June 4, 2023
Music Sunday

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 Isabelle Blake Hutson by John and Amelia Hutson.

Holy Eucharist — Rite II

Prelude *Overture—Elijah* Felix Mendelssohn, arrangement by Alan Strong

Processional Hymn — 420 *When In Our Music God is Glorified*

Opening Acclamation **BCP 355**

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 *(all singing)* **Taizé Chant**

Glory to God, Glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, Glory to God, Alleluia, Alleluia! (repeat)

The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.
People ***And also with you***
Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Word of God

Epistle **2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

Gradual Hymn — 411, v1,2,4,5 *O Bless the Lord, My Soul*

The Gospel Reading **Matthew 28:16-20**

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

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

Sermon in Song ***Elijah — Part 1 Excerpts*** **St. John's Choir**
(see program booklet)

Nicene Creed *(standing)* **BCP 358**

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 **BCP 387**

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 Cindy, Fletcher, Tudie, Elizabeth, Caroline, and Deb and the anniversaries of Amanda & Darden and Elizabeth & Ron.

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 Isabelle, who is 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)* **BCP 360**

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)* **BCP 360**

The Peace **BCP 360**

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People ***And also with you.***

Welcome and Announcements *(seated)*

Offertory Music *He Watching over Israel* Felix Mendelssohn

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

Eucharistic Prayer A — BCP 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

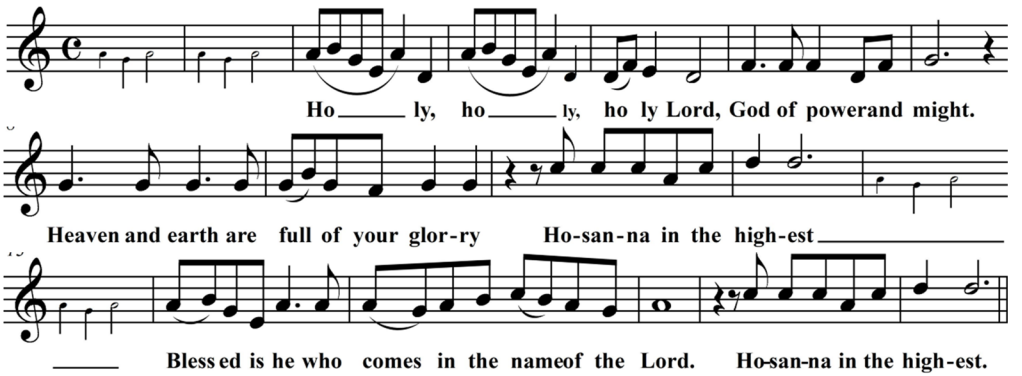
People ***We lift them to the Lord.***

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 every-where 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



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 Hymn — 711 *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Communion Music *Lift Thine Eyes (Elijah)* Felix Mendelssohn

Post-Communion Prayer *(kneeling)* **BCP 365**

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 **BCP 365**

Recessional Hymn — 390 *Praise to the Lord Almighty*

Dismissal

Postlude *Sonata III—Maestoso* Felix Mendelssohn

Participating In Today's Service

LEM 9am Elizabeth Zimmerman, Charlie Edmonson 11am Billie Ray Jeffries, Stephen Rous
Ushers 9am Jay Hogg, Frank Edgar, Jr. 11am Vestal Lewis, Warren Coleman
Altar Guild 9am Lynn Kirkland, Debbie Woodward 11am Kay Perry, Beth Shumate
Acolyte Master 9am Connie Heath 11am David Bishop
Music Director Deborah Carr Special **Organists** Brad Norris, Alan Strong
Special Music St. John's Choir; Marshall Severin, *baritone*; Ron Milovac, *tenor*
Flower Delivery Margaret McFarland **Coffee Hour** The Klotz family

Prayers And Thanksgivings

We pray for healing in the lives of Ruth Purinton, Bill Harper, Mary Scalisi, Charlotte Weber, Diana Youngclaus, Kevin Rowe, Ron Forbes, Mary Virginia Strup, Martha Messersmith, John Hutson, Susan Cowling, Linda McMahon, Inmates and Staff at Hampton City Jail, Bob Ridle, Regina Cicchetti, Eileen, Brenda Ayers, Linda Carwile, Jessica McCready, Kaleb, Mike Fox, George Edmonson, Lauren, John Stant, Dave Forrest, Paige, Mimi, Sue Tillery, Bobby Phillips, Julia Mulherin, Ann Sawyer, and John MacFarland.

