



June 14, 2026

Proper 6 - Track 2

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 honor of Bettyrene Pope's 80th birthday.

Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.

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

PRELUDE

J.S. Bach

Prelude in C (WTC)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand as able.*

1982 Hymnal #376

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

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

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.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON *Seated.*

Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from

the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM *Spoken together.*

Psalm 100

**Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a

righteous person— though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Stand as able.*

1982 Hymnal #691

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

THE GOSPEL LESSON *Remain standing.*

Matthew 9:35–10:8

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

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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.

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.

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.**

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

CONFESSION *Kneeling, spoken together.* 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 *Remain kneeling.* BCP 360

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE *Stand as able.* BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Seated.* Ellen Griffith

OFFERTORY MUSIC

9 a.m. *Heartsong*

St. John's Handbell Choir

Cathy Moglebust

11 a.m. *On Eagles' Wings*

John Carter

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 **Glorify 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:

Ho-ly ho-ly ho-ly Lord,

9 God of pow-er and might. hea-ven and earth are

15 full of your glo-ry. Ho - san na in the high-est.

22 Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

27 Ho - san - na, Ho - san na, Ho - san - na

33 in the high - est, the high - est!

Remain standing or kneel as able.

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,

People **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.

People **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

BCP 364

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

Together **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

BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

Rejoice #63

We Remember, We Believe

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

1982 Hymnal #675

Take Up Your Cross

DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Mark Patterson

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

LEMs

9 a.m. David Bishop, Elizabeth Zimmerman

11 a.m. Jim Klotz, Linda McMahon

Ushers

9 a.m. Carter Barrett, Ruth Simmons 11 a.m. H Shaw, Greg Brauer

Altar Guild

9 a.m. Susan Edmonson 11 a.m. Emily Klotz

Acolyte Master

9 a.m. Scott Curtis 11 a.m. Billie Ray Jeffries

Crucifer

11 a.m. James Klotz

Organist

Deborah Carr

Special Music

9 a.m. St. John's Handbell Choir

Flower Delivery

Nancy Beach

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 Cindy Greene (6/14), Kaye Lockey (6/15), Whit McKinney (6/15), Sam Wallace, III (6/15), Bettyrene Pope (6/16), Barbara Sinclair (6/16), Kay Perry (6/17), Emily Andrews (6/17), Jason Messersmith (6/18), and Charlie Moore (6/18).

We give thanksgivings for the anniversaries of Greta & Jim Harrison (6/14), Rosemary & Stocky Hobart (6/14), Frances & Donald Klovstad (6/16), Deb & Jim Mason (6/17), Barbara & Pat Dennehey (6/18), Eleanor Brown, Esq. & Bill Brown (6/18), and Courtney & Brendan Lowrey (6/19).

CALENDAR

June 14 — 20

Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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8 p.m. AA

Monday

4 p.m. Book Club

8 p.m. AA

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Vestry

Wednesday

10 a.m. Heritage

12 p.m. Summer Lunch

Thursday

8 p.m. AA

Friday

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

Saturday

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

A Reaffirmation of Marriage Vows: Please join us in celebrating a joyful milestone! Derek and Pam Pringle will reaffirm their marriage vows at the 11 a.m. service next Sunday, June 21, in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage. A reception hosted by Derek and Pam will follow in the Parish Hall — all are welcome!

Book Club: The next meeting of the St. John's Book Club will be held on Monday, June 15, at 4:00 p.m. on the Parish House stage. For that meeting we will read *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus through page 100 (stop before "19 May 1875"). New members are welcome! For further information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-287-7440 or at edmonson4@cox.net.

Heritage Committee: USA 250 The small window on the west wall of the nave had a purpose, which was to provide light for the clergy and readers on the three-tiered pulpit to the right of the window. In 1776, the readings were from the second level, and the sermon by the rector from the third level, at least eight steps high.

Summer Lunch Signup: St. John's Summer Lunch starts This Wednesday! 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 in the community. We'll begin serving every Wednesday for 10 weeks starting June 17 and ending August 19.

Music Camp: Music camp for children ages 6-12 will be happening July 20-24. Meet composers from the past! Win prizes with musical games! Play instruments like bucket drums and handchimes! Perform this year's musical at our final program on Friday at 12:30 p.m.! For more information or to register your child, see our website: 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

St. John's Summer Music Concert Series

2026 SEASON • SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT 4:00 P.M.



SUNDAY, JUNE 21 • 4:00 P.M.

Gordon & Catherine Kreplin

Guitar & Lute • Flute & Recorders

A concert of romance from the Renaissance to the present day. Internationally acclaimed guitarist Gordon Kreplin — who has performed across the U.S., Spain, Portugal, and South America — is joined by his wife Cathy on flute and recorder for works on lute, and both Romantic and Spanish guitars.

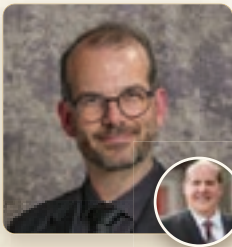


SUNDAY, JULY 5 • 4:00 P.M.

The Liberty Dolls

Vintage Vocal Trio

Take a sentimental journey down nostalgia lane! This charming trio serenades with WWII-era Andrews & McGuire Sisters hits — “Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy,” “Sugartime,” “Mr. Sandman” — plus patriotic favorites and ‘50s & ‘60s standards in rich three-part harmony.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 • 4:00 P.M.

Jeffrey Phelps

Cello • with Dr. Christopher Tipko, piano

Cellist and conductor Jeffrey Phelps — a veteran of the Virginia Symphony, now with the York Symphony Orchestra — presents an afternoon of Fauré, Handel, and Rachmaninoff alongside delightful folk songs and show tunes. Accompanied at the piano by Dr. Christopher Tipko, Director of Music at Monumental United Methodist Church.

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ST. JOHN'S VESTRY

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

2027 — Bob Harper; Andrew Mackey; Anne Rutherford

2028 — Wendy Cumming; Dory Holder; Jon Wallner

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