



August 2, 2026
Proper 13 - 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
Gerald A. Warnock and Wardlaw Warnock by Al Warnock.*

Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.

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

*Arioso*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand as able.*

1982 Hymnal #690

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 299

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

BCP 357

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church;
 and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect
 and govern it always by your goodness; 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.*

Isaiah 55:1-5

Thus says the Lord:

"Ho, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and you that have no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,

and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;

listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM (*together*)

Psalm 145:8-9,15-22

LEM Please join me in praying portions of Psalm 145, as found
in the bulletin.

**The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.**

**The Lord is loving to everyone
and his compassion is over all his works.**

**The Lord upholds all those who fall;
he lifts up those who are bowed down.**

**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.**

**You open wide your hand
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**

**The Lord is righteous in all his ways
and loving in all his works.**

**The Lord is near to those who call upon him,
to all who call upon him faithfully.**

**He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he hears their cry and helps them.**

**The Lord preserves all those who love him,
but he destroys all the wicked.**

**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Stand as able.*

Rejoice #30

Great is Thy Faithfulness

THE GOSPEL LESSON *Remain standing.*

Matthew 14:13-21

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

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

SEBASTIAN DEAN TAYLOR

KAYDEN DEAN TAYLOR

- Celebrant* The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
- Parents & Godparents* I present Sebastian Dean Taylor 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.
- Sponsors* I present Kayden Dean Taylor to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
- Celebrant* Do you desire to be baptized?
- Candidate* I do.
- Celebrant* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
- Answer* I renounce them.
- Celebrant* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
- Answer* I renounce them.
- Celebrant* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
- Answer* I renounce them.
- Celebrant* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
- Answer* I do.
- Celebrant* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
- Answer* I do.
- Celebrant* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
- Answer* 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 **Sebastian and Kayden** 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

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

Sebastian/Kayden, 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

Sebastian/Kayden, 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.*

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *Seated.*

BIRTHDAYS

Let us pray:

O God, our times are truly in your hands. Look with favor upon your Servant(s) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

ANNIVERSARIES

Let us pray:

Look with favor on these your children whom you have united in marriage. As they celebrate the anniversary of their wedding, enable them to continue to ask for your help and the intercession of all the saints. In good times and in difficult, may they continue to grow in love for each other, and may they continue to resolve to be of one heart in the bond of peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Felix Mendelssohn

Come to the Waters (Elijah)

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

WLP 850 - Dimmock

9 Ho-ly ho-ly ho-ly Lord,

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

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

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

1982 Hymnal #344

Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

LEM Scott Curtis

Ushers Jim Mason, Don Heath

Altar Guild Linda McMahon

Acolyte Master Connie Heath

Pianist Brad Norris

Special Music Linda Curtis, Sean Morris, Alan Strong, Anna Taylor

Flower Delivery Janice & Jerry Markham

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, Carol Winarski, 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, Pam Withrow, Shellene Desjardins.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Wendy Cash (8/2), Edie Parisher (8/3), Billie Einselen (8/4), Kim Shoemaker (8/4), and Barbara Dennehey (8/8).

CALENDAR

August 2 — 8

Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

8 p.m. AA

Monday

1 p.m. Prayer Circle

8 p.m. AA

Tuesday

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

10:30 a.m. St. Anne's Guild

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Anne's Guild: Members meeting is scheduled for 10:30 on Tuesday, 4 August in the Parish Hall. Please bring a snack to share as we celebrate the end of our programming year. A reminder that we won't meet on Labor Day in September.

Book Club: The next meeting of the St. John's Book Club will be held on Monday, August 10, at 4:00p.m. on the Parish House stage. For that meeting we will finish reading *The Searcher* by Tana French. Our next book will be *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fyfe* by Anne Johnston. New members are welcome! For further information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-287-7440 or at edmonson4@cox.net.

Outreach Event Save the Date:

Event: Rise Against Hunger

What: Package 10,000 meals

When: Sunday, November 8, 2026 (12:30-2:30p.m.)

Where: St. John's Parish Hall

A fun way to help those in need around the world. Be one of 50 parishioners to help assemble 10,000 meals in just two hours! More details will be provided as we get closer to the event.

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.

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.

Altar Flowers: THANK YOU to all who sponsor our Altar Flowers! Upcoming available date for Altar flowers is November 29.

Summer Lunch Signup: We're still looking for team lead for 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.

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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If you would like to make an offering, you may do so online at bit.ly/stjhgive or by scanning the QR code. In the "Fund" drop down menu, please select the fund to which you would like to donate.



ST. JOHN'S VESTRY

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

2027 — Bob Harper; Andrew Mackey; Anne Rutherford

2028 — Wendy Cumming; Dory Holder; Jon Wallner

DIOCESE OF SOUTHERN VIRGINIA

The Rt. Rev. Susan Bunton Haynes, *Diocesan Bishop*