

Henrico Parish
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 2018
10:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Welcome to St. John's Church. We are glad you are here. If you are new to us today and have any questions about our worship, do not hesitate to ask our ushers or one of our members in the pews. Here is some information to assist you:

The Nursery is located in the Parish Hall and is available during the service.

Children's Chapel—School-aged children are invited to spend the first part of the service in Children's Chapel in the Keeper's Cottage. Ask an usher for directions. Children are always welcome to remain in church during service.

Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall and behind the church.

The Book of Common Prayer is red.

The Hymnal is blue. Numbers preceded by "S" are in the front of the hymnal.

Service Music Cards Each pew should have music cards providing service music for the season, to be referred to where indicated in your service bulletin. If your pew is missing a card, please see an usher.

Communion—Everyone is welcome to take communion; this is Christ's table.

Individual Prayers—During communion you may go to the side altar for prayer with a prayer minister.

Food and Beverages—We thank you for not eating or drinking in the church.

Large Print Copies of the Bulletin are available – Please ask an usher for one.

Our Mission

We are a caring, spiritual community, joyfully embracing and nurturing all;
serving God, each other, and the community.

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The Word of God

Introit *God Welcomes All*
God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's loves is strong and it never ends.

Processional "Love divine, all loves excelling"

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

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Gloria *Please refer to service music card in your pew (Music Card)*

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading

2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years. David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inward. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response **Psalms 48** *Sung in unison*

- 1 Great is the LORD and highly [to] be praised; *
in the city of our God is his [ho]-ly hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, ... the joy of all the earth is the [hill] of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the [great] King.
- 3 God is [in] her citadels; *
he is known to be her [sure] refuge.
- 4 Behold, ... the kings of the [earth] assembled *
and marched [forward] together.
- 5 They looked and [were] astounded; *
they retreated and [fled] in terror.
- 6 Trembling [seized] them there; *
they writhed like a woman in childbirth, ...
like ships of the sea when the [east] wind shatters them.

Antiphon

Antiphon

Hymnal 657

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

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7 As we have heard, ... so have we seen, ...
in the city of the LORD of hosts, ... in the city [of] our God; *
God has established [her] for ever.
8 We have waited in silence on your loving-[kindness] O God, *
in the [midst of] your temple.
9 Your praise like your Name O God, ... reaches to the [world's] end; *
your right hand is [full] of justice. Antiphon
10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of [Judah] rejoice, *
be-[cause of] your judgments.
11 Make the circuit of Zion; ... walk [round] about her; *
count the number [of] her towers.
12 Consider well her bulwarks; ... ex-[amine] her strongholds; *
that you may tell [those who] come after.
13 This God is our God for [ever] and ever; *
he shall be our guide for [ev]-ermore. Antiphon

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

A Reading from Paul’s Second letter to the Church in Corinth.
I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn “Amazing grace! how sweet the sound” Hymnal 671
The Holy Gospel Please stand Mark 6:1-13
All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the

twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.
The Sermon The Rev. Deacon David Curtis
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
The Prayers of the People, Form II BCP 385
The Confession and Absolution BCP 360
The Peace Please stand. BCP 360
Announcements
The Offertory Anthem Christ Be with Me Noel Rawsthorne
The Presentation of the Offering Music Card
The Holy Communion
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367
The Sanctus Hymnal S 124
The Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 368
The Great Amen Hymnal S 146
The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364
The Fraction Anthem Hymnal S 154
Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.
All are welcome at Christ’s table. If you do not take communion, you are invited to come for a blessing; simply cross your arms over your chest. Some choose to receive bread only, and those who are allergic to gluten may ask for a glutenfree wafer. Some prefer to dip their bread in the wine rather than sip from the cup. If you would like communion to be brought to you at your seat, please let an usher know.
Communion Hymns
“Will you come and follow me” The Summons
“Let us break bread together on our knees” Hymnal 325
The Post-Communion Prayer Please stand or kneel. BCP 365
The Blessing
Recessional “How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord” Hymnal 636
The Dismissal
Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Welcome to St. John’s Church

If you are seeking a place to explore your faith, we invite you to make St. John’s Church your spiritual home. Please complete a visitor card, found in your pew, and place it in the offering plate to receive our weekly email. We invite you to join us at coffee hour in the Parish Hall after the service. We are eager to tell you about the life and ministries of St. John’s Church.

Prayer for St. John’s Church

O God, creator of life and giver of gladness, let us be your Beacon on the Hill, shining your light so brightly that others may come to know you, to love, and to be loved. Help us to reach out to those around us, bearing fruit through acts of kindness, welcome, and fellowship. Amen.

- Serving this Morning
- Celebrant
- Preacher
- Children’s Chaplain
- Deacon
- Minister of Music
- LEMs
- Lectors
- Prayers
- Crucifer
- Acolyte
- Ushers
- Tellers
- Greeter
- Altar Guild
- Nursery
- Coffee Hour

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