

Henrico Parish

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**

June 10, 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		H. Spafford; P. Bliss
Prelude	<i>It Is Well</i>	
Introit		
Processional	"God of grace and God of glory"	Hymnal 594
All standing, the Celebrant says		Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355
	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit	
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.	
The Collect for Purity		BCP 355
Gloria	Please refer to service music card in your pew (Music Card)	
The Collect of the Day		
I God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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		1 Samuel 8:4-20;11:14-15
All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." So Samuel reported all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; and he will appoint for himself commanders of thousands and commanders of fifties, and some to plow his ground and to reap his harvest, and to make his implements of war and the equipment of his chariots. He will take your daughters to be perfumers and cooks and bakers. He will take the best of your fields and vineyards and olive orchards and give them to his courtiers. He will take one-tenth of your grain and of your vineyards and give it to his officers and his courtiers.		
He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the Lord will not answer you in that day." But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, "No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles." Samuel said to the people, "Come, let us go to Gilgal and there renew the kingship." So all the people went to Gilgal, and there they made Saul king before the Lord in Gilgal. There they sacrificed offerings of well-being before the Lord, and there Saul and all the Israelites rejoiced greatly.		
Reader	The Word of the Lord.	
People	Thanks be to God.	
The Response		Psalms 138
After the choir introduces the psalm with the antiphon, the congregation joins the choir in singing the psalm and the		

antiphon where indicated.

Antiphon:

- 1

I will give thanks to you O LORD with my [whole] heart; \*  
before the gods I will [sing] your praise.
- 2

I will bow down toward your holy temple and [praise] your Name, \*  
because of your [love] and faithfulness;
- 3

For you have [glorified] your Name \*  
and your word a-[bove] all things.
- 4

When I [called] you answered me; \*  
you increased my [strength] within me.
- 5

All the kings of the earth will [praise you] O LORD, \*  
when they have heard the [words of ] your mouth.
- 6

They will sing of the [ways of] the LORD, \*  
that great is the glory [of] the LORD.
- 7

Though the LORD be high, ... he [cares for] the lowly; \*  
he perceives the haughty [from] afar.
- 8

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, ... you [keep] me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; ...  
your right [hand] shall save me.
- 9

The LORD will make good his [purpose] for me; \*  
O LORD your love endures for ever; ...  
do not abandon the [works of ] your hands.

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The Second Reading

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Reader The Word of the Lord .

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn "Where charity and love prevail"

Hymnal 581

The Holy Gospel Please stand

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to

him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord .

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Amelie Wilmer

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

What Wondrous Love Is This

Charles Dupree

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

"It is Well with my Soul

“Jerusalem, my happy home”  
**The Post-Communion Prayer**      *Please stand or kneel.*

**The Blessing**

**Recessional** “Come! Live in the Light!”  
**The Dismissal**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

**Hymnal 620**  
**BCP 365**

**Nursery**  
**Coffee Hour**

Qiyamah Stephens  
Young Adults

**Music Permissions**

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**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 for 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.

**In the Diocese of Virginia**

The Rt. Rev. Shannon Johnston, *Bishop*  
The Rt. Rev. Susan Goff, *Suffragan Bishop*  
The Rt. Rev. Bob Ihloff, *Bishop Associate*

**Serving this Morning**

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Dr. Dorothy White
<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Amelie Wilmer
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. Deacon David Curtis
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Jim Bennett
<b>Choir Assistant</b>	Tevin Ware
<b>LEMs</b>	Crystal Burgess & Donna Smith
<b>Lectors</b>	Bud Oakey & Susan White
<b>Prayers</b>	Debbie Solyan
<b>Crucifer</b>	August Butler
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jamie Isaacs
<b>Ushers</b>	Sue Schutt & Barbara Anderson
<b>Greeter</b>	Susan White
<b>Tellers</b>	Marc Dixon & August Butler
<b>Children’s Chapel</b>	The Rev. Anne Lane Witt
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lisa Wood, Tisha Vestal, & Laura Crenshaw

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The Rev. Deacon J. David Curtis, *Deacon* dcurtis@saintjohnsrichmond.org  
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