

# THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 10, 2019 · 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

*Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church, Lafayette Square.*

*All who seek God are welcome at God's table.*

*Nursery Care is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Lower Level of the Parish House.*

*Hearing assistance devices are available from the Ushers.*

*Church School begins at 10:45 a.m. in the Parish House.*

**VOLUNTARY:** *Prelude in E minor*

Arthur Foote  
(1853–1937)

## HYMN 539

*O Zion, haste*

*Sung by all. Please stand as the procession enters.*

O Zi - on, haste, thy mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,  
Pro - claim to ev - ery peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion  
Send her - alds forth to bear the mes - sage glo - rious;  
He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere thou meet him,

to tell to all the world that God is Light;  
that God, in whom they live and move, is Love:  
give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;  
make known to ev - ery heart his sav - ing grace;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing  
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion,  
pour out thy soul for them in prayer vic - to - rious  
let none whom he hath ran - somed fail to greet him,

one soul should fail to know his love and might.  
and died on earth that all might live a - bove.  
till God shall bring his king - dom's joy - ful day.  
through thy ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

The Reverend W. Bruce McPherson  
*Interim Rector*

The Reverend D. Andrew Olivo  
*Assistant Rector*

The Reverend Michele V. Hagans  
*Interim Associate Rector*

Kaye Edwards  
*Assistant for  
Church Growth*

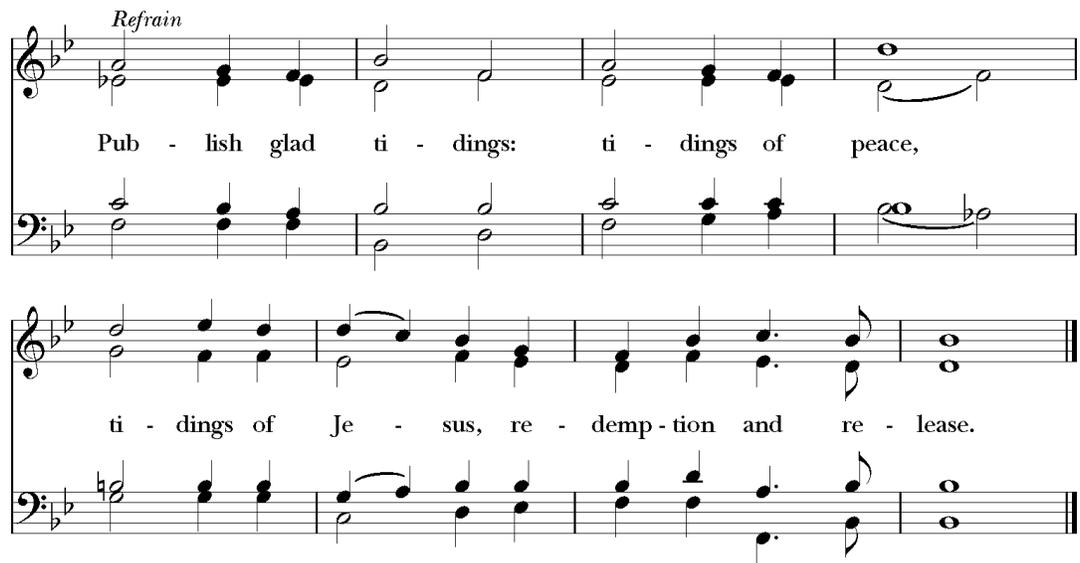
Savannah Ponder  
*Assistant for Ministries to  
Children, Youth, and Families*

Michael Lodico  
*Director of Music  
Ministry and Organist*

Brent Erstad  
*Assistant Director of Music*

Pete Burgess  
*Seminarian*

*Refrain*



Pub - lish glad ti - dings: ti - dings of peace,  
 ti - dings of Je - sus, re - demp - tion and re - lease.

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 Music: *Tidings*, James Walch (1837-1901)  
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## THE WORD OF GOD

*Please continue to stand.*

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

**People:** **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** 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.

