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REBUILDING THE CHURCH, REVIVING THE SOUL, RENEWING OUR CALL.



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

JUNE 30, 2024 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

Deuteronomy 10:17-21

The Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who is not partial and takes no bribe, who executes justice for the orphan and the widow, and who loves the strangers, providing them food and clothing. You shall also love the stranger, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God; him alone you shall worship; to him you shall hold fast, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise; he is your God, who has done for you these great and awesome things that your own eyes have seen.

Hebrews 11:8-16

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Iacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old -- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore." All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Matthew 5:43-48

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect."



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 Spirt

People: And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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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.*

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant, we beseech thee, that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain these liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

The First Reading: Deuteronomy 10:17-21

Today's readings are found on page 2.

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

Psalm 145:1-9 (Please read responsively by whole verse.)

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness; they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone and his compassion is over all his works.

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| | The Word of the Lord. | |
| People: | Thanks be to God. | |
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Invitation to 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.

The Postcommunion Prayer

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God.

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8:00am Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist

The Reverend Callie Walpole

Assisting

The Reverend Eric Bash

Reader & Intercessor

Mike McShane

Adult Acolyte & Chalice Bearer

Bettie Tullis

Usher

Ed Bolling Karen Poehling







PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR JUNE 30, 2024

Celebrant: In grateful thanksgiving for this nation, its people, and those who defend our liberties, let us lift our prayers to God.

Intercessor: Almighty God, giver of all good things: We thank you for the natural majesty and beauty of this land. They restore us, though we often destroy them.

People: Heal us.

Intercessor: We thank you for the great resources of this nation. They make us rich, though we often exploit them.

People: Forgive us.

Intercessor: We thank you for the men and women who have made this country strong. They are models for us, though we often fall short of them.

People: Inspire us.

Intercessor: We thank you for the torch of liberty which has been lit in this land. It has drawn people from every nation, though we have often hidden from its light.

People: Enlighten us.

Intercessor: We thank you for the faith we have inherited in all its rich variety. It sustains our life, though we have been faithless again and again.

People: Renew us.

Intercessor: O judge of the nations, we remember before you with grateful hearts the men and women of our country who in the day of decision ventured much for the liberties we now enjoy. We remember before you all who are serving their country at home or overseas, or in mission or outreach work. In your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear us.

Intercessor: We pray for the spirit of wisdom for those to whom we entrust the authority of government, and for those who administer justice. In your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear us.

Intercessor: We pray for the church and its mission to preach the gospel to all nations, remembering especially Kanuga Camp and Conference Center in Hendersonville, NC and the Anglican Church in Hong Kong. In your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear us.

Intercessor: For all the thanksgivings of this life, in your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear us.

Intercessor: We pray for healing for those who are sick: Carlton Morrow, Wills Allen, John Martin, Tiffany Maser, Buddy Hawkins, Ann Guettner, Paige Weikle, Bryan Warf, John Davis, Bev Jenkins, Janice Pearce, Lindie Grimball, David Spelce, Judy Phelps, Richard Foster, Frank Morris, Doug Howell, Jeremy Adcox, Addie Wright, Gabriel Kalskett, Roland Cahane, Ethel Morrow, Wade Todd, Nancy Haggerty, Wayne Stonaker, Peter Madsen, and The Reverend Chris Huff. In your mercy, Lord, People: Hear us.

People: near us

Intercessor: And we remember those who have died that they may have a place in God's eternal kingdom. In your mercy, Lord,

People: Hear us.

Celebrant: Help us, O Lord, to finish the good work here begun. Strengthen our efforts to blot out ignorance and prejudice, and to abolish poverty and crime. And hasten the day when all our people, with many voices in our united chorus, will glorify your holy Name. Amen.

St. John's Episcopal Church

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude

My spirit, be joyful - Cantata 146

J. S. Bach

Please stand

Processional Hymn 718

God of our fathers

National Hymn

Acclamation and Response

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirt

People: And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.

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.*

Hymn

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light

National Anthem

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,

what so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming, whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, o'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming? And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air, gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

The Collect

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

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and

ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

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Cantor

- 1. If I speak with the tongues of the living, and of angels, but speak without love, I am only brass without song, an empty noise on the wind.
 - All repeat refrain
- 2. And if I understand ev'ry myst'ry, having wisdom, but think without love, had I faith to scatter the hills. I am nothing at all.

All repeat refrain

3. And if I should renounce all my riches, feed the hungry, give over my life; without love my profit is loss, my caring finds no reward.

All repeat refrain

The Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8-16

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

Please stand.

Hymn 719

O beautiful for spacious skies

Materna

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ. People: The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48 **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)

Nettleton

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

The people kneel or stand.

The Peace

Please be seated.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem Hear my prayer Moses Hogan

Please stand.

