



January 22, 2023
Third Sunday after Epiphany

9 & 11 AM
Holy Eucharist — Rite II

Welcome!

We have sealed cups and wafers on the left side (facing the altar) and the common cup on the right side (pulpit side). It is truly a gift to be able to kneel alongside one another again and partake in the body and blood of Jesus together. We are not offering the option of intinction as it has proven to spread illness more than drinking from the cup. If you would like to receive a blessing from a Priest, come forward and cross your arms at the rail.

Listening assistance devices
are provided – ask any usher



Children's worship bulletins
and bags are located in the
vestibules

*Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert McLean and Gwendolyn Amory Cumming
by Wendy Cumming*

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE II

PRELUDE

Morning has Broken

Dale Wood

PROCESSIONAL HYMN — 7

Christ whose Glory fills the skies

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA

Wm. Mathias

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, — and
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peace to his peo - ple on earth. — Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y God and
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Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise — you for your glo -
15
ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Father, — Lord God,
21
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

33 you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

39 For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

44 you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most Hight, Je - sus

50 Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of

God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Priest Let us pray.

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

THE WORD OF GOD

THE OLD TESTAMENT (*seated*)

ISAIAH 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

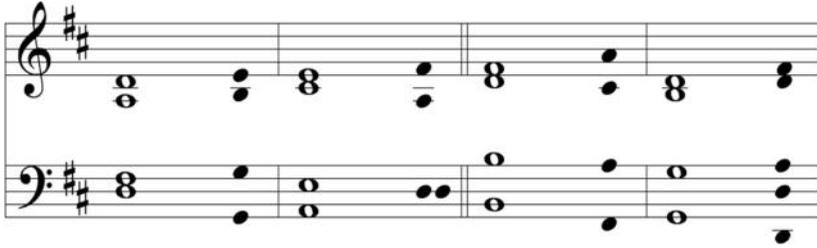
The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

THE PSALM

PSALM 27:1,5-13



- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I/fear? *
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be a/fraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I/seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my/life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the/Lord *
and to seek him in his/temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his/shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a/rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my/head *
above my enemies round a/bout me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great/gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the/Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I/call; *
have mercy on me and/answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my/face." *
Your face, Lord, will I/seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from/me, *
nor turn away your servant in dis/pleasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not a/way; *
do not forsake me, O God of my sal/vation.

THE EPISTLE

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

SEQUENCE HYMN — 371 v 1-3 *Thou whose almighty word*

THE GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 4:12-23

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

SERMON

The Rev. Samantha Vincent-Alexander

A brief silence is observed following the sermon

NICENE CREED *(standing)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the

Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; ***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; ***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop and Susan, our Bishop; and for Samantha and Mark our clergy; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. ***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; Joe, our president, Glenn, our governor, Donnie, our mayor; and for our nation's security forces and for all who go in harm's way. ***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; ***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Almighty God our heavenly Father, guide the nations of the world into the way of justice and truth, especially those involved in the war in Ukraine, and establish among them that peace which is the fruit of righteousness, ***that they may become the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.***

I ask your thanksgivings for the birthdays of Jim, Sue, Bill, Janice, Sarah, and Norma, and the anniversary of Shannon & John.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble. We pray especially for those on our prayer list; ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest; especially for Robert and Gwendolyn, who are remembered today with our altar flowers. ***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

Let us pray, silently or aloud, for our own needs and those of others.

CONFESSION (*kneeling*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION (*kneeling*)

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*seated*)

OFFERTORY MUSIC 9AM *Come, Risen Lord*

Dale Wood

11AM *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Parry

DOXOLOGY (*standing*) ***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Ho — ly, ho — ly, ho ly Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glor-ry Ho-san-na in the high-est
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All ***Christ has died.***
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(together)*

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.***

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD *(Silence is kept)*

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC — 11AM Levas Hymnal 136

I have decided to follow Jesus

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(kneeling)*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN — 539 v 1-3 *O Zion haste*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE *Italian Hymn* Albert Travis

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Lector 9AM Charlie Edmonson, David Bishop	11AM Anne Abraham, Scott Curtis
Ushers 9AM Bill & Nancy Beach	11AM Eric Rutherford , Andrew Mackey
Altar Guild 9AM Beth Shumate, Kay Perry	11AM Cary Frances Mackey, Anne Rutherford, Beth Shumate
Acolyte Master 9AM David Bishop	11AM Wendy Cumming
Special Music 11AM St John's Choir	Music Director/Organist Deborah Carr
Flower Delivery Janice Markham	

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for healing in the lives of Ruth Purinton, Bill Harper, Mary Scalisi, Charlotte Weber, Diana Youngclaus, Jackie Spencer, Kevin Rowe, Ron Forbes, Mary Virginia Strup, Martha Messersmith, John Hutson, Inmates and Staff at Hampton City Jail, Bob Ridle, Regina Cicchetti, Eileen, Brenda Ayers, Linda Carwile, Jessica McCready, Kaleb, Frank Robert, Mike Fox, George Edmonson, Lauren, John Stant, Pam Lawson, Dave Forrest, Paige, Mimi, Sue Tillery, and David.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Jim Shoemaker Sr (1/22), Sue Eley (1/25), Bill Leath Jr (1/25), Janice Markham (1/25), Sarah Shaw (1/25), and Norma Sellman (1/27)

We give thanksgivings for the anniversary of Shannon & John Olson (1/26).

