

St. John's Church

Henrico Parish

The Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 7, 2019

8:15 a.m. & 10:30 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 both services.

Children's Chapel School-aged children are invited to spend the first part of the 10:30 a.m. 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.

Children's activity backpacks are available in the back of the church. Help yourself, and enjoy! Ask an usher if you need help.

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. There is no music at the 8:15 a.m. service.

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

Individual Prayers—During communion at the 10:30 a.m. service 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 and Book of Common Prayer 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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Parish founded 1611 Church built 1741

Prelude

Processional "I sing the almighty power of God"

Hymnal 398

All standing, the Celebrant says

Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures forever.

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

The Collect for Purity

The Kyrie At the 8:15 service

At the 10:30 service.

BCP 355

BCP 356

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: "Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Response Psalm 126

At the 8:15 service, the congregation reads responsively as directed by the lector.

At the 10:30 service, the cantor sings the first verse, and all join in to sing the remaining verses.

In convertendo

1 When the Lord restored the / fortunes of Zion, *

then were we like / those who dream.

2 Then was our mouth / filled with laughter, *

and our tongue with / shouts of joy.

3 Then they said a-/mong the nations, *

"The Lord has done great / things for them."

4 The Lord has done great / things for us, *

and we are / glad indeed.

5 Restore our / fortunes, O Lord, *

like the watercourses / of the Negev.

6 Those who / sowed with tears *

will reap with / songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, / carrying the seed, *

will come again with joy, / shouldering their sheaves.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. / A-men.

BCP 782

The Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and

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 our coffee hour in the Parish Hall after the 10:30 a.m. 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.

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Serving this Morning

8:15 a.m.

Celebrant The Rev. Amelie Wilmer

Preacher The Rev. Amelie Wilmer

Deacon The Rev. Deacon David Curtis

LEM Catherine Brown

10:30 a.m.

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Deacon The Rev. Deacon David Curtis

Minister of Music Jim Bennett

Soloist Tevin Ware

LEMs Crystal Burgess & August Butler

Lectors Lisa Wood & Susan White

Children's Chaplain The Rev. Anne Lane Witt

Tellers Jane Hunnicutt & Susan White

Nursery Qiyamah Stephens

Altar Guild Becky Gay, Kathy Dixon, Donna Smith, and Rita Driscoll

Coffee Hour Outreach

Lector Donna Smith

Prayers Debbie Solyan

Usher Doug Solyan

Prayers Jane Hunnicutt

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