

# The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness

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## Solemn Choral Evensong

The Episcopal Church of St. John in the Wilderness will offer a traditional and simple service of Choral Evensong on Sunday, March 19, 2023 at 4pm in the church.

The service will include prayer as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, and sung by the clergy, choir and congregation.

“Evensong is one of the great liturgical traditions of Christianity. This service will be similar to those celebrated in the Church of England and by Anglican churches around the world,” said Fr. Josh Stephens, the rector of St. John. “We hope it enriches your journey through Lent as we set aside this sacred time for evening worship.”

Dialogues between Priest and congregation, Anglican Chant Psalm, ancient canticles sung to plainsong tones, scripture lessons appointed by the lectionary, prayers, choral anthems and organ music will be a part of this meditative Mid-Lenten Friends of Music offering.

The public is invited to come and worship with the parishioners of St. John for this special offering.

St. John in the Wilderness is located in Flat Rock, NC at 1905 Greenville Highway. Queries may be directed to the church office, (828) 693-9783 or visit [www.stjohnflatrock.org](http://www.stjohnflatrock.org).

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