CALENDAR

January 22 - 28, 2022

Sunday, 1/22

- 9AM Holy Eucharist—Rite II
- 10AM Christian Formation
- 11AM Holy Eucharist—Rite II
- 12PM Rise Against Hunger

Monday, 1/23

- 4PM Book Club
- 8PM AA
- 9PM Compline

Tuesday, 1/24

- 10AM Outreach Meeting
- 9PM Compline

Wednesday, 1/25

- 3PM Bible Study
- 5:30PM THRIVE
- 6PM Handbells
- 7PM Choir
- 9PM Compline

Thursday, 1/26

- 11AM THRIVE
- 12PM Bulletin/ePistle Deadline
- 8PM AA
- 9PM Compline

Friday, 1/27

- 9:15AM Women's Al-Anon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Annual Meeting: On Sunday, January 29th, we will have one worship service at 10am. Following the service, please join us in the church for St. John's Annual Meeting including the election of new vestry members and then in the parish hall for breakfast. There will be no Christian formation, but Nursery will be provided.

Nursery Closed: The Nursery will be closed today.

Rise Against Hunger: It's not too late to join us after services! We need more people to gather and package meals for over 10,000 hungry schoolchildren worldwide, in under 3 hours! We will meet in the Parish Hall right after the 11am service. With 50 volunteers helping with set up, packaging, and clean up, the time will fly and you will help feed ten thousand school children! Pizza and drinks will be provided.

Book Club: The next meeting of the St. John's Book Club will be held on Monday, January 23, at 4PM on the stage in the parish house. For that meeting we will finish reading *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult and Jennifer Finney Boylan. New members are welcome! Any questions, please contact Susan Edmonson at edmonson4@cox.net.

Adult Christian Formation: Formation: Sunday we will continue to read Ruth (and then Esther) together in Epiphany using The Good Book Club. We will be discussing Ruth: Chapters 3&4. Reflections and questions are provided by The Rev. Elizabeth Felicetti, who is rector at St. David's in Richmond. She is also co-authoring two books with Samantha

(forthcoming from Eerdmans). Materials provided. We meet on the stage at 10AM. All are welcome, please join us. For a reading schedule and information: www.goodbookclub.org.

Bible Study: We continue our study of Romans every Wednesday at 3pm. We are taking our time, so please join in the discussion of this informative and formational letter of Paul. We begin and end in prayer for our St. John's family and those on our hearts. We meet via Zoom. We welcome all visitors!

EM{BRACE}: If you are cleaning out your closets or attics or helping a friend or family member downsize, keep EM{BRACE} in mind. A collection bin will be available in the parish hall to

collect Durable Medical Equipment (DME) for those in need in under-developed countries. DME is items such as canes, crutches, braces, splints, walkers, wheelchairs, commodes, etc.

Children's Bulletins: We have bulletins for children ages 3-6 and 7-12 available at each service. Ask an usher for one or both.

Children and Youth Christian Formation: We have two Christian Formation classes for children and youth ages 3-7 and ages 8 and up on Sunday mornings at 10AM. All are welcome!

Chanco Staffing: If you, or someone you know, loves the outdoors, Jesus, and working with kids Camp Chanco would encourage you to apply for one of the many positions they need to fill for the coming summer. Positions include Activities Director, Kitchen Staff, Counselors, Ropes Instructor, Lifeguards, Nature Instructors, Photographer, Sailing Instructors, Nurse, Chaplin, Operations Director, Aquatics Director. All positions include housing, meals and training. This is a fantastic opportunity to build your resume, make new friends and help make memories for kids that will last a lifetime. For more information please email programs@chanco.org, or to apply go to campchanco.campbrainstaff.com.

Outreach: The St John's Outreach Committee will meet in the parish house at 10AM on Tuesday January 24. Projects and funding for 2023 will be discussed as well as a recap of activities in 2022. This meeting is open to parishioners interested in the outreach of our church.

Gluten Free Communion Options: Sealed communion packets with gluten free wafers are currently unavailable—it is our hope we'll be able to offer them before the end of February. Gluten free communion wafers are currently available. Communion can be taken in one kind if the common cup makes you nervous!

Altar Flowers: We need people to sign up for altar flowers! If you would like to honor or memorialize a loved one, event, or occasion, please sign up for a Sunday of altar flowers. Contact Anne Chisman Abraham at 757-714-8215 or acabraham@charter.net.

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ST. JOHN'S VESTRY

2022 — Dan Clark; Bettyrene Pope, Jr. Warden; Doug Perry

2023 — Anne Abraham; Jay Hogg, Sr. Warden; Elizabeth Zimmerman

2024 — Bill Beach; Lynn Kirkland; Jim Klotz

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The Rt. Rev. Susan Bunton Haynes, Diocesan Bishop