

# **ST. JOHN'S**

## **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



### **The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 31, 2022**

**9:30 AM**

Welcome to Historic St. John's Episcopal Church. We are very glad you are celebrating with us today. Child care is available in the nursery (room 205) during the 9:30 AM service. The Adult Lectionary Class meets after the 9:30 AM service in the library as well as on Zoom.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion of bread and wine. If you are of another religious tradition or don't have a religious affiliation, we encourage you to come forward at the time of Communion to receive a blessing. Simply cross your arms across your chest while at the communion station.

If you don't have a church home, we hope you will consider making St. John's your spiritual home. Feel free to contact the Parish Office for more information: (703) 803-7500 or e-mail us at [SJECCentreville@aol.com](mailto:SJECCentreville@aol.com).

St. John's stands upon its original foundation first consecrated on July 14, 1850, and for 172 years has been an integral part of the Centreville Community. St. John's is rooted in the Anglican Tradition and remains a center for healing, hope and hospitality. We are pleased to share this historic church with our ministry partners: Wellspring United Church of Christ, St. Anthony of Padua (American National Catholic Church), Myungsung Korean Baptist Church, Centreville Spanish Seventh-Day Adventist Church, the Presbyterian Korean Church of Vision and Love, Grace Baptist Church, Nepali Pathshala of Virginia, 12 + 12 Alcoholics Anonymous, Elim Kids Academy, Gamblers Anonymous, Grace and Glory Korean Baptist Church, and Ministerio Cristiano. As we are live streaming the Sunday services on the internet, please be aware that you are being recorded.

## Holy Eucharist: Rite II

### The Word of God

The Prelude

The Processional Hymn: 408, "Sing praise to God who reigns above"

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The Opening Acclamation

*The Book of Common Prayer*, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

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The Gloria: S 280

*Gloria in excelsis*

The Collect of the Day:

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Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Collect of a Pastor:

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Heavenly Father, Shepherd of your people, we thank you for your servant Carol, who was faithful in the care and nurture of your flock; and we pray that, following her example and the teaching of her holy life, we may by your grace grow into the stature of the fullness of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them.

They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

The Psalm: 107:1-9, 43, said responsively by half-verse

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The Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

The Gospel Hymn: 574, vs 1 & 2, "Before thy throne, O God, we kneel"

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The Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The Gospel Hymn: 574, vs 3 & 4, "Before thy throne, O God, we kneel"

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The Sermon: The Rev. Philene Ware Dunn

*After the sermon, a moment of silence is observed. Please remain seated.*

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, form I [*kneel*]

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The Confession of Sin & Absolution

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The Peace [*stand*]

## **The Celebration of Holy Communion**

The Offertory

The Offertory Sentence [*sit*]

The Doxology - Hymn: 380, verse 3, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer: D [*stand*]

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Sanctus: S125, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord"

The Lord's Prayer

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## **The Breaking of the Bread**

The Fraction Anthem: S161, "Lamb of God"

*Agnus Dei*

The Invitation to Communion

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The Communion Hymn: 302, "Father, we thank thee who hast planted"

*Rendez a Dieu*

The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Announcements

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn: 594, "God of grace and God of glory"

*Cwm Rhondda*

The Dismissal

The Postlude

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God, and in memory of  
Charles H. Tucker, by John, Val, and Kristen Tucker.*

Celebrant

The Rev. Philene Ware Dunn

Deacon

The Rev. Deacon Steve Busch

Lector

Susan Davis

Usher

Dick Griffith

Alms Counters

Tom McDermott, Penny Parker

Altar Guild

Marcia Evans

*We welcome the Rev. Philene Ware Dunn, who is serving as the celebrant. Philene and her husband live in Vienna. In addition to supply work, she provides an online ministry of bible study and other forums.*

**Education for Ministry at St. John's Centreville - Now Enrolling.** EfM is a program of theological education and reflection that the School of Theology at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN has offered for the past 48 years via individual parishes! All that one needs is a desire to learn and grow in your faith. Initially, there is a good amount of reading involved each week. The good news is that there are no tests! The overarching themes by year are Old Testament (Year 1), New Testament (Year 2), Church History and Development (Year 3) and Personal Theology (Year 4). Although it takes four years to complete the curriculum and earn your certificate, each participant signs on for a year at a time. EfM has just graduated five St John's Centreville parishioners but has several others who joined this past fall who are entering their second year in September. It is common for the group to have participants with one or more years of experience among our team. Indeed, there is value to be gained from such multi-staged groupings. For the newer members, the veterans give them a glimpse of the course yet unseen; for the "old timers" it is often a great review of the journey already travelled. The ideal group size is a mentor-facilitator and 6-11 students who meet once a week for 36 weeks-- virtually and/or in person--on a day and time that is mutually agreeable. St. John's is looking for at least two more inquisitive souls to join us this September. This year's tuition has been reduced to \$325 which includes the printed and e-book editions of the EfM Reading and Reflection Guide. Note that one need not be a St. John's parishioner or even an Episcopalian to participate. The discussions are thought provoking, the readings are excellent, and the fellowship has always been great! **We hope to reregister our group by early August** so that we can **resume the curriculum the first week in September 2022** and finish by the first week in June 2023. Interested? please call Walt Cooner (703) 472-8097 or email [wcooner@yahoo.com](mailto:wcooner@yahoo.com).

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CLERGY AND STAFF:

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