



The Third Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 6
June 14, 2026
Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. Whoever you are, and wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here, just as you are, to experience God's love.

St. John's is a compassionate Christian community of healing, hope, and hospitality at the heart of Centreville's Historic District. First consecrated on July 14, 1854, St. John's was partially burned in the Civil War, rebuilt, expanded, and is now home to many faith communities. To learn more about us, talk to one of our clergy, chat up a neighbor, join us after worship, and visit us at stjohnscentreville.org.

Today's service follows the red Episcopal *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP). Responses are in bold. Music can be found in the blue hymnals in your pew or in the bulletin. Participate as the Spirit moves you!

Services are live-streamed, so please be aware that you are being recorded. Cell phone use—texting, pictures, video, social media—is encouraged, but please silence your devices and disable Wi-Fi during worship.

The Word of God

Prelude

Please take your seat as the music begins and prepare yourself quietly for worship.

Processional Hymn: H 535 "Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim"

Paderborn

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity

BCP, p. 355

Gloria: S 280, "Gloria to God"

Gloria in excelsis

Collect of the Day

Proper 6, BCP, p. 230

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

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites." So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these

words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

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

Response: Psalm 100, *Jubilate Deo*

BCP, p. 729

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; * **and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

Gospel Hymn: H 528 "Lord, you give the great commission"

sung to the tune of Abbot's Leigh

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

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

Sermon: Lisa Heller, Senior Warden

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People

Prayers are adapted from Gail Ramshaw, ed., Intercessions for the Christian People (Collegeville, MN: Liturgical Press, 1990). If you'd like to add a loved one to the parish prayer list, please contact clergy or the parish office.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin

BCP, p. 360

Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

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

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

At this time, the gifts of God in bread and wine and the gifts of the people are collected and brought forward in thanksgiving. Thanks to all who have pledged a portion of their time, talent, and treasure to God's mission here at St. John's.

As the Spirit moves you, please give generously by cash or check or use the QR code at right to donate online. Donations of food and other items for Western Fairfax Christian Ministries and the Katharine K. Hanley Family Shelter can be given to the usher or to the church office.



The Presentation of Alms & Oblations: H 380, vs. 3 "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

Old 100th

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP, p. 367

Sanctus: S 129, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord"

Prayer B (cont.)

BCP, p. 368

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem: S 161, "Lamb of God"

Agnus Dei

Communion

BCP, p. 365

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. The ushers will invite you forward to receive the blessings that come from God's altar. To receive the wafer, extend one hand over the other. If you wish to receive the wine, take a sip by guiding the offered chalice to your lips. Dipping the wafer into the wine yourself is not permitted. The bishop's customary requires the minister to do it for you. If you wish the minister to intinct, make a dipping motion or point to the minister when you approach. If you would like Communion brought to you, please let an usher know. If you would like to receive a blessing rather than Communion, please cross your arms over your chest as you approach.

The table belongs to the Lord and the invitation comes from God. There are many kinds of blessing that come from it. Please come forward to receive them.

Communion Hymn: H 455 "O Love of God, how strong and true"

Dunedin

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Education for Ministry Graduation

Additional Announcements

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: H 539 "O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling"

Tidings

Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to the Rev. Dr. Samuel Reddimalla! Thank you for celebrating the Eucharist with us while Fr. Kevin is away supporting our confirmand today.

Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Donna Staresinich, by Craig Staresinich and Nita Amar. Last week’s flowers were given by Meg Crossett in loving memory of sweet Rachel Crossett and 25 years of heavenly presence.

Congratulations to our Education for Ministry (EfM) Grads! Blessings upon Meredith Carlton, Emori Moore, and Andrew Wade for all they’ve accomplished over their four-year journey with God in Christ. Congratulations to George Dewey and Craig Staresinich as they finish the inaugural Wide Angle experience. And much gratitude to Walt Cooner, mentor to St. John’s cohort #13101.

Congratulations to our Confirmand! Blessings upon Julie Sullivan, confirmed today by Bishop Stevenson at Pohick Episcopal Church in Lorton, VA.

New Staff! Welcome Jeanette Nord, our new Ministry Partner Liaison, who will be working with the organizations and congregations who call St. John’s home. Stop by the office during office hours to meet her.

Finance Committee will meet today at 1 PM in room 217/218.

Bible Study. Our journey through 1 Corinthians ended this week. Our rhythm will pick up again shortly with a short summer study of selected Psalms. Stay tuned.

Coffee Hour. Please join us in the hall after the service for coffee and refreshments and to celebrate our EfM grads.

Adult Lectionary Forum. If you’d like to discuss today’s readings in greater depth, grab coffee and a snack, and join Walt Cooner in the library after the service. Today’s forum will be the last before a summer hiatus. We’ll resume on August 23.

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TODAY’S MINISTERS

Celebrant:	The Rev. Dr. Samuel Reddimalla	Lector:	Walt Cooner
Music Director:	Mandy Hull	Usher:	Nancy Scott
Vestry Member:	Nancy Brannegan	Alms Counters:	Lee Griffith, Larry Pike
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