

# St. John’s Church

Henrico Parish

## The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Holy Baptism & 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.

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.

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 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** “How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise”

**Hymnal 533**

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

**Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 299**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*

***And blessed be God’s Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen***

*Celebrant*

There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People*

***There is one hope in God’s call to us;***

*Celebrant*

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People*

***One God and Father of all.***

### The Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

**Hosea 11:1-11**

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

### The Response

**Psalms 107:1-9,43**

*The cantor sings the first verse, and all join in to sing the remaining verses.*

*Confitemini Domino*

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for / he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures / for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has re-/deemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand / of the foe.
- 3 He gathered them out / of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and / from the south.
- 4 Some wandered in / desert wastes; \*  
they found no way to a city where / they might dwell.
- 5 They were / hungry and thirsty; \*  
their spirits languished / within them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lord / in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from / their distress.
- 7 He put their feet on / a straight path \*  
to go to a city where / they might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lord / for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does / for his children.
- 9 For he satis-/fies the thirsty \*  
and fills the hungry / with good things.
- 43 Whoever is wise will / ponder these things, \*  
and consider well the mercies / of the Lord.  
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.

### The Second Reading

**Colossians 3:1-11**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on

things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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

Sequence Hymn “Baptized in water” tune: *Bunessan*

The Holy Gospel *Please stand* Luke 12:13-21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.  
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Amelie Wilmer  
The Presentation of the Candidate BCP 301  
The Baptismal Covenant BCP 304  
Prayers for the Candidate BCP 305  
Thanksgiving over the Water BCP 306  
The Baptism BCP 307  
The Peace *Please stand.* BCP 310

Announcements

The Offertory Anthem *O, Give Thanks* Joseph Corfe  
The Presentation of the Offering “All things come of thee, O Lord”

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361  
The Sanctus Hymnal S 125  
*The Celebrant continues with* Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 363  
The Great Amen Hymnal S 146  
The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364  
The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364  
The Fraction Anthem Hymnal S 152

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 gluten-free 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  
“Father, we thank thee who hast planted” Hymnal 302  
“I want to walk as a child of the light” Hymnal 490

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365  
The Blessing  
Recessional “Christ is the world’s true Light” Hymnal 542  
The Dismissal  
Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
People Thanks be to God.  
Postlude

*The flowers at the altar this morning are in loving memory of John R. DeVoe, given by his daughter Joni McKeen.*

This Morning We Welcome Ryen Louis Gaulden to the Body of Christ  
Ryen is the son of David and Kasey Gaulden, the grandson of Sabra Gear and Maureen and Dennis Gaulden, and great grandson of Neill Goff. Jacob is his big brother. Ryen’s Godparents are Tim and Kim Mohr.

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 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	The Rev. Amelie Wilmer
Preacher	The Rev. Amelie Wilmer
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon David Curtis
Minister of Music	Jim Bennett
LEMs	Neill Goff & Barbara Bayler
Lectors	Susan White & Ryan Smith
Prayers	Debbie Solyan
Acolyte	John King
Crucifer	John King
Ushers	Doug Solyan & Barbara Anderson
Greeter	Susan White
Children’s Chaplain	The Rev. Anne Lane Witt
Tellers	Horace Dowdy & Jane Hunnicutt
Nursery	Qiyamah Stephens & Hillary Lebedun
Altar Guild	Becky Gay, Kathy Dixon, Donna Smith, & Rita Driscoll
Coffee Hour	The Endowment

Music Permission

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