



July 19, 2026

Proper 11 - Track 2

Holy Baptism &

Holy Eucharist — Rite II

9 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
Royce E. Jones and in celebration of Laura and Ron's anniversary
by Laura and Ron Kindley.*

Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.

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

*Gymnopedies No. 1*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand as able.*

1982 Hymnal #523

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***Celebrant* There is one Body and one Spirit;*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;***Celebrant* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;*People* **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.*

Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel,

and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;

besides me there is no god.

Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,

let them declare and set it forth before me.

Who has announced from of old the things to come?

Let them tell us what is yet to be.

Do not fear, or be afraid;

have I not told you from of old and declared it?

You are my witnesses!

Is there any god besides me?

There is no other rock; I know not one.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (*together*)

Psalm 86:11-17

LEM Please join me in praying portions of Psalm 86, as found in the bulletin.

Teach me your way, O Lord,

and I will walk in your truth;

knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.

I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,

and glorify your Name for evermore.

For great is your love toward me;

you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.

The arrogant rise up against me, O God,

and a band of violent men seeks my life;

they have not set you before their eyes.

But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me;

give your strength to your servant;

and save the child of your handmaid.

Show me a sign of your favor,

so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;

because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Stand as able.*

Rejoice #6

Baptized in Water

THE GOSPEL LESSON *Remain standing.*

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

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

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

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’”

Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples

approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

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.

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

ELIZABETH JAMES MACKEY

MARY HERBERT RUTHERFORD

Celebrant The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents/Godparents I present Elizabeth James Mackey to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents/Godparents I present Mary Herbert Rutherford to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents/Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents/Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents/Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents/Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents/Godparents I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents/Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents/Godparents I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents/Godparents I do.

The People stand and the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *Stand as able.*

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATE *Remain standing.*

Celebrant Let us now pray for Elizabeth and Mary who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever.

All **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER *Seated.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now, sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Elizabeth/Mary, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Elizabeth/Mary, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

A candle is lit from the Paschal Candle and is presented to the candidate

Elizabeth/Mary, receive the light of Christ so you may be a light to the world. **Amen.**

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

The People stand.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE PEACE *Stand as able.*

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Seated.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

David H. Williams

Take My Life and Let it Be

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

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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

WLP 850 - Dimmock

Ho-ly ho-ly ho-ly Lord,

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

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

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

33 Ho - san - na, Ho - san na, Ho - san - na

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

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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

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 #482

Lord of all Hopefulness

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 #530 v1-3

Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word

DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Domenico Scarlatti

Pastorale

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

LEMs

David Bishop, Bob Harper

Ushers

Ron Kindley, Will Andrews, Darden Barrett

Altar Guild

Anna McKay Radcliff, Kay Perry

Acolyte Master

Connie Heath

Pianist

Deborah Carr

Special Music

Lisa Riggs, Sean Morris

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, Bonnie Jones, 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, 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, Bunny Neff.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Trena Stalfort (7/19), Marshall Bagley, III (7/20), Whiting Chisman, III (7/21), Dave Messersmith, Jr. (7/24).

CALENDAR

July 19 — 25

Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8 p.m. AA

Monday

9 a.m. Music Camp

8 p.m. AA

Tuesday

9 a.m. Music Camp

Wednesday

9 a.m. Music Camp

10 a.m. Heritage

12 p.m. Summer Lunch

Thursday

9 a.m. Music Camp

8 p.m. AA

Friday

9 a.m. Music Camp

12 p.m. Music Camp

Musical

9:15 a.m. Women's

Al-Anon

Saturday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bright Beginnings: St. John's Outreach Committee is once again supporting financially the Bright Beginnings Program at the YMCA. If you would like to shop with a child, please register to do so on the morning of August 11th and/or 13th using the YMCA website. We will also be collecting school supplies at the main entrance of the church until August 4th. Supplies needed include backpacks, colored pencils, 24 count crayons, magic markers, wide-ruled marble composition books, pencil pouches, 5" blunt tip scissors, wide-ruled spiral notebooks, 12" rulers, large erasers, highlighters. packs of No.2 pencils, and white index cards.

Book Club: The next meeting of the St. John's Book Club will be held on Monday, July 27, at 4:00 p.m. on the Parish House stage. For that meeting we will read *The Searcher* by Tana French through page 217 (the end of Chapter 11). New members are welcome! For further information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-287-7440 or at edmonson4@cox.net.

Music Camp: Music camp starts tomorrow! We'll be having pirates children all over the building from 9-12 Monday-Friday. Join us at 12p.m. on Friday for their closing musical!

Please Stand By: Due to the work involved with the organ removal, we will be unable to livestream services for a brief period. We expect streaming to resume by July 26th. Please note that Lisa's sermon will be recorded and made available regardless. Thank you for your patience, and we look forward to seeing you in person or back in our digital pew soon.

St. John's Shirt Shop: Want to add a little swagger to your Sunday best? Order a St. John's shirt at st-johns2026.itemorder.com/shop/sale all items are ordered and paid for directly through the site. The store is currently scheduled to close August 3rd, after which shirts will be produced and distributed on a Sunday morning. Note that children's sizes are not available at this time.

Summer Lunch Signup: We're still looking for team leads for July 29th and August 5th! St. John'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.

Altar Guild Request: One of Jesus' first miracles performed was turning water into wine at the wedding. As blessed as our sacristy is, we have yet to figure out how to replicate that miracle. We could use a small number of donations of Taylor's Tawny Port. If you are willing to donate a small bottle, please put your name on the bottle (painters blue tape or masking tape will work) and when we open your donation, we can verbally add our thankful prayer to you!

Heritage Committee: USA 250 Galleries likely covered every door in 1776. These would be filled by non-pew-holding parishioners and the free, indentured servants, or the enslaved.

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

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*