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ST. MARY THE VIRGIN AUGUST 13, 2023 IN OUR 290TH YEAR

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I - *PAGE 3* 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II - *PAGE 8*

Today's Readings

Isaiah 61:10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Galatians 4:4-7

hen the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Luke 1:46-55

A ary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."



St. John's Episcopal Church

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

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Please stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Response

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us. **People:** Christ, have mercy upon us. **Celebrant:** Lord, have mercy upon us.

Magnificat (Said together)

My soul doth magnify the Lord,

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded

the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me,

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him

throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm;

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat,

and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things.

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,

as he promised to our forefathers,

Abraham and his seed for ever.

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 Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who hast taken to thyself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of thy incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of thine eternal kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Please be seated.

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5 Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.	
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

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People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

The Celebrant continues.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Celebrant and People: (said together)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of Hosts: heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer (said together)

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer of Humble Access

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Invitation to Communion

Please be seated.

To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



8:00 Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist

The Reverend Callie Walpole

Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer

Doris Reinhart

Reader & Intercessor

Debbie Knowlton

Usher Ed Bolling Karen Poehling

A WORD FROM THE VICAR

Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid: A Meditation on Matthew 14:22-33



In these images of the stained-glass altar window at Grace Chapel, we are given a glimpse of the powerful scene of Jesus walking on the water. Peter charges out of the boat towards Jesus, but when the winds increase, he becomes frightened and begins to sink. He cries out to Jesus to save him, which Jesus does, but not without chiding him a bit: "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" The fear in this rugged man of the sea is visible and his sense of helplessness palpable.

Perhaps you know what it is to be afraid, to feel helpless—to lose heart. Faith is not the absence of doubt but rather the exercise of heart—the essence of courage. Faith is getting into and out of the boat—launching into the deep and refusing to live superficially.

The striking window at Grace Chapel was an anonymous gift after the devastating hurricane of 1893. The window is a reminder that the Lord Jesus who was with Peter and the disciples in the storm is the same Lord Jesus who was with the people of our islands dur-

ing that storm, as well as all subsequent generations in their respective storms—and our own storms—past, present, and future.

"Lord, save me!"

Our Lord Jesus has, and he will. You can count on it.

Yours, Callie



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR AUGUST 13, 2023

Celebrant: Let us proclaim the greatness of the Lord and rejoice in our God, praying to the holy and mighty one, saying: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For Ruth, our Bishop; Michael, our presiding Bishop; Justin, the archbishop of Canterbury; for The Canterbury House in Charleston and the Anglican Church of Chile. And for the church throughout the world, that God may look with favor on the faithful from generation to generation. Let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: In thanksgiving for the great things the Almighty has done for us, let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For justice in the earth, that with a mighty arm God may scatter the proud, cast down the

haughty, and lift up the lowly, let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the hungry, that they may be fed, let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those who serve in the military, in mission, or in outreach work,. For those who hunger

after righteousness, that they may be filled with good things, let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those who are sick or in any need, especially: Carlton Morrow, Oscar Fuller, Wills Allen, Parker Tuten, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Buddy Hawkins, Carmen Bentz, Grady Norton, Ann Guettner, Betty Tipton, Paige Weikle, and Bryan Warf. That God may come to the help of his servants. Let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the departed, that with Blessed Mary and all the saints, they may rejoice eternally in the presence of God, let us pray.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Celebrant: O God, you have made us heirs to the promise once made to Abraham and his children. Behold us as we pray, O Lord, and do with us according to your will. Amen.



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Prelude

Please stand

Processional Hymn

Mary be our church's mother
Faithful mentor, stranger's friend.
Mary be our holy witness,
Loving, caring, till life's end.
Mary be our holy comfort,
First to hear and guide and pray.
Mary be our spirit's solace,
Bringing peace to every day.

Mary Be

Mary be our lasting treasure, Guiding us in life and death. Mary be our soul's companion, Claim in us the Spirit's breath. Mary be to us in sorrow, As in Cana's wedding sign. Mary be the Savior's prompter, Changing water into wine.

Hyfrydol Mary be our friend and neighbor.

Mary be our friend and neighbor,
Never shall we be alone.
God has called you in the garden,
God has also called you home.
"Let it be," sweet Mary's answer,
"Let it be," to God, her plea.
Faithful servant, dwell among us,
Grace incarnate, Mary be.

