



**May 31, 2026**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**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  
Mom, Dad and Duane by Dyana Ward.*

**Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.**

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

**PRELUDE***Fugue in Eb (1st fugue)***J. S. Bach****PROCESSIONAL HYMN** (*stand as able*)**1982 Hymnal #365***Come Thou, Almighty King***OPENING ACCLAMATION***Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.****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** (*Remain standing.*)**Taizé Chant**

Glo-ry to God, Glo-ry to God, glo - ry in — the high - est.  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *repeat*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY****BCP 357***Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE WORD OF GOD****THE FIRST LESSON** (*seated*)**Genesis 1:1—2:4a**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God

said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

*Reader*    The Word of the Lord.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**



Glory to you, Lord God of our / fathers; \*

you are worthy of praise; glory to / you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy / Name; \*

we will praise you and highly exalt you for / ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your / temple; \*

on the throne of your majesty, glory to / you.

Glory to you, seated between the / Cherubim; \*

we will praise you and highly exalt you for / ever.

Glory to you, beholding the / depths; \*

in the high vault of heaven, glory to / you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy / Spirit; \*

we will praise you and highly exalt you for / ever.

## THE SECOND LESSON

## 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN *(stand as able)*

## 1982 Hymnal #405

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

THE GOSPEL LESSON *(remain standing)*

## Matthew 28:16-20

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

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some

doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**SERMON**

**The Rev. Lisa Erdeljon**

*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.

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE—FORM VI

BCP 392

*(remain standing or kneel as able)*

*Reader* In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence.*

*Reader* For all people in their daily life and work;

*People* **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

*Reader* For this community, the nation, and the world;

*People* **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

*Reader* For the just and proper use of your creation;

*People* **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

*Reader* For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

*People* **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

*Reader* For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

*People* **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

*Reader* For all bishops and other ministers;

*People* **For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Reader* For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

*Reader* Hear us, Lord;

*People* **For your mercy is great.**

*Reader* We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.*

*Reader* We will exalt you, O God our King;  
*People* **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

*Reader* We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence. The People may add their own petitions.*

*Reader* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
*People* **Who put their trust in you.**

*The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**CONFESSION** (*kneeling*) **BCP 360**

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**ABSOLUTION** (*kneeling*) **BCP 360**

**THE PEACE** **BCP 360**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*seated*)

**RECOGNITION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND SERVERS**

2025-2026 Christian Formation Team

*Leslie Crandol, Kathy Dansey, Shellene Desjardins*

*Lorrie Peckham, Roger Peckham, Niecsa Chisum*

*Ellen Griffith, Margaret McFarland*

**OFFERTORY MUSIC**

**9 a.m.** *Dove of Peace*

Edward Childs

**11 a.m.** *Holy, Holy, Holy!*

arr. S. Drummond Wolff

## 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 C

BCP 369

*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.**

*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

## Sanctus

Argentine Santo trad. Argentine arr. D. Carr



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God of Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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**

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

**BCP 365**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as  
living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have  
fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and  
courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**THE BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

*Go Make of all Disciples*

**Rejoice #26**

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power  
of the Spirit.

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Fugue in Eb* (3rd fugue)

**J.S Bach**

## **PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE**

### **LEMs**

9 a.m. David Bishop, Elizabeth Zimmerman

11 a.m. Brian McMahon, Linda McMahon

### **Ushers**

9 a.m. Don Heath, Will Andrews

11 a.m. Bill Martin, James Mason

### **Altar Guild**

9 a.m. Lynn Kirkland

11 a.m. Emily Klotz

### **Acolyte Master**

9 a.m. Connie Heath

11 a.m. Wendy Cumming

### **Organist**

Deborah Carr

### **Special Music**

11 a.m. St. John's Choir

### **Flower Delivery**

Roger & Lorrie Peckham

## **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 Grace Bowen (6/3), Mary Loughlin Mackey (6/3), and Cindy Brauer (6/5).

We give thanksgivings for the anniversaries of Cary Frances & Andrew Mackey (5/30), and Amanda & Darden Barrett Jr. (6/4).



**Parish Picnic:** Join us today after the 11 a.m. service, rain or shine! InReach will provide Chicken, lemonade, and iced tea.

## CALENDAR

May 31 — June 6

### **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

4 p.m. Book Club

8 p.m. AA

### **Tuesday**

10:30 a.m. Music Camp Meeting

### **Wednesday**

10 a.m. Heritage

### **Thursday**

8 p.m. AA

### **Friday**

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

### **Saturday**

11 a.m. Academy Recital

## **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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WANTED:** Smiling faces - again! Former tour guides and new folks willing to tell visitors to St. John's about our church in 1776! Tours are by appointment only and at your available time. Brief meeting on Tuesday, June 9, at 11 a.m. in the Parish House. Please call the office at 757-722-2567. Thank you!

**Organ Notes:** Today is Trinity Sunday, and today's prelude and postlude are both part of an extended organ work by J. S. Bach celebrating the concept of the Trinity. This piece, Fugue in Eb major based on the hymn tune 'St Anne' (O God our help in ages past) is a triple fugue (3 separate fugues) united by the St. Anne hymn tune. I believe Bach celebrated the Trinity in this work by composing the first fugue (heard as today's prelude) as a ponderous 5 voice composition evoking strength and majesty that feels much like God, the father Almighty. The second fugue (not played today) is a quick, running keyboard only fugue, which seems to evoke the work of Jesus and his ministry on earth. The third fugue, heard as today's postlude, is a dance-like jig fugue in a lively 6/8 meter—dancing with the Holy Spirit. As Bach always wrote at the end of each of his compositions Sol Deo Gloria—To God be the Glory. After this Sunday we will transition to Piano music only for the summer.

**Sunday School:** Today is the last day of Sunday School for the summer. Classes will resume September 13th. Be sure to mark your calendar for our Open House on August 30th!

**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.

**Heritage Committee: USA 250** Look around your church. It was completed in 1728. It was almost 50 years old on July 4, 1776. We were there, and we are here!

**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.

**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.

**St. Anne's Guild:** Our June meeting will transition from Tuesday, 2 June to Friday, 5 June to perform the annual litter 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.

**Cursillo** In our own Diocese there is a movement called Cursillo. A three day weekend at our church camp in Surry, VA. You make it once - then you come back to be on teams. You have a sponsor that has gone before and will guide you along the way of this spirit-filled time. Fill out your application. We just finished 174 men and women go together. It used to be the men made this first then the women - they didn't want the women to say all the fun things they did: songs, food, talks. -Dianae Kaputska, #46 Emmanuel Church

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**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*