St. John's 1610
Hampton, Virginia

St. John's Mission is to live in the Spirit of Christ
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perspire

November 1, 2026
All Saints Day
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 Thanksgiving for the life of Bruce Alling Conway by Carol Alexander Conway.

Listening assistance devices are available – ask any usher.

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

Prelude — Johann Pachelbel

Christ is our Light

Processional Hymn *Stand as able.* — 1982 Hymnal #287 v1-4

For all the Saints

Opening Acclamation
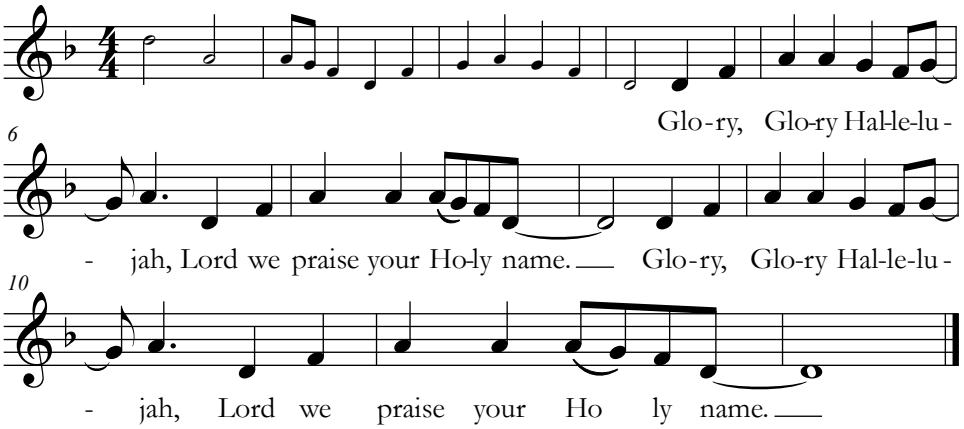
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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 Collect of the Day — BCP 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The Word of God

The First Lesson *Seated.* Revelation 7:9-17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

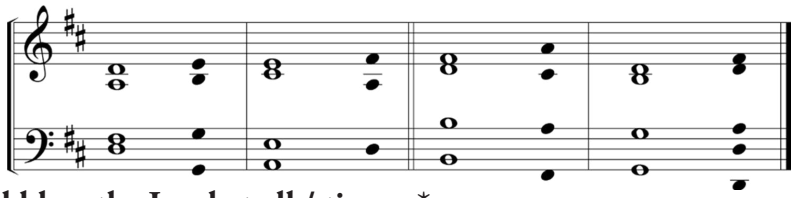
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm *Chanted together.* Psalm 34:1-10,22



I will bless the Lord at all / times; *
his praise shall ever be in my / mouth.
I will glory in the / Lord; *
let the humble hear and re- / joice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the / Lord;
let us exalt his Name to- / gether.
I sought the Lord, and he / answered me *
and delivered me out of all my / terror.

Look upon him and be / radiant, *
and let not your faces be a- / shamed.
I called in my affliction and the Lord / heard me *
and saved me from all my / troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who / fear him, *
and he will de- / liver them.
Taste and see that the Lord is / good; *
happy are they who trust in / him!

Fear the Lord, you that are his / saints, *
for those who fear him lack / nothing.
The young lions lack and suffer / hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is / good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his / servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in / him.

The Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Stand as able.* 1982 Hymnal # 293

I sing a song of the saints of God

The Gospel Lesson *Remain standing.* Matthew 5:1-12

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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 God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

All **Amen.**

CONFESSION *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.*

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

9 a.m.	*Lord of all Hopefulness*	Charles Callahan
11 a.m.	*In thy heavenly kingdom*	William H. Harris

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

Eucharistic 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.

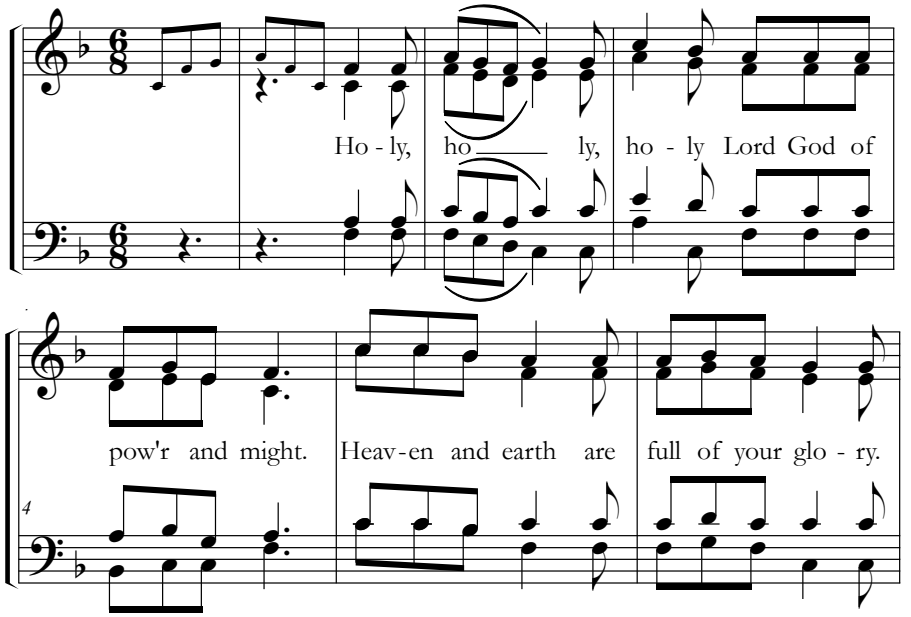
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

