

Music Sunday

May 17, 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist — Rite II
9 & 11 a.m.

Welcome!

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion. You may receive from the common cup by drinking directly from the cup or handing the host to the LEM (the person giving you the cup). They will then dip the host in the wine and place it in your hand. You may also choose to just consume the bread and cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine.

If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward. Cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will give you a blessing.

Nametags are available in the pews. Please participate by wearing one so we can know the names of those people who sit next to us.

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Stan Winarski and Bonnie Tait by Carol Winarski.*

**Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.
Children's worship bulletins and bags are located in the vestibules.**



MUSIC SUNDAY

The Liturgical Year in Hymns

PRELUDES

performed by students of the St. John's Academy of Music

9 a.m.

Solfeggietto CPE Bach
Angelina Christie, Piano

9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

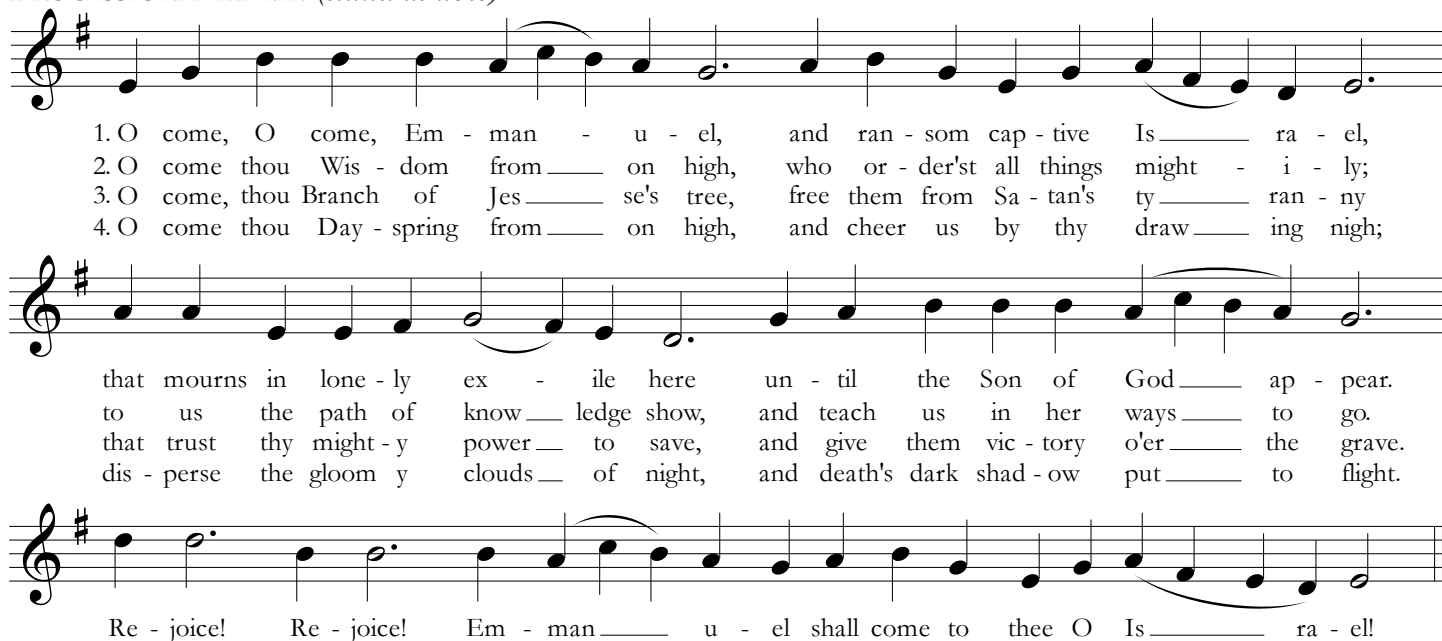
Moonlight Sonata Theme / Tarantella Beethoven / Trad., arr. Allen Small
Christopher Christian, Piano

GREETING

ADVENT

A WORD OF THE SEASON

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*stand as able*)



1. O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is — ra - el,
2. O come thou Wis - dom from — on high, who or - der'st all things might - i - ly;
3. O come, thou Branch of Jes — se's tree, free them from Sa - tan's ty — ran - ny
4. O come thou Day - spring from — on high, and cheer us by thy draw — ing nigh;
that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here un - til the Son of God — ap - pear.
to us the path of know — ledge show, and teach us in her ways — to go.
that trust thy might - y power — to save, and give them vic - tory o'er — the grave.
dis - perse the gloom y clouds — of night, and death's dark shad - ow put — to flight.
Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man — u - el shall come to thee O Is — ra - el!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