Text: J. M. A. Wright

THE WORD OF GOD

Acclamation and Response

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The Collect for Purity (said together)

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. *Amen.*

Gloria S 280 Gloria in excelsis Robert Powell

The Collect

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you. **Celebrant:** Let us pray.

O God, you have taken to yourself the blessed Virgin Mary, mother of your incarnate Son: Grant that we, who have been redeemed by his blood, may share with her the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing.

The Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gradual Hymn 277

Sing of Mary, pure and lowly

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- 1. Sing of Mary, pure and lowly, virgin-mother undefiled; sing of God's own Son most holy, who became her little child. Fairest child of fairest mother, God the Lord who came to earth, Word made flesh, our very brother, takes our nature by his birth.
- 2. Sing of Jesus, son of Mary, in the home at Nazareth, toil and labor cannot weary love enduring unto death.

 Constant was the love he gave her, though he went forth from her side, forth to preach, and heal, and suffer, till on Calvary he died.
- 3. Glory be to God the Father; glory be to God the Son; glory be to God the Spirit; glory to the Three in One. From the heart of blessed Mary, from all saints the song ascends, and the Church the strain re-echoes unto earth's remotest ends.

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:46-55

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord **People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Homily

A period of silent reflection is kept.

Please stand.

The Apostles' Creed (metrical)

Ode to Joy

We believe in God the Father, God almighty, by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being all created things began. We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame, virgin-born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came. Christ, who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led, suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead. We believe in Jesus risen, heaven's king to rule and reign, to the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit; in one Church, below, above: saints of God in one communion, One in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend, we shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.

The Prayers of the People The prayers are found on page 7.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn Doxology Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below, Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Eucharistic Prayer B 367

The Great Thanksgiving

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.

Sanctus S 130 Franz Schubert

The people kneel or stand. The Celebrant continues.

The Lord's Prayer (said together)

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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 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

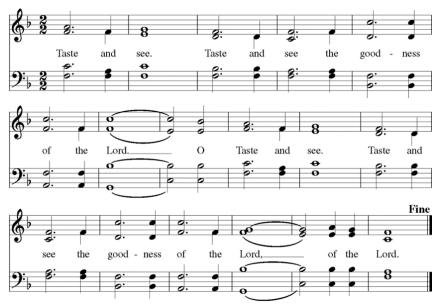
Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

Taste and See

Lift Every Voice and Sing II



Invitation to Communion

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Agnus Dei S164 Franz Schubert

Lord make us servants of your peace

The Communion of the People

Communion Hymn 593

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

The congregation is invited to sing the communion rightness.

Communion Hymn 620 Jerusalem, my happy home

Dickinson College

Land of Rest

After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.

The Postcommunion Prayer (said together)

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The Blessing

Processional Hymn 438 *Te*

Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Woodlands

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude



ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, August 13

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:00am - Grace Chapel, Holy Eucharist

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Tuesday, August 15

10:30am-Centering Prayer

12:00pm - Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, August 16

3:00pm - 7:00pm - Farmers Market

Next Sunday, August 20

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

9:00am - 12:00pm - Nursery Open

9:00am - Grace Chapel, Holy Eucharist

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II - Blessing of the

Bookbags

11:45am - Covered Dish Luncheon

10:30 Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist

The Reverend Callie Walpole

Gospeller

The Reverend Chris Huff

Verger

Anne Norton

Music

Jo Vroon St. John's Choir

Readers

Bonnie Branham Jamie Downs

Chalice Bearers

Beth Gibbs Peter Lewis

Acolytes

Henry Tierney Bennett Lewis

Ushers

Susie Jenkins Bubba Jenkins

St. John's News & Announcements

Prayer Needs

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell. acromwell@stjohns1734.org

Church Directory

Looking to connect with other parish members? We are in the process of developing a church directory through our new platform called Realm. To gain access to our directory you will need to create an account in Realm. Anne-Clark in our church office is ready to assist you with registration. Please contact her via email at acromwell@stjohns1734.org or by calling 843-974-5593









Online Giving



Have you seen our new online giving program?

You can create an account to set up recurring donations and use our free app. If you'd like account-level access, please contact the church office. We'll then email you so you can get started today.