We give thanksgivings for the birthdays of Cindy Brauer (6/5), Fletcher Chisman (6/5), Tudie Saunders (6/7), Elizabeth Phillips (6/9), Caroline Bagley (6/10), and Deb Mason (6/10)

We give thanksgivings for the anniversaries of Amanda & Darden Barrett Jr (6/4), and Elizabeth & Ron Phillips (6/7).

Calendar

June 4 - 10, 2023

Sunday, 6/4

9am Holy Eucharist—Rite II
10am Christian Formation
11am Holy Eucharist—Rite II
3pm Academy Recital

Monday, 6/5

4pm Book Club
8pm AA
9pm Compline

Tuesday, 6/6

8:30am Men's Study Group
9pm Compline

Wednesday, 6/7

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

Thursday, 6/8

11am THRIVE
12pm Bible Study
8pm AA
9pm Compline

Friday, 6/9

9:15am Women's Al-Anon

Announcements

Book Club: The St. John's Book Club will meet Monday, June 5, at 4pm on the stage in the parish house. For that meeting we will read *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman through Chapter 27. New members are welcome! For more information, please contact Susan Edmonson at 757-325-6676 or edmonson4@cox.net.

St. Anne's Guild: St Anne's Guild meeting on Tuesday, 6 June will be a trip to Machicomoco, the first of Virginia's State Parks dedicated to the Indigenous people of Virginia. All are welcome to join us! Meet at the church parking lot at 10am to carpool to Hayes, VA. Be sure to pack your Virginia State Parks pass (if you have one), sunscreen and a picnic lunch. The park does not sell ice, food or drinks. For drivers, the address is: 3601 Timberneck Farm Rd, Hayes, VA. There is a $2.00 toll over the Coleman bridge into Gloucester, VA, but no toll to return. We are taking the 4th of July off. Our next St Anne's Guild meeting will be on Tuesday, August 1st.

Patrick Away: Patrick will be away all this coming week. Please direct emails to Samantha or Mark. A **GIANT** thank you to our office volunteers who will be filling in while he's gone!

Parish Picnic: Join us on Sunday, June 11th for the Parish Picnic following the 11am service. We will be in the church yard between the church and the parish house weather permitting. Otherwise we will be in the parish house. The church will provide fried chicken, potato salad, lemonade and iced tea. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Gluten free options are available.

Altar Flowers: We have two dates through the summer we need altar flower donations for. Available dates are June 25 and August 27. Contact Anne Abraham to sign up!

Bible Study: "The Acts of the Apostles"; we meet on Thursday at Noon in the parish hall. Drop in visitors are always welcome. We begin and end in prayer for those on our hearts. Questions? Email Mark.

Zoom Bible Study: "The Acts of the Apostles"; if you are unable to join us in person, we are continuing our zoom study group. We meet at 3pm on Wednesday via Zoom. We begin and end in prayer for those on our hearts. Join us! Questions? Email Mark.

Name Tags: After many requests, we have put name tags in the pews. However, they only work if you write your name on one and put it on. Please participate so we can know the names of those people who sit next to us.

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. we are also collecting gently used toys for children in Ukraine. Many thanks to those who have already contributed.