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.**

CHRISTMAS

A WORD OF THE SEASON

HYMN OF PRAISE

1. O come, all ye faith-ful, joy-ful and tri-um-phant, O come ye O come ye to
 2. God from God, Light from light e-ter-nal, lo! he ab-hors not the
 3. Sing choirs of an-gels, sing in ex-ul-ta-tion sing, al ye ci-ti-zens fo

Beth-le-hem; Come and be-hold him, born the King of an-gels, O
 Vir-gin's womb; On-ly be-got-ten Son of the Fa-ther;
 heav-en a-bove; Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry in the high-est;

come let us a-dore him, O come let us a-dore him, O come let us a-dore him Christ the Lord.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON (*seated*)

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

EPIPHANY

A WORD OF THE SEASON

CHORAL ANTHEM

There Shall a Star from Jacob Come Forth

Felix Mendelssohn

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14,5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

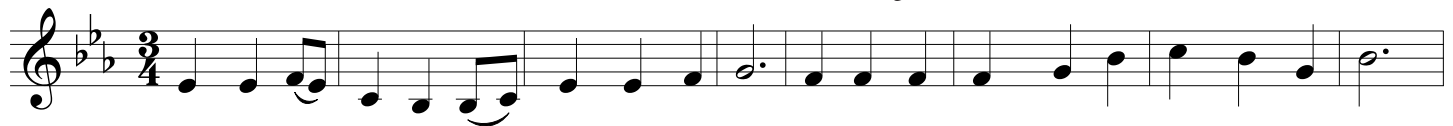
ORDINARY TIME

A WORD OF THE SEASON

HYMN (*stand as able*)

Be Thou My Vision

Vs.1 - All Vs.2 - Choir Vs.3 - All



1. Be thou my vi-sion, O— Lord of my heart; all else be nought to me, save what thou art.
2. Be thou my wis-dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
3. High King of hea-ven, when vic - tory is won, may I reach hea - ven's joys, bright hea-ven's Sun!



Thou my best thought by day or by night, wak-ing or sleep - ing thy presence my light.
Thou my great Fa - ther; thine own may I be;— thou in my dwell - ing, and I one with thee.
Heart of my— heart,— what - ev - er be - fall,— still be my vi - sion O— Ru - ler of all.

THE GOSPEL LESSON (*remain standing*)

John 17:1-11

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave

them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

REFLECTION

Deborah Carr, Music Director

A brief silence is observed following the reflection.

NICENE CREED *(stand as able)*

BCP 358

LEM Let us stand and affirm our faith by saying together the words of the Nicene Creed.

*We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.*

*For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.*

*For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.*

*We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,*

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

LENT

A WORD OF THE SEASON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—FORM II

(remain standing or kneel as able)

BCP 385

After each bidding, the people sing a verse of the hymn as indicated.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Susan; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

1. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion, Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love Thee, Tru - ly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

2. Fair are the mea dows, Fair are the wood - lands, Robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;

Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, He makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.

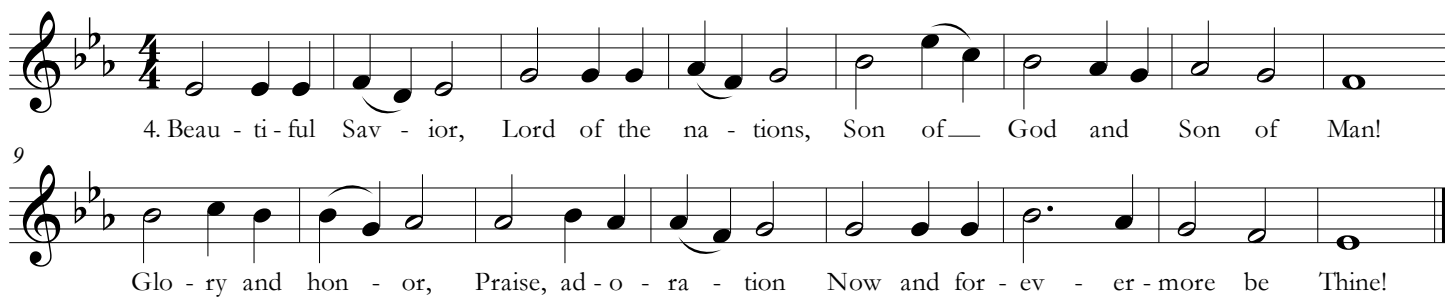
I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

3. Fair is the sun - shine. Fair is the moon light. Bright the spark - ling stars on high;

Je - sus shines bright er, Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels in the sky.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for the departed. Pray for those who have died.



Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

In the Easter season, we set aside our confession in order to celebrate more fully the joy, freedom, and new life of the Resurrection.

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And also with you.***

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(seated)*

EASTER

A WORD OF THE SEASON

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Easter Rejoicing

Michael Helman

St. John's Handbell Choir

DOXOLOGY *(stand as able)*

Old 100th

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him all creatures here below
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

The Great Thanksgiving

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP 367

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 him thanks and praise.***

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory.. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of pow - er and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
 Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

(remain standing or kneel)

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory;*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*together*)

BCP 364

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.*

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (*silence is kept*)

BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

THE DISTRIBUTION

PENTECOST

A WORD OF THE SEASON

COMMUNION ORGAN SOLO

Liebster Jesu

J.S. Bach

Sean Morris, Organ

Student of St. John's Academy of Music

COMMUNION HYMNS

Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song

1982 Hymnal #513

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1982 Hymnal #508

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (*kneel or stand as able*)

BCP 366

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

EASTER BLESSING (*stand as able*)

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

TRINITY

A WORD OF THE SEASON

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might y! Ear - ly in the
2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore Thee, Cast - ing down their
3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide Thee, Though the eye of
4. Ho - ly, ho - ly ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y! All Thy works shall

6
morn - ing our song shall rise to Thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!
gold - den crowns a - round the glass - y sea; Cher - u - bim and ser - a phim
sin - ful man Thy glo - ry may not see, On - ly Thou art ho - ly
11
praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
fall - ing down be - fore Thee, Which wert and art and ev - er - more shall be.
There is none be - side Thee, Per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.
Mer - ci - ful and might - y! God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the risen Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.***

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune on 'Hyfrydol'

Michael Helman

*Join us in the Parish House between services for a special
Coffee Hour celebrating our Music Program.*

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

LEMs	9 a.m. Dave Messersmith, David Bishop 11 a.m. Anne Abraham, Jim Klotz
Ushers	9 a.m. Ruth Simmons, Ron Kindley 11 a.m. Dan Clark, Roger Peckham
Altar Guild	9 a.m. Kay Perry, Lynn Kirkland 11 a.m. Carol Conway
Acolyte Master	9 a.m. David Bishop 11 a.m. Linda McMahon
Special Music	St. John's Choir St. John's Handbell Choir Students of St. John's Academy of Music
Organist	Deborah Carr
Flower Delivery	Janice Markham
Coffee Hour	Linda & Brian McMahon

CALENDAR

May 17 — 23

Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Children's CF
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8 p.m. AA

Monday

1 p.m. Prayer Circle
8 p.m. AA

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Vestry

Wednesday

10 a.m. Heritage

Thursday

8 p.m. AA

Friday

9:15 a.m. Women's Al-Anon

Saturday

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Staff pray for people on our prayer list by name weekly.

We pray for healing in the lives of Ruth Purinton, Mary Scalisi, Charlotte Weber, Diana Youngclaus, John Hutson, Bill Saunders, Don Klovstad, Jane Price, Carol Conway, Stocky Hobart, Shirley Nunn, Niecsa Chisum, Kaye Locke, Leslie Stay, Rick Bagley, Inmates and Staff at Hampton City Annex, Bob Ridle, Regina Cicchetti, Mike Fox, George Edmonson, Dave Forrest, Paige, Mary Jane Long, David, Donald Crandol, Jan Crandol, Bishop Haynes, Canon Hoffman, Bishop Curry, David Copley,

Warren Petri, Steve, Bob Cumming, Linda Seely, Grace Taylor, Josh, Glenn Irwin, Gail Conway, baby Autumn Gwendolyn, Lewis, Sally, Meg Hoffman, Jay Horne, Claire, Sharon, Melanie, Mike, Elvon James.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Janice Clapp (5/18) and Paula Hogg (5/22).