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sermons on our YouTube channel. Please go to
youtube.com/@st.johnsepiscopalchurchsc1734
and subscribe and explore Lessons from the Angel
Oak, Sermons and other seasonal reflections.

Altar Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Altar Guild, please contact Anne Norton at annenorton4@gmail.com

Or Maureen Ray at drstevenray@comcast.net

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer will continue every Tuesday from 10:30 am - 11:30 am. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Vance Mann: hvancem@icloud.com or 828-273-7592.

Weekday Eucharist Tuesdays at Noon

Join us on Tuesdays at noon for Holy Eucharist in the church.

Sunday School for the Little Ones

Join us each Sunday at 9:15 am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year. This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church and will resume on August 20th

Flower Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Felicity Myers felicitycostinmyers@gmail.com

Ushers

Men, women, & couples are welcome to serve as ushers during our services here at St. John's and Grace Chapel. If you are interested in becoming an Usher please contact Bob Norton at rlnorton1029@gmail.com.

Nametags

If you are in need of a nametag, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com

Text Giving

It's the easiest way to make a donation to St. John's.

Just text STJOHNS1734 to 73256

Standard text message and data rates may apply.

Choir

Are you interested in singing in our choir? Please meet Anne Warf in the church after the 10:30 service or contact Anne Warf at (215)530-8360 annewarf@gmail.com

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S



Blessing of the Bookbags

Join us for the Blessing of the Bookbags on August 20th during the 10:30 service as we celebrate the new school year.

Join us in Walton Hall for a luncheon following the service.

Covered Dish Luncheon

Please join us in Walton Hall after the 10:30 service on August 20th for a covered dish luncheon. Please bring a side dish to share if possible. All are welcome!





Labor Day Weekend Parish Retreat

Deadline to register is August 15th

Forms are available in the office or use the QR code to register online. If you are interested in the Parish Retreat please contact Anne-Clark Cromwell at ACromwell@StJohns1734.org or at 843-974-5593.

Dancing through the Decades

On September 16th from 7:00pm-9:00pm, join Rich Gomez in Walton Hall for a fun night of fellowship and dancing! All genres of music - Shag, East Coast Swing, Waltz, Foxtrot, Twist, Cha-Cha, Rhumba, Line Dancing, etc...

Wear your casual attire, comfy shoes & bring a simple snack to share. Childcare provided.

Please contact Rich Gomez with any questions - 843-810-6267

Weekly E-Newsletter

Get the latest St. John's news sent straight to your inbox! Use the QR code to subscribe to our weekly e-newsletter and be up to date on all the exciting things happening at St. John's Episcopal Church.



St. John's Welcomes You

We are glad you are with us today. If you are new to St. John's, please fill out the visitors card below. Here is some information that you may find helpful.

Welcome: All are welcome to receive communion. To receive the consecrated Bread, extend your hands upward, palms crossed. Having consumed the Bread, you may return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please speak to a priest when you come forward for Communion. If you prefer not to receive the Sacrament, you may ask for a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.

Help: If you need assistance at any time, our ushers are happy to help.

Handicapped Parking: Our facility is handicapped accessible with multipule hadicapped parking spaces available in the lot. A handicap ramp serves the entrance of the church and church office.

Children: All children are welcome and encouraged to attend any of our services.

Activity Bags: Bags are located in the back of the church for children to use in the pew during the service. Please return when the service is

Nursery: The nursery is open on Sundays from 9:00am - 12:00pm in the LaRoach Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

Sunday School: Sunday school is currently on a break for several weeks and will resume on August 20th. Join us Sunday at 9:15am as Lucy and Thomas McAfee and friends lead us through our school year. This class meets in the LaRoche Building behind Guerry Hall next to the church.

Nametags: Nametags are available. If you would like one printed for you, please contact Karen Poehling at karenheiman@me.com



Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. Please fill out this contact information card and drop it into the offering plate or give it to one of our greeters. You may also use the QR Code to scan and fill out our google doc instead. Date:

Contact Information		
First Name		
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First-time Visitor **Returning Visitor**

Add me to the Newsletter/Mailing list A Ministry Member may call



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Clark Cromwell, Director of Parish Life
Anne Warf, Organist & Choir Director

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