SACRED GROUND: Sacred Ground is a race dialogue series that was created by and for the Episcopal Church. It is focused on the challenges that swirl around issues of race and racism, as well as the difficult but respectful and transformative dialogue we can have with each other. It invites participants to walk back through history in order to peel away the layers that brought us to today, and to do so in a personal way, reflecting on family histories and stories, as well as important narratives that shape the collective American story. Twenty of our members participated in the program over 3 years ago. We are offering it again but are debating whether this would be best in the summer or fall. If you are interested in taking part in this dialogue, please contact Samantha at sjrector@stjohnshampton.org or call 722-2567 and let her know what your preference would be for the time of year. If you would like more information about Sacred Ground, you can visit their website: https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground

Academy Recital: Our St John's Music Academy will offer its Spring recital TODAY at 3pm in the church! Come out and hear our 22 students of all ages as they perform on violin, guitar, singing ensembles, and piano. The hour recital will be followed by a light reception in the Parish hall where St John's folks can meet these families from all of Hampton, Virginia Beach, and Newport News. Our 4 Academy teachers will offer a delightful concert finish with a rendition of Edelweiss from The Sound of Music.

Christian Formation

Adult Christian Formation: "The Walk: Five Essential Practices of the Christian Life". This Adam Hamilton (Author) series focuses on five essential spiritual practices rooted in Jesus' own walk with God and taught throughout the New Testament. Each is intended as part of our daily walk with Christ and an essential part of growing together in the church. We meet on the stage at 10am (Materials provided). All are welcome.

Summer Lunch Program

St John's looks forward to a wonderful re-start of our inside Summer Lunch Program, an initiative of our Outreach Committee. In order to have a successful program, we need your help. Friends are welcome too. Please consider this calling and sign up on the board in the Parish Hall. Your willingness to serve is very appreciated.

Kay Perry, 307-631-6156, is the lead. Sandy Smith, 757-903-6298, is her backup. Kay is your first point of contact, especially regarding meal preparation. We last provided hot lunches inside in 2019. Covid stopped us in 2020 and 2021. We provided bag lunches outside in 2022. We cannot say how many folks will come each week. In the past we've had 30-100 people. We are planning meals for 80 people. It's important we not run out of food.

When: Wednesdays, June 14 through Aug. 30. Serving time is 12-1. Arrival time for helpers TBA.

For Whom: Anyone in the community who wants a hot lunch.

Where: Inside the Parish Hall. Tables will be set up with tablecoths.

Who Is Needed: Meal Preparers and Servers - individuals or groups

Duties of Meal Preparer: Prepare, preferably in the parish kitchen, or purchase commercially, a hot entree, side, bread or rolls as appropriate, and fruit to feed 80 people. Desert is optional as ice cream will be provided. Please keep receipts of your expenses as you will be reimbursed. Our maximum budget per meal is $350.

Duties of Servers: Help set up as needed. Serve entrees, sides, bread/rolls, fruit to each diner from a serving line. Diners do not serve themselves. Fill and serve iced tea cups as needed. Help clean up.

Provided by the church: Cooking pots, pans, and utensils; serving dishes; paper products; cutlery; iced tea; water bottles; salad dressings; margarine; parmesan cheese; hot sauce; condiments; fruit cups and applesauce as backup fruit; and ice cream.

Suggested Entrees: Spaghetti; Fried Chicken; Chili; Stew; Baked Pasta; Lasagna; Meat Loaf; BBQ (pork and chicken); Casserole, such as chicken and rice; Sloppy Joes, Hot Dogs and Hamburgers; and Pizza (cheese, pepperoni and maybe some veggie). Kay has recipes she can share if needed. We can duplicate meals, but not back to back. We will make bag lunches on July 19 for outdoor dining as Music Camp will be set up in the Parish Hall that week.

Suggested Sides: Tossed Salad (very popular), including cherry tomatoes, cucumbers, and shredded cheese; baked beans; potato salad; cole slaw; macaroni and cheese; tater tots; and a vegetable, such as green beans.

Suggested Fruit: Bananas; oranges/tangerines; grapes; and watermelon (very popular). Please no apples.

Additional Information: (1) We do offer seconds to diners if we have enough food. Generally we do not offer them until 12:45. We have had folks come at the last minute. (2) If we have left overs at 1:00, you are welcome to eat lunch. We like to be out of the Parish Hall by 1:30 at the latest. (3) Michael, our Sexton, will set up the tables, take care of the trash, and mop the floor. Any other requests for him need to go through Kay or Sandy first.

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2025 — Darden Barrett; Ron Kindley; Brad Norris

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