



May 24, 2026
Day of Pentecost
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 are dedicated to those who gave their lives for our freedom by Linda and Brian McMahon.

Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.

Children's worship bulletins and bags are located in the vestibules.

PRELUDE

9 a.m.

Solfeggietto

CPE Bach

Angelina Christie, piano

9 & 11 a.m.

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Burkhardt

PROCESSIONAL HYMN (*stand as able*)

1982 Hymnal #225

Hail Thee Festival Day!

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

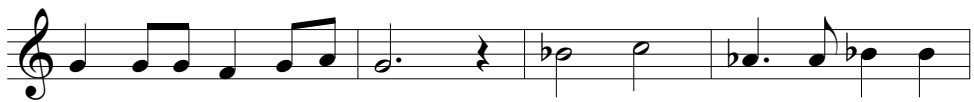
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

GLORIA

Mathias, S278



Glo-ry to God in the high-est and



peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might-y God and Fa-ther. we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



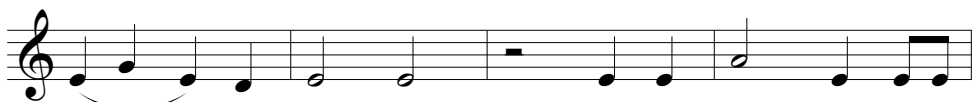
praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ;

only Son of the Fa-ther.



Lord God, Lamb of God you take a-way the sin of the world: have



mer - cy on us.

You are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa-ther re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord.



You a-lone are the Most High Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it.



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. _____ A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON (*seated*)

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

‘In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

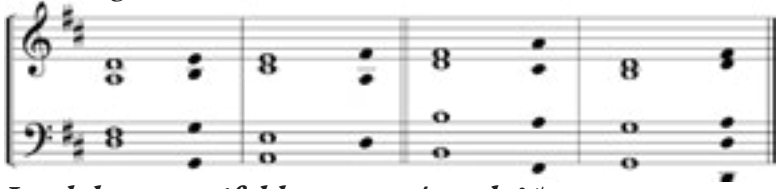
The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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



- 25 *O Lord, how manifold are your / works! **
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your / creatures.
- 26 *Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things*
*too many to / number, **
creatures both small and / great.
- 27 *There move the ships, and there is that Le / viathan, **
which you have made for the / sport of it.
- 28 *All of them look to / you **
to give them their food in due / season.
- 29 *You give it to them; they / gather it; **
you open your hand, and they are filled with good / things.
- 30 *You hide your face, and they are / terrified; **
you take away their breath, and they die
and return to their / dust.
- 31 *You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre / ated; **
and so you renew the face of the / earth.
- 32 *May the glory of the Lord endure for / ever; **
may the Lord rejoice in all his / works.
- 33 *He looks at the earth and it / trembles; **
he touches the mountains and they / smoke.
- 34 *I will sing to the Lord as long as I / live; **
I will praise my God while I have my / being.
- 35 *May these words of mine / please him; **
I will rejoice in the / Lord.
- 37 *Bless the Lord, O my / soul. **
Halle / lujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN (*stand as able*)

1982 Hymnal #509

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

THE GOSPEL LESSON (*remain standing*)

John 20:19-23

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

A brief silence is observed following the sermon.

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.*

(remain standing or kneel as able)

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of St. John and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

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)*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

