



October 11, 2026
Proper 23 - 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 Chalicer (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
Charles H. Zimmerman, Jr. by Elizabeth Zimmerman.*

Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.

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

PRELUDE

Muzio Clementi

*Sonatina in F, Op. 36 -Allegro*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Stand as able.*

1982 Hymnal #524

I love thy kingdom Lord

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

Glo-ry, Glo-ry Hal-le-lu -

- jah, Lord we praise your Ho-ly name. — Glo-ry, Glo-ry Hal-le-lu -

- jah, Lord we praise your Ho ly name. —

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 357

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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through 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 25:1-9

O Lord, you are my God;

I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.

Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.

For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

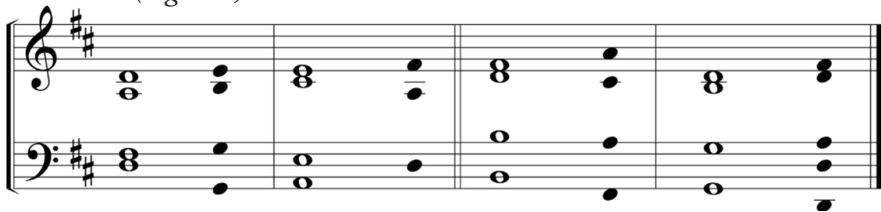
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him,
so that he might save us.

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



The Lord is my / shepherd; *

I shall not be in / want.

He makes me lie down in green / pastures *

and leads me beside still / waters.

He revives my / soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his / Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no / evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they / comfort me.

You spread a table before me

in the presence of those who / trouble me; *

you have anointed my head with oil,

and my cup is running / over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my / life, *

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for / ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown,
stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.
Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for
they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with
Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of
life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness
be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let
your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in
Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Stand as able.*

1982 Hymnal #645

The King of love my shepherd is

THE GOSPEL LESSON *Remain standing.*

Matthew 22:1-14

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Remain standing or kneel as able.

Celebrant Gather us together, O God, that we might share the prayers, intentions, and thanksgivings of our community. We are generous with our gifts,

People **Because we are Rooted in Abundance.**

Leader I ask your prayers for the Church, for all who worship God this day. For our clergy, our diocesan leaders, and for our congregation. We pray especially for this season in which we celebrate our stories of leadership and our support for mission... *Silence. People can add their own petitions.*

We are generous with our gifts of leadership,

People **Because we are Rooted in Abundance.**

Leader I ask your prayers for our Nation and all nations; for refugees fleeing climate change and war; for conflicts of resources and land; for lawmakers, peacekeepers, and informed citizens. We pray for a distribution of wealth that helps the poor and the marginalized... *Silence. People can add their own petitions.*

We are generous with our gifts of peace,

People **Because we are Rooted in Abundance.**

Leader I ask your prayers for the sick, the lonely, the lost, and those who grieve. We remember those on our parish prayer list, and those we name now in silence or aloud... *Silence. People can add their own petitions.*

We are generous with our gifts of healing,

People **Because we are Rooted in Abundance.**

Leader I ask your prayers for those who have died, those who are dying, and those who mourn. For those on our parish list, and for those we name now in silence or aloud... *Silence. People can add their own petitions.*

We are generous with our gifts of support,

People **Because we are Rooted in Abundance.**

Leader I ask for your remembrances of thanksgivings and blessings, for we are given time, talent, and treasure to share with the world... *Silence. People can add their own petitions.*

We are generous with our gratitude,

People **Because we are Rooted in Abundance.**

Celebrant Hear the prayers of your people, Creator God. May we who are blessed by so much wealth and wisdom, share our works with a world in need.

All **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.*

OFFERTORY MUSIC

9 a.m. *Rhosymedre*

Charles Callahan

11 a.m. *Thou art to me*

K. Lee Scott

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.

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

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

Remain standing or kneel

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

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Kneel or stand as able.*

BCP 366

**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

1982 Hymnal #345

Savior, again to thy dear name we raise

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Mark Patterson

Every time I feel the Spirit

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

LEMs

9 a.m. David Bishop, Elizabeth Zimmerman

11 a.m. Al Banwell, Bob Harper

Ushers

9 a.m. Carter Barrett, Will Andrews

11 a.m. H Shaw, Frank Fortuna

Altar Guild

9 a.m. Kay Perry, Linda McMahon

11 a.m. Emily Klotz, Brian McMahon

Acolyte Master

9 a.m. Connie Heath

11 a.m. Billie Ray Jeffries

Crucifer James Klotz

Organist Deborah Carr **Special Music** 11 a.m. St. John's Choir

Flower Delivery Nancy Beach

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

Staff pray for people on our prayer list by name weekly.