We give thanksgivings for the anniversary of Lauren Heath & James Green (5/17).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Club: The next meeting of the St. John's Book Club will be held on Monday, June 1, at 4:00 PM on the parish house stage. For that meeting we will finish reading *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood. Our next book will be *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus. New members are welcome! For further information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-287-7440 or at edmonson4@cox.net.

Music Camp meeting: for all volunteers on Sunday, 24 May at 12:30 in the Parish House. Light snacks will be provided. Questions can be directed to Linda McMahon or Deborah Carr.

Parish Picnic: The Parish Picnic will be held Sunday, May 31 following the 11 a.m. service, rain or shine! InReach will provide Chicken, lemonade, and iced tea. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Summer Lunch Signup: In spite of often chilly temperatures this spring, summer is quickly approaching! And that means St. John's Summer Lunch Program will be starting soon. The program has been a major hands-on outreach project of our congregation for many years. We provide a hot, plated noon meal in the Parish House for people who find themselves in adverse circumstances. We'll begin serving every Wednesday for 10 weeks starting June 17 and ending August 19.

Spring Cleaning is underway at St. John's! If you have placed any items for future use either in the church basement or the Parish House, please inform the Junior Warden, Bettyrene Pope, or the Storage Manager, Jay Hogg, as soon as possible. A group of Parishioners are inventorying, evaluating, and tossing out items that appear to us to have no or limited use. If you think your item could be a candidate, be sure to let someone know to prevent it being discarded. Thanks, Bob Harper, Men's Study Group

The St. John's Choir & The Rolling Stones?????: For the hottest show in town, get tickets to see the St. John's Choir perform with Wilder Horses, the premier Rolling Stones Tribute Band. The show will be part of the Hampton Arts Foundation's Fundraising Extravaganza to be held on Saturday, May 30 th at The American Theatre in Phoebus. The show begins at 7:30 pm. All proceeds

benefit the Hampton Arts Foundation and their mission of supporting both performance and visual arts in the Hampton community. Tickets available at hamptonarts.org, or at either The American Theatre or Coliseum Box Office. However, a limited number of complementary tickets to the show are available through the Parish Office. For further information, please contact Patrick Crandol at 1-757-722-2567.

Heritage Committee: USA 250 Elizabeth City Parish Church was our name on July 4, 1776. Beginning as the Church at Kecoughtan in 1610, the name was changed along with the village in 1619. Although the name of the village changed to Hampton in 1680, the name of the church remained until 1830. We are still Elizabeth City Parish even though our name was changed to St. John's!

St. Anne's Guild: Our June meeting will transition from Tuesday, 2 June to Friday, 5 June to perform the annual liter clean up around St John's. Start time is 09:30. Gloves, safety vests, buckets and bags will be provided. Bring hats and sunscreen. Rain make up will be Saturday, 6 June. Please direct your questions to Linda McMahon.

Music Camp: Music camp for children ages 6-12 will be happening July 20-24. For more information or to register your child, see our website: stjohndhampton.org/ministries/music-academy/music-camp/!

Altar Flowers: THANK YOU to all who sponsor our Altar Flowers! Upcoming available dates for Altar flowers are: September 6, November 15, 22, & 29, and December 6.

The Nursery is Open! The Nursery, available for children up to age 5, will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Sunday mornings.

SAVE THE DATES

Pentecost

Sunday, May 24, celebrated at both services

Parish Picnic

Sunday, May 31, after the second service

Staff

Rector Rev. Lisa Erdeljon

revlisa@stjohnshampton.org

Pastoral Emergencies: 757-722-2568

Organist & Music Director Deborah Carr

music@stjohnshampton.org

Parish Administrator Patrick Crandol

office@stjohnshampton.org

Sexton Michael Todd

St. John's Church
Elizabeth City Parish
100 West Queens Way
Hampton, Virginia 23669
757-722-2567
office@stjohnshampton.org
stjohnshampton.org

If you would like to make an offering, you may do so online at bit.ly/stjhgive or by scanning the QR code. In the “Fund” drop down menu, please select the fund to which you would like to donate.



ST. JOHN'S VESTRY

2026 — Scott Curtis, *Sr. Warden*; Ellen Griffith; Bettyrene Pope, *Jr. Warden*

2027 — Bob Harper; Andrew Mackey; Anne Rutherford

2028 — Wendy Cumming; Dory Holder; Jon Wallner

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

The Rt. Rev. Susan Bunton Haynes, *Diocesan Bishop*