

# St. John's Church

Henrico Parish

## The Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 28, 2018

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.

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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### The Word of God

**Processional** "Praise, my soul the King of heaven"

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.

**Hymnal 410**

**Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355**

**The Collect for Purity**

**Gloria** At the 8:15 service

At the 10:30 service

**BCP 355**

**BCP 356**

**Hymnal 421**

**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Job 42:1-6,10-17**

Job answered the Lord: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes." And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 34:1-8**

**BCP 627**

**The Response**

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.

*Benedicam Dominum*

1 I will bless the Lord / at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be / in my mouth.

2 I will glory / in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear / and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness / of the Lord; \*  
let us exalt his / Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he / answered me \*  
and delivered me out of / all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be / radiant, \*  
and let not your faces / be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the / Lord heard me \*  
and saved me from / all my troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord encompasses / those who fear him, \*  
and he will de-/liver them.

8 Taste and see that the / Lord is good; \*  
happy are they who / trust in him!

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the / Ho-ly Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. / A-men.

**Hebrews 7:23-28**

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, unde-

filed, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn** "Amazing grace! how sweet the sound"

**The Holy Gospel** Please stand

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

**The Prayers of the People, Form III**

**The Confession and Absolution**

**The Peace** Please stand.

### Announcements

Richard Jones  
BCP 358  
BCP 387  
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BCP 361  
BCP 362  
Hymnal S 127  
BCP 362  
Hymnal S 144  
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Hymnal S 152

we will understand it better by and by.

Refrain:

*By and by, when the morning comes,  
when the saints of God are gathered home,  
we'll tell the story how we've overcome,  
for we'll understand it better by and by.*

2. We are often destitute  
of the things that life demands,  
want of food and want of shelter,  
thirsty hills and barren lands;  
we are trusting in the Lord,  
and according to God's word,  
we will understand it better by and by. [Refrain]

3. Trials dark on every hand,  
and we cannot understand  
all the ways of God would lead us  
to that blessed promised land;  
but he guides us with his eye,  
and we'll follow till we die,  
for we'll understand it better by and by. [Refrain]

**The Post-Communion Prayer**

BCP 365

**The Blessing**

**Recessional** "I'll praise my Maker while I've breath"

Hymnal 429

**The Dismissal**

Deacon Let us go **Now into the World** to love and serve the Lord.  
People Thanks be to God!

**Postlude**

*The flowers at the altar this morning are  
in memory of Margaret Elisabeth Rose Webber, who died October 26, 2017,  
by her daughter, Libby Gruner.*

**The Offertory Anthem** *Notre Père*

**The Presentation of the Offering**

At 8:15      **Celebrant**      All things come of thee, O Lord.  
                    **People**      And of thine own have we given thee.

At 10:30, *all sing* "Glory and Gratitude, and Praise"

### The Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A**

**The Sanctus**

At 8:15

At 10:30

*The Celebrant continues with Eucharistic Prayer A*

**The Great Amen**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**The Fraction Anthem**

At 8:15

At 10:30

**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**

"Heal me, hands of Jesus"

"We'll Understand it Better By and By"

1. We are tossed and driven  
on the restless sea of time;  
sombre skies and howling tempests  
oft succeed a bright sunshine;  
in that land of perfect day,  
when the mists are rolled away,

### 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****8:15 a.m.**

<b>Celebrant</b>	The Rev. Dr. Dorothy White
<b>Preacher</b>	Richard Jones
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. Deacon David Curtis
<b>LEM</b>	Laura Rader-Dixon
<b>Lector</b>	Patty Soileau
<b>Prayers</b>	Patty Soileau
<b>Ushers</b>	Laura Streat & Debbie Solyan

**10:30 a.m.**

<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>The Rev. Dr. Dorothy White</b>
<b>Preacher</b>	Richard Jones
<b>Children's Chaplain</b>	The Rev. Anne Lane Witt
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. Deacon David Curtis
<b>Minister of Music</b>	Jim Bennett
<b>LEMS</b>	August Butler & Neill Goff
<b>Lectors</b>	Victoria Hauser & Kathy Dixon
<b>Prayers</b>	Denice Ekey
<b>Crucifer</b>	David Ekey
<b>Acolyte</b>	David Ekey
<b>Ushers</b>	Kathy & Marc Dixon
<b>Greeter</b>	Susan White
<b>Tellers</b>	Marc Dixon & August Butler
<b>Nursery</b>	Qiyamah Stephens
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lisa Wood, Martha Broughton, Patricia McNaught, & Catherine Brown
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	Vestry

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