 am in Shears Hall**

Join the Mission & Outreach Committee for an update on this year’s initiatives and a look ahead to plans for the remainder of the year. Representatives from local non-profits will speak about their partnership with St. John’s and participants from the Dominican Republic service trip will share their experiences. Come and learn how Missions & Outreach engagement at St. John’s bridges the gap between faith and community action.

### THIRD SUNDAY SUPPER CHURCH

**Sunday, April 19 at 5:00 pm in Shears Hall**

Join us for our last Supper Church of the program year! Come 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](https://bit.ly/sj-supper-church) so we know you’re coming.

### BOOKLOVERS DISCUSSION

**Tuesday, April 28 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom**

Join us for a discussion of *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman, a humorous and poignant novel about a failed bank robbery with unexpected results. Please contact Nancy Simon at [nancy.simon80@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.simon80@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

### DRIVE OF THE MONTH: DONATE ART AND CRAFT SUPPLIES FOR FALLS CHURCH MCLEAN CHILDREN'S CENTER

The Falls Church McLean Children's Center ([fcmlcc.org](http://fcmlcc.org)) provides a comprehensive, high quality early childhood program designed to give all young children, regardless of their family's economic resources, a strong foundation on which to build the rest of their lives. We are collecting art and craft supplies for their art program. Specific requests are any type of collage material, stickers, envelopes, stationary, note pads, Amazon gift cards, and Post-it notes of all sizes. Donations should be placed on the green credenza in Shears Hall.

### SAVE THE DATE - BISHOP'S VISITATION

**Sunday May 3 at the 10:15 am Service**

The Right Reverend Mark Allen Bourlakas, Assistant Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, will preach at the 10:15 am service. Candidates will be presented for confirmation, reception, or reaffirmation.

### SAVE THE DATE - SUNDAE SUNDAY

**Sunday, May 17 following the 10:15 am Service**

Stay after church and join us outside for a sweet treat! Build your own Sundae at our Ice Cream Sundae Bar catered by Ben & Jerry's! Delicious flavors and toppings will be offered. Everyone can create their own masterpiece! There'll also be a Moon Bounce for kids. Bring your own camp chairs and blankets—we will provide a few extras. All are welcome.

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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](http://nvintergroup.org) for other group listings. Have questions about AA? Contact a fellow parishioner at 571-334-0073.

## PRAYER LIST

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Christ Church, Glen Allen; St. Paul's, Alexandria; St. Francis, Great Falls, and the Holy Land Pilgrimage led by Bishop Harris.

We give thanks for those who celebrate birthdays this week: Josephine Stump, Thomas Sydnor, Kendall Buxeda, Don Hutchins, Judy McGee, Heather Baker, Malena Cecchi, Janet Hinchcliff, Lily Wedderburn, Clara Byrd, and Emily Wheller; and for those who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week: Maggie & Rick Law, Mimi & Owen Jones, Martha Kidd & Richard Barnes, and Barbie & Bill Parks.

### PARISHIONERS

Bruce  
Dee Smoot  
Barbara Coffin  
Bill and Sandy Silzer

Judith Mueller  
Susan Arthur  
Mimi Heisey  
Tim Barwick

Elizabeth  
Helene Aiello  
Aidan Lincoln

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Rob Barnes and Family  
David  
Susan  
Karolyn Morigi Armstrong  
Jess and David Hunt  
Reilly Clautice  
Phyllis Vaughan  
Cecil Clark  
Carl Lang  
Kevin Keane  
Lisa Sierant

Jim Dole  
Liz  
Jim Griffith  
Judy Watson  
Bruce and Sue Gross  
Jim  
Mac  
Michael Marden  
Dee and Alice Smith  
James Yarrison  
Tom Reardon

Chris Cope  
Caroline Zurn  
Chris Murray  
Nancy Elliott  
Bona Mitchell and Son  
Lacey  
Eloise M. Spencer  
Kyle Coker  
MA  
Paul G. Ruff  
Mel Heisey

We pray for the departed and for all who mourn.

To add someone to the Prayer List,  
email [churchmail@stjohnsmclean.org](mailto:churchmail@stjohnsmclean.org).

# Choral Evensong

2nd SUNDAYS at 5 PM



# Supper Church

**BREAK BREAD  
TOGETHER**

**3rd SUNDAYS  
at 5:00 PM**



**FOURTH SUNDAY STUDY**

# **Women in the Bible**

**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAYS AT 9:10 AM**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SUNDAE SUNDAY**  
**IS MAY 17**

After the 10:15 am service join us on the grassy area behind the church for a sweet treat!

Build your own Sundae at our Ice Cream Sundae Bar catered by Ben & Jerry's! There will be delicious flavors and toppings and a Moon Bounce for kids!



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Margaret Kerfoot	Sarah Lang	Mary Martin
Molly Nesline	Nancy Simon	John Stacey
	Kathleen Tregoning	

Lauren Chewning, *Registrar*

Susan Arthur, John Barkmeyer, and Maggie Keller, *Diocesan Delegates*

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