

# **ST. JOHN'S**

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## **EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



### **The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 23, 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 where *all* are welcome, 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, 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: 555, "Lead on, O King eternal"

*Lancashire*

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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Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit. I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

The Psalm: 65, said responsively by half-verse.

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The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel Hymn: 641, v. 1 - 2, "Lord Jesus, think on me"

*Southwell*

The Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel Hymn: 641, v. 3 -4, "Lord Jesus, think on me"

*Southwell*

The Children's Reading: The Rev. Deacon Steve Busch

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: 313, "Let thy Blood in mercy poured"

*Jesus, meine Zuversicht*

The Post Communion Prayer of Thanksgiving

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The Announcements

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn: 686, "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

*Nettleton*

The Dismissal

The Postlude

Celebrant	The Rev. Philene Ware Dunn
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Steve Busch
Crucifer	Val Tucker
Lector	Susan Davis
Usher	Dick Griffith
Alms Counters	Gene Milunec, Marcia Evans
Altar Guild	Marie McDermott

## **Sunday School Volunteers Needed!**

St. John's is very focused on ensuring that we attract young families to the church and one of the ways we hope to do that is by getting our Sunday School program started again! Currently we have a few young families who are interested in having their children attend class, so we just need a few volunteers to help teach. We have already purchased a curriculum, so we just need a few volunteers who can commit to teaching the little ones one Sunday per month. **If you are interested, please join us at an information session after the service today in the library.** At this meeting we will develop a schedule for the remainder of the school year and also share the new curriculum.

*St. John's has relaxed our masking policy, and masks are now optional.*

*Stay for "Coffee Hour" after our service!*

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

### ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CLERGY AND STAFF:

The Rev. Philene Ware Dunn, Celebrant

The Rev. Deacon Steve Busch, [stjohnscvdeacon1@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnscvdeacon1@gmail.com)

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Bob Faithful (2024) | Tom Jones (2024) | Durinda Smith (2024) | Elise Crawford (2025)

Susie Pike (2025)\* | Sandy Jones (2025) | Vestry Member & Register: Angela Hadfield

Treasurer: Craig Staresinich\* | Trustees: Penny Parker, Eugene Milunec, Dick Griffith

[\* denotes Executive Committee Members]

Delegates to South Fairfax Region: Walt Cooner, Delegate; Monti Zimmerman, Alternate Delegate

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