



June 21, 2026

Proper 7 - 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 loving memory of Richard A. Hayes and Charles R. Amory on their birthdays; and in honor of sons Kelly and Brett Hayes and Meade Amory and all fathers by Peggy Hayes Alligood and family and Quinby Amory and family.

Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.

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

*Largo (Xerxes)*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand as able.*

1982 Hymnal #535

Ye Servants of God

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.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON *Seated.*

Jeremiah 20:7-13

O Lord, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.
For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the Lord has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.
"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him."
But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten.
O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.
Sing to the Lord;
praise the Lord!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 69: 8-11, 18-20

LEM Please join me in praying portions of Psalm 69, as found in the bulletin.

All **Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach,
and shame has covered my face.
I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.
Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.
Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind;
in your great compassion, turn to me.'**
**"Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*The Summons*THE GOSPEL LESSON *Remain standing.*

Matthew 10:24-39

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

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

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.

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.

CONFESSIO *Kneeling.*

BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All **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

Celebrant 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.

All **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.*

REAFFIRMATION OF VOWS, 11 a.m. *See insert.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

9 a.m. *Sound the Trumpet*

G. F. Handel

11 a.m. *Sarabande*

G. F. Handel

Lisa Riggs, Natalie Chiasson, soloists

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:

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

1982 Hymnal #711

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

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 #708

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

J.S. Bach

Partita No 1 - Minuet

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

LEMs

9 a.m. Linda Serwatka, David Bishop

11 a.m. Anne Abraham, Billie Ray Jeffries

Ushers

9 a.m. Don Heath, Greg Brauer

11 a.m. Dan Clark, Jim Mason

Altar Guild

9 a.m. Kay Perry, Susan Edmonson

11 a.m. Brian & Linda McMahon

Acolyte Master

9 a.m. Connie Heath

11 a.m. Wendy Cumming

Organist Deborah Carr

Flower Delivery Anne Abraham

Coffee Hour Pam & Derek Pringle

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 Riddle, 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 Anne Andrews (6/21), Michael Woodward (6/21), Ellen Melvin (6/24), Niecsa Chisum (6/25), and Michelle Keene (6/27).

We give thanksgivings for the anniversary of Lorrie & Roger Peckham (6/18).

SUMMER MUSIC CONCERT SERIES

Today at 4 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.

CALENDAR

June 21 — 27

Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

4 p.m. Summer Concert

8 p.m. AA

Monday - Office Closed

8 p.m. AA

Tuesday

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

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

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Book Club: The next meeting of the St. John's Book Club will be held on Monday, June 29, 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 203 (stop before "14 September 1875"). Our next book will be *The Searcher* by Tan French. New members are welcome! For further information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-287-7440 or at edmonson4@cox.net.

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, in thanksgiving for 50 years of marriage. A reception hosted by Derek and Pam will follow in the Parish Hall — all are welcome!

Heritage Committee: USA 250 Parishioners, early on required to attend church or pay a fine, sat in secured box pews in 1776. Either bought or rented, the pews provided heat in cold weather with foot warmers/mini stoves brought by the parishioners.

Summer Lunch Signup: St. Jon's Summer Lunch continues 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're now serving every Wednesday through 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.

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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*