9 a.m. *Komm Gott, Schopfer*

J.S. Bach

11 a.m. *Come down O Love Divine* **Ralph Vaughan Williams**

DOXOLOGY *(stand as able)*

***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.***

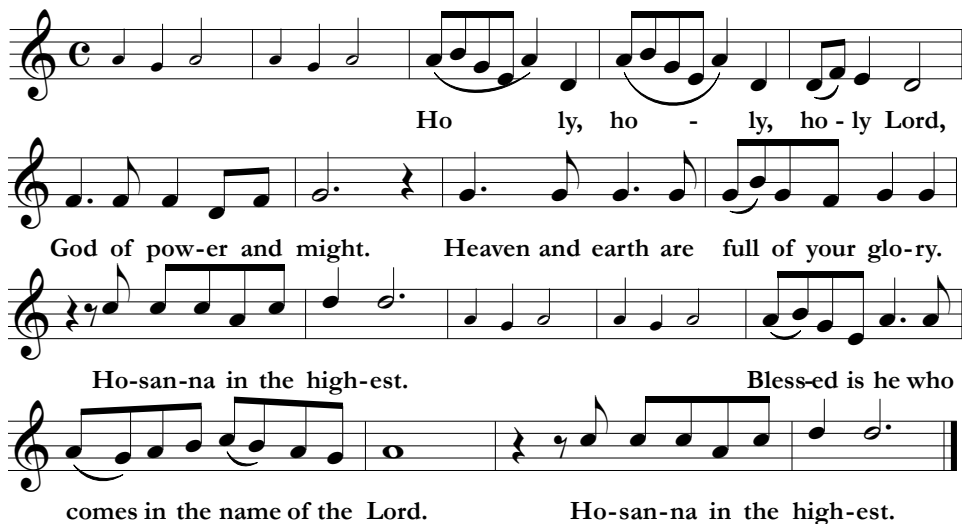
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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:

SANCTUS

Mathias, S128



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

COMMUNION MUSIC - 11 a.m.

1982 Hymnal #508

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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.***

RECESSIONAL HYMN

1982 Hymnal #608

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

DISMISSAL

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

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

POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Dale Wood

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

LEMs

9 a.m. Linda Serwatka, Al Banwell

11 a.m. Anne Abraham, Patrick Crandol

Ushers

9 a.m. Eric Rutherford, Andrew Mackey

11 a.m. Bill & Nancy Beach

Altar Guild

9 a.m. Anna Radcliff, Cary Frances Mackey

11 a.m. Carol Conway, Nancy Adams

Acolyte Master

9 a.m. Wendy Cumming

11 a.m. Billie Ray Jeffries

Crucifer

11 a.m. James Klotz

Organist

Deborah Carr

Special Music

11 a.m. St. John's Choir

Flower Delivery

Anne Abraham

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, Barbara Urick.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Vaughan Parishier (5/24), Betsy Clark (5/26), Jon Wallner (5/26), Brian McMahon (5/27), Larry Cumming (5/28), Elizabeth Mackey (5/28), and Jim Mason (5/28).

We give thanksgivings for the anniversaries of Debbie & Michael Woodward (5/24), Ann & Frank Edgar, Jr. (5/26), Ann & Jeff Templeman (5/27), Billie Ray Jeffries & Warren Coleman (5/30), and Cary Frances & Andrew Mackey (5/30).

CALENDAR

May 24 — 30

Sunday

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

Monday - Office Closed

8 p.m. AA

Tuesday - Office Closed

8:30 a.m. Men's Study Group

Wednesday

10 a.m. Heritage

Thursday

8 p.m. AA

Friday

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

Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AOM Recital: Our St John's Academy of Music is hosting our annual Spring recital on Saturday June 6 at 11:00 am in the church. All of our Hampton community is invited to join us as we hear the musical offerings of students of all ages. We will experience the wonderful playing of pianists and violinists young and old, from beginners to those with much experience. After the one hour program we will host these students and their families in our Parish Hall with a reception of pizza and veggies. This is a wonderful opportunity to greet our greater community and to welcome them to our thriving church.

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: The meeting scheduled for today will be rescheduled to a later date. Contact Deborah Carr for more information.

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.

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 We were Englishmen and English women until July 4, 1776. Our church was part of the Church of England. Our leader was the King George III, from whom we declared independence on July 4, 1776. A new nation was born that day!

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: [stjohnshampton.org/ministries/music-academy/music-camp/!](http://stjohnshampton.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 - SUMMER SUNDAY CONCERTS

Gordon & Catherine Kreplin - Guitar/Lute and Flute/Recorders

June 21, 4 p.m.

The Liberty Dolls - Music of the 40's and Patriotic Singing & Dancing

July 5, 4 p.m.

The Cello Artistry of Jeffrey Phelps

August 9, 4 p.m.

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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*