



September 13, 2026
Proper 19 - 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
my grandfather, Edward Englehart, on his birthday,
by Patrick Crandol.*

Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.

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

*Shall We Gather at the River*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand as able.*

Rejoice #3

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

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

Carl Haywood



THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON *Seated.*

Genesis 50:15-21

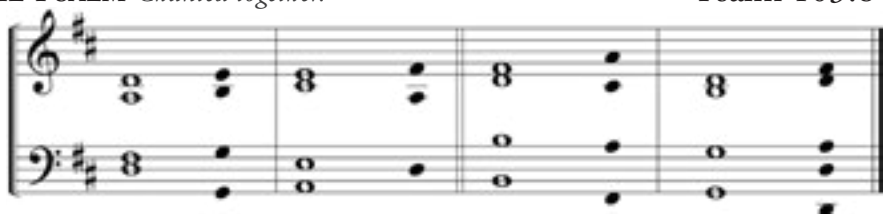
Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM *Chanted together.*

Psalm 103:8-13



The LORD is full of compassion and / mercy, *
slow to anger and of great / kindness.
He will not always ac / cuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for / ever.
He has not dealt with us according to our / sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our / wickedness.
For as the heavens are high above the / earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who / fear him.
As far as the east is from the / west, *
so far has he removed our sins from / us.
As a father cares for his / children, *
so does the LORD care for those who / fear him.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 14:1-12

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God.

We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written,

“As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me,
and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Stand as able.*

LEVAS II #117

I'm Goin'-a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing

THE GOSPEL LESSON *Remain standing.*

Matthew 18:21-35

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

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

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 III

BCP 387

Remain standing or kneel as able.

Reader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Reader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly
serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Reader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**

Reader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Reader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Reader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Reader Give to the departed eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Reader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Reader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

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.**

COMMISSIONING OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Sponsor I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Teacher in this congregation.

People **The words which I command you this day shall be upon your hearts; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.**

Celebrant We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord:

People **And the wonderful works he has done.**

Celebrant Let us pray. *Silence.*

God of all wisdom and knowledge, give your blessing and guidance to all who teach in your Church, that by word and example they may lead those whom they teach to the knowledge and love of you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as Teacher in this Parish.

COMMISSIONING OF THE CHOIR

Sponsor I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Music in this congregation.

People **Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

Celebrant Come let us sing to the Lord:

People **Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

Celebrant Let us pray. *Silence.*

O God, who inspired David the King both to write songs and to appoint singers for your worship: Give grace to the musicians in your Church, that with psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, they may sing and make music to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Celebrant In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as a Musician in this Parish.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

9 a.m. *Down by the Riverside*

11 a.m. *It is Well with My Soul*

Sharpe

Carr

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 D

BCP 372

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.**

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

Betty Pulkingham

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of
pow'r and might. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

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Ho - san - na in the high - est Bless-ed is he who

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comes in the name of the Lord, Ho-san-na in the high - est.

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Remain standing or kneel as able.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience

took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

All **We praise you, we bless you,
we give thanks to you,
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing

them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. John and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **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

COMMUNION MUSIC

There is a Balm in Gilead

1982 Hymnal #676

I'm A-Going to Eat at the Welcome Table

LEVAS II #148

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

LEVAS II #72

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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When the Saints Go Marching In

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

LEM's

LEM's

Scott Curtis, Linda Curtis

Jim Klotz, Doug Perry

Ushers

Ushers

Carter Barrett, Eric Rutherford

Warren Coleman, H Shaw

Altar Guild

Altar Guild

Lynn Kirkland

Debbie Woodward, Kay Perry

Acolyte Master

Acolyte Master

Connie Heath

Billie Ray Jeffries

Crucifer

James Klotz

Music Director Deborah Carr

Special Music Christine Gundayao, Jordan Cady, St. John's Choir

Flower Delivery Leslie Crandol

Coffee Hour InReach

Announcements Wendy Cumming

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, 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, Eldon James, Barbara Urick, Bunny Neff, Pam Withrow, Shellene Desjardins.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Patrick Crandol (9/13), Zayden Small (9/13), Virginia Armstrong (9/14), Greg Brauer (9/16), Denine Miller (9/16), Carter Barrett, Sr. (9/18), Rosemary Hobart (9/18), Frances Klovstad (9/19), and Doug Miller (9/19).

