

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Morning Prayer **The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost** **November 13, 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.

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE – MORNING PRAYER, RITE II

Hymn: 615, “Thy kingdom come!” on bended knee	<i>St. Flavian</i>
Opening Sentences: “Send out your light and your truth...”	p. 78
Confession of Sin	p. 79

The Invitatory and Psalter

Invitatory: “Worship the Lord...”	p. 81
Jubilate: “Be joyful in the Lord...”	p. 82
Psalm: Canticle 9, “The First Song of Isaiah”	p. 86

The Lessons:

First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord-- and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

(Psalm) Canticle 13, “A Song of Praise”, responsorial by half-verse p. 90

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel Hymn: 632, v. 1 - 2, “O Christ, the word Incarnate” *Munich*

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Gospel Hymn: 632, v. 3, "O Christ, the word Incarnate"

Munich

Children's Reading: Deacon Steve

Sermon / Reading: The Rev. Deacon Steve Busch

The Apostles' Creed

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The Peace: Deacon *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

People And also with you.

The Offertory Sentence

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The Doxology: Hymn 380, v. 3, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

The Offertory: the collection is brought up to the 1st step, in front of the altar.

The Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

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The Collect of the Day: Proper 28

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Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect of the Day: for Sundays. "O God, you make us glad..."

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Prayers of the People: Form IV

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The General Thanksgiving

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Announcements

Closing hymn: 607, "O God of every nation"

Llangloffan

Closing Acclamations

Officiant	The Rev. Deacon Steve Busch
Crucifer	Monti Zimmerman
Lector	Dick Griffith
Usher	Elise Crawford
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 see the Senior Warden, David Parker.** 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.

Join us for "Coffee Hour" after our service!

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH CLERGY AND STAFF:

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