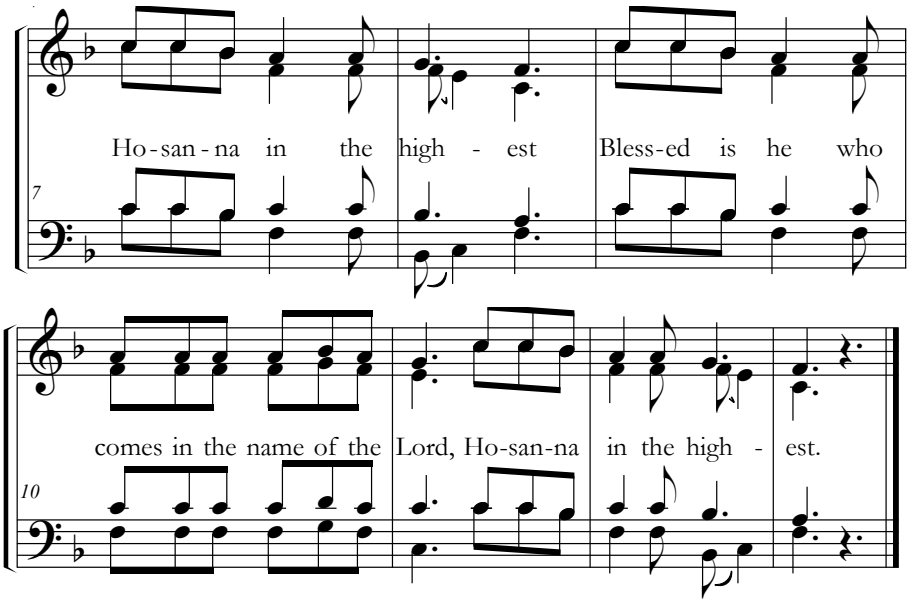
It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

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





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

Communion Music

11a.m. *The River of the Water of Life* Malcolm Archer

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 #620

Jerusalem my happy home

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude Charles Callahan

For all the Saints

Participating In Today's Service

LEMs

9 a.m. Linda Serwatka, Elizabeth Zimmerman

11 a.m. Linda McMahon, Brian McMahon

Ushers

9 a.m. Ron Kindley, Donald Heath

11 a.m. H Shaw, Roger Peckham

Altar Guild

9 a.m. Kay Perry

11 a.m. Debbie Woodward, Lynn Kirkland

Acolyte Master

9 a.m. Connie Heath

11 a.m. Linda McMahon

Music Director 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, 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, Amanda, Dan Hull.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Donald Klovstad (11/1), Brendan Lowrey (11/1), Stephen Rous (11/1), Jane Quinby Andrews (11/3), and Andrew Mackey (11/6).

Announcements

Choral Evensong for All Souls: Join us as today at 4 p.m. as the light fades for Choral Evensong, an evening of music, prayer and remembrance. We will read aloud the names of those we have loved and lost. To add the name of someone you love, sign the list in the parish hall by this Thursday, October 29. All are welcome. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

Our New Digital Directory: Be Part of It! St. John's is moving to an online parish directory, and it replaces the printed one. *There will be not be a new paper directory.* If you want to be in our directory, this is the way in. A directory is only as good as its participation, so we hope every household will take part.

Once you've joined, you can find fellow parishioners and keep track of your giving to St. John's. If you didn't get an invitation, or you'd like help finding your way around, call or email Patrick in the office.

Rise AGAINST HUNGER

Sunday, November 8 12:30pm-2:30pm Parish Hall (Lunch provided after 11:00am service for participants). We will put together over 10,000 meals for the most underserved people around the world at this outreach event! A meal leads to resilience, self-sufficiency, education, empowerment and bright futures in communities worldwide.

Please register for Rise Against Hunger Outreach event at stjohnshampton.org/rah, or calling the office. You can also scan the QR Code on the 8x11' posters in the Parish Hall and Sanctuary.

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, November 2, at 4:00 p.m. on the Parish House stage. For that meeting we will finish reading *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach. Our next book will be *The Bitter End Birding Society* by Amanda Cox. New members are welcome! For further information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-287-7440 or at edmonson4@cox.net.

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.

Bible Study: We will be continuing our Bible Study on the Book of Daniel 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.

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.

Community Events

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!

H.E.F. Fest 2026 – One Night, One Community! Join the Hampton Education Foundation on Friday, November 6, at The Vanguard in downtown Hampton for the 5th Annual H.E.F. Fest! Enjoy a fun-filled evening of live rock, R&B, and soul music performed by local celebrities, educators, and community leaders (like Bill Beach). Doors open at 6:30 p.m., with music beginning at 7:00 p.m. This lively community celebration supports grants and educational opportunities for Hampton City Schools teachers and students. Come enjoy a great night out for a great cause! For more information email Nancy Beach at nlbdca@gmail.com. Learn more and purchase tickets at hamptoneducationfoundation.org.

Calendar

November 1 — 7

Sunday

9 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist
4 p.m. Evensong for all Souls
8 p.m. AA

Monday

8 p.m. AA

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

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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*