We give thanksgivings for the anniversaries of Janice & Norman Clapp (9/14), and Kaye & Danny Lockey (9/19).

CALENDAR

September 13 — 19

Sunday

- 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 10 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 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
- 6 p.m. Handbells
- 7 p.m. Choir

Thursday

- 12 p.m. Bible Study
- 8 p.m. AA

Friday

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

Saturday

- 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Portraits with Bob Harper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Digital Directory: Invitations for our Digital Directory will be sent tomorrow morning. Look for them in your email! If you don't receive an invitation, or have questions about navigating the new directory, please email Patrick at office@stjohnshampton.org.

Directory Photographs: Help Us Build Our New Church Directory! St. John's is creating an online parish directory, and we need you in it. Bob Harper is providing portrait sessions for every parishioner and family, free of charge, with a complimentary gift portrait for your own keeping. Sessions take about 20 minutes and are being offered Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and Sundays, 12 noon – 3 p.m. between September 12 and November 1. (portrait sessions not available Saturday, October 17). Weekday appointments are also available directly with the studio. To sign up for a weekend time, contact the Church Office. For a weekday session, contact Bob directly. A directory is only as good as its participation, so please make an appointment today.

Veterans! St. John's wishes to recognize your service to our Nation for the upcoming Veterans' Day. We are planning to have a display with photographs of our vets and a brief summary of service dates and places. If you are a veteran of any service and a St. John's parishioner, you are asked to contact Bob Harper, the Project Lead, at 757-325-8300 or bob@bobharperportraits.com. You may use a photograph of your choosing for the display or Bob will create one for you at no cost.

Golf Outing: Join fellow St. John's golfers for our second annual Golf Outing on October 17 (no skills needed). Tee time is 9:30am, at Woodlands Golf Course. \$29.70 gets you the game, taxes and fees, and a cart. Contact the office to sign up. Questions? Ask Dory Holder!

Book Club: The next meeting of the St. John's Book Club will be held on Monday, September 14, at 4:00 p.m. on the Parish House stage. For that meeting we will finish reading *The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fyfe* by Anna Johnston. Our next book will be *The Things We Never Say* by Elizabeth Strout. New members are welcome! For further information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-287-7440 or at edmonson4@cox.net.

Bible Study: We will be starting Bible Study on Thursday, September 17th at noon in the Library, and will meet weekly after that. We are going to start with the Book of Esther; please read the first two chapters before the first meeting. If you are interested, contact Roger or Lorrie Peckham at peckham4@cox.net. All are welcome to join.

St. John's Saints: Do you think it is important for our children to learn about God and the teachings of Jesus? Do you think our children benefit from making church friends in a positive and safe environment? Do you enjoy helping and interacting with children? If so, the Christian Formation Team and our St. John's children need you! We need at least one more teacher or assistant, and we need substitutes. Please prayerfully consider and then talk with Lisa about this ministry.

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

Chanco Chatter

Fall Open House – Sunday, September 20 @ 1:00-4:00 PM

See what all the Chanco magic is about. Whether you are a longtime camper already counting down to summer or you have never been to Chanco before, Fall Open House is the perfect chance to explore camp, meet our staff, and experience a little bit of the fun for yourself. For more information, visit chanco.org/event/fall-open-house

Volunteer Work Weekend Friday, September 25 – 27

We are gearing up to complete projects to keep Chanco's beautiful campus in tip-top shape for campers & retreat visitors alike. So, pack up your work gloves, dress to get dirty, and let's get to work! Feel free to bring your own tools or use Chanco's. No special skills are required—just a willingness to lend a hand. And work is only part of the weekend. There will be time to reconnect with old friends, meet other members of the Chanco community, and enjoy being in a special spot on the James. Accommodations & meals provided. To register, visit chanco.org/event/fall-work-weekend-3

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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*