We pray for healing in the lives of Ruth Purinton, Mary Scalisi, Charlotte Weber, Diana Youngclaus, John Hutson, Bill Saunders, Don Klovstad, Jane Price, Shirley Nunn, Niecsa Chisum, Kaye Locke, Leslie Stay, Rick Bagley, Bonnie Jones, Carol Winarski, Susan Edmonson, Jerry Markham, 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, Claire, Sharon, Melanie, Mike, Eldon James, Barbara Urick, Bunny Neff, Pam Withrow, Shellene Desjardins, John Lawson, Ann Ridle.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Connie Heath (10/13), Roger Peckham (10/16), Shirley Nunn (10/17), and Debbie Woodward (10/17).

We give thanksgivings for the anniversary of Tудie & Bill Saunders, Jr. (10/11).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rise Against Hunger: St. John's has made of 71,000 meals over the last 10 years at this Outreach event! We need your help making 10,000 meals to take care of the most underserved people around the world. Please register for Rise Against Hunger Outreach event by using the registration link below, or calling the office. You can also scan the QR Code on the 8x11' posters in the Parish Hall and Sanctuary.

Registration Link: stjohnshampton.org/rah

Steps for Registration:

1. Open the registration page and select the red "Volunteer" button.
2. Select the plus sign next to the shift(s) you would like to volunteer. These will then show up on the right-hand side of the page.
3. Select "Register" in the bottom right corner.
4. Fill out the prompted questions: name, email address, anyone under 18 joining you, and select the box signifying that you have accepted the waiver agreement.
5. Select "Next" in the bottom right corner.
6. Enter the prompted information - name, email or choose an attendee's information in the first dropdown box.
7. Select "Reserve" in the bottom right corner.
8. Once loaded, there will be a "Thank You" message. You will also immediately receive a confirmation email in the email used for registration.

Book Club: The next meeting of the St. John's Book Club will be held on Monday, October 19, at 4:00 p.m. on the Parish House stage. For that meeting we will read *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach through page 191. New members are welcome! For further information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-287-7440 or at edmonson4@cox.net.

History Tours: HELP! Good will ambassadors are needed to meet and talk briefly about the church during the Civil War to seventh-graders in the church for Hampton City School students on select November mornings. Information and details will be provided at a meeting on Wednesday, October 21, in the Parish House. If interested in helping, please call the church office. Thank you!

Altar Flowers: Available Dates: Jan. 17, 24; Feb 7; April 11, 25; JULY 4, 18, 25. No March, May, June or August dates are available.

St. John's Saints: We give thanks for our Fantastic Five who have stepped up to serve the children of our church as Sunday School Substitutes: Emily Andrews, Martha Barrett, Dory Holder, Andrew Mackey, and Margaret McFarland. The Christian Formation Team welcomes you to this exciting and vital ministry!

Bible Study: We will be continuing our Bible Study on the Book of Esther on Thursday at noon in the Library. If you are interested, contact Roger or Lorrie Peckham at peckham4@cox.net. All are welcome to join.

Help Us Build Our New Parish Directory! St. John's is creating an online directory, and we need you in it. Bob Harper is offering free portrait sessions (about 20 minutes) for every parishioner and family. Each includes

a complimentary portrait for you to keep. Sessions run Saturdays 9 a.m.–12 p.m. and Sundays 12–3 p.m. through November 1, except Saturday, October 17. To book a weekend session, contact the Church Office. For a weekday session, contact Bob directly. Please sign up 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!

Community Events

Hymn Festival: Central United Methodist Church (at 225 Chapel Street, Hampton, VA) will be hosting an ecumenical Hymn Festival on October 11 at 4:00 p.m., with a festive reception following. All are invited.

Hampton Youth Climate Action Fund: Do you know a young person with a creation care idea? The City of Hampton is offering \$1,000–\$5,000 grants for youth-led projects on flooding, green spaces, or climate awareness through the arts. Projects need at least two Hampton residents aged 15–24 and a partner organization, and St. John's would be glad to be that partner. Contact the parish office at 757-722-2567 or office@stjohnshampton.org. Details: hampton.gov/4412/Youth-Climate-Action-Fund. Applications are due October 30.

Cereal Box Collection: We're collecting empty cereal boxes for tours the Hampton History Museum is doing for students in November with St. John's. Bring your cereal boxes to the office!

CALENDAR

October 11 — 17

Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
8 p.m. AA

Monday - Office Closed

8 p.m. AA

Tuesday

1 p.m. Burial
8:30 a.m. Men's Study Group
4:30 p.m. Executive Vestry
5 p.m. Finance

Wednesday

10 a.m. Heritage
6 p.m. Handbells
7 p.m. Choir

Thursday

12 p.m. Bible Study
1 p.m. Funeral
8 p.m. AA

Friday

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

Saturday

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

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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*