Presentation Hymn My country, 'tis of thee America

- 1. My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing: land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride, from every mountainside let freedom ring.
- 2. My native country, thee, land of the noble free. thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, thy woods and templed hills; my heart with rapture thrills like that above.
- 3. Let music swell the breeze. and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; let mortal tongues awake, let all that breathe partake, let rocks their silence break. the sound prolong.
- 4. Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty. to thee we sing; long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

Franz Schubert Sanctus S 130

The people kneel or stand.

The Celebrant continues.

364 The Lord's Prayer (said together)

The Breaking of the Bread

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

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem One Bread, One Body One Bread, One Body

> One bread, one body one Lord of all, One cup of blessing which we bless.

And we, though many throughout the earth.

We are one body in this one Lord.

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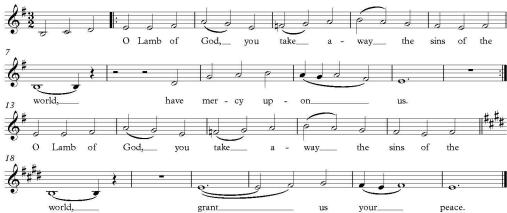
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Healey Willan Agnus Dei



The Communion of the People

Communion Hymn 304

The congregation is invited to sing the Communion Hymns.

Fairest Lord Jesus St. Elizabeth **Communion Hymn 383** I come with joy to meet my Lord Land of Rest

Communion Hymn 490 I want to walk as a child of the light Houston

After Communion, the Celebrant says let us pray.

Please stand.

The Postcommunion Prayer (said together)

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St. Anne

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 680 O God, our help in ages past

The Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God. People:

Postlude Trumpet Tune in F Major Sean Hyslop

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ST. JOHN'S CALENDAR

Today, Sunday, June 30

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

9:00am - Grace Chapel

9:15am - 10:15am - Adult Forum

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

11:45am - Independence Day Celebration Cookout

Tuesday, July 2

8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study

10:30am - Centering Prayer

12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist

12:30pm -1:30pm - Community Luncheon

6:30pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, July 3

9:30am - Gravestone Cleaning

10:00am - Spanish Story Time

11:00am - Staff Meeting

1:30pm - Wednesday Bible Study

3:00pm - Farmers Market

Friday, June 28

10:00am - Zumbini 6:30pm - AA Meeting Thursday, July 4

Office Closed -Independence Day

Friday, July 5

Office Closed -Independence Day

Next Sunday, July 7

8:00am - Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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

9:00am - Grace Chapel

9:15am - 10:15am - Adult Forum

10:30am - Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Tuesday, July 9

8:00am - Tuesday Bible Study

12:00pm - Weekday Eucharist

12:30pm -1:30pm - Community Luncheon

6:30pm - AA Meeting

7:00pm - Al-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, July 10

9:30am - Gravestone Cleaning

10:45am-Staff Meeting

1:30pm - Wednesday Bible Study

3:00pm - Farmers Market

10:30am Service Participants

Celebrant & Homilist

The Reverend Callie Walpole

Cantor

The Reverend Eric Bash

Assisting

The Reverend Chris Huff

Verger

Anne Norton

Readers

Bonnie Branham Bambi Downs

Intercessor

Rich Boss

Chalice Bearer

Ryan Stonaker Stacy Sims

Music

Anne Warf, Organist Sue Messersmith, Trumpet St. John's Choir

Acolyte

TJ Wiggins

Ushers

Bob Norton John Wilkerson

St. John's News & Announcements

Prayer Needs

If you would like to add anyone to the public prayer list (with their permission) please contact Peggy Gervais at pbgervais@aol.com

To add a name to our Private Prayer list please contact Caroline Sinkler via call or text at 843-693-7758.

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

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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

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

Centering Prayer

Centering Prayer every Tuesday from 10:30-11:30 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.

Wednesday Bible Study

For more information, contact Beth Gibbs: bethwgibbs@gmail.com or 843-870-7540

Adult Sunday School

The Adult Class meets in Walton Hall. Coffee 9:15am Class 9:30

Flower Guild

If you are interested in being a part of the Flower Guild, please contact Bonnie Branham
BonnieHowellBranham@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.

Outreach Meeting

1st Thursday of each month in Guerry Hall at 1:00pm. Please come and bring your ideas to help St. John's Episcopal Church grow in our community. All are welcome. For more information contact Clark Cromwell at ccromwell@stjohns1734.org

COMING UP AT ST. JOHN'S

Today! Sunday, June 30

Independence Day Celebration Hotdogs and Hamburgers after the 10:30 service.

St. John's Parish Weekend
St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center
August 30 - September 1
More details coming soon!



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 multiple handicapped 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 over.

Nursery: The nursery is open on Sundays from 9:00am - 12:00pm 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

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.





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.

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