**People:** **Amen.**

## GLORIA S 236 *Glory to you* (Benedictus es, Domine)

John Rutter



1. Glo - ry to you, Lord  
 God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise;  
 glo - ry to you. 2. Glo - ry to you  
 for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; we will  
 praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your  
tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to  
you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -  
ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.  
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the  
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to  
you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,  
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and  
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant:** Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People:** Amen.

*Please be seated.***9:00 a.m.***Read by Cay Buser.***11:00 a.m.***Read by Jill Dowell.*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.**People:** **Thanks be to God.***(The 9:00 a.m. service continues with the hymn on page 5.)***PSALM 138***Sung by the choir.*

- 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 above 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.

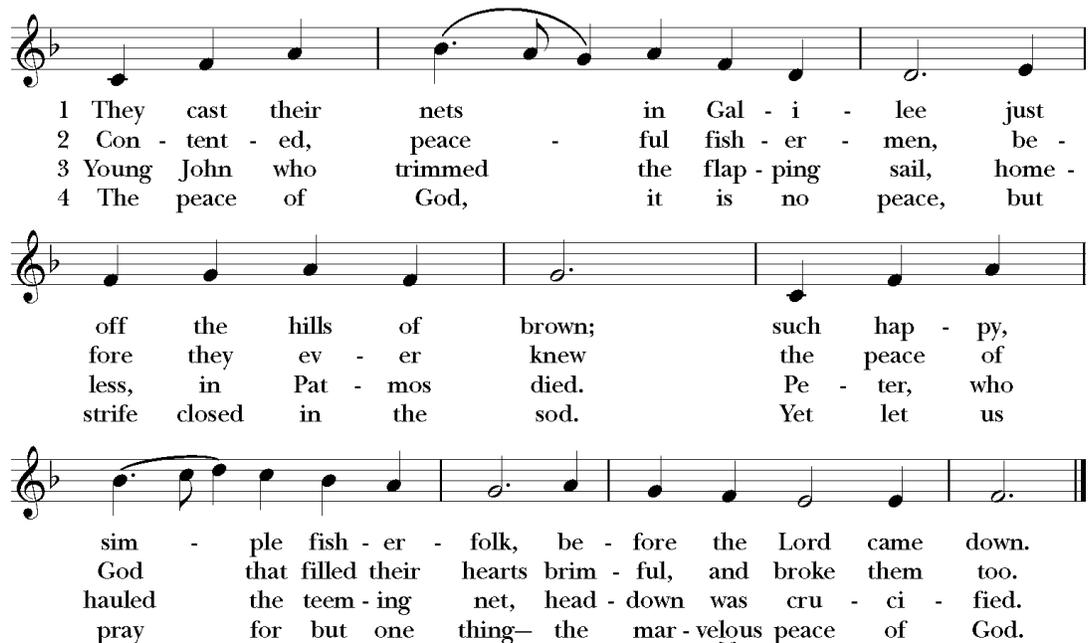
I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**HYMN 661** (stanzas 1 and 2)  
*Sung by all, standing.*

*They cast their nets*



1 They cast their nets in Gal - i - lee just  
 2 Con - tent - ed, peace - ful fish - er - men, be -  
 3 Young John who trimmed the flap - ping sail, home -  
 4 The peace of God, it is no peace, but

off the hills of brown; such hap - py,  
 fore they ev - er knew the peace of  
 less, in Pat - mos died. Pe - ter, who  
 strife closed in the sod. Yet let us

sim - ple fish - er - folk, be - fore the Lord came down.  
 God that filled their hearts brim - ful, and broke them too.  
 hauled the teem - ing net, head - down was cru - ci - fied.  
 pray for but one thing— the mar - velous peace of God.

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 Music: *Georgetown*, David McKinley Williams (1887-1978)  
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**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

**Luke 5:1-11**

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**Gospeller:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN 661** (stanzas 3 and 4)  
*Sung by all.*

*They cast their nets*

**THE SERMON**  
*Please be seated.*

**The Rev. D. Andrew Olivo**

**THE NICENE CREED**  
*Please stand.*

***Celebrant and People:***

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

*Please remain standing.*

**9:00 a.m.** *Led by Jessica Sanchez.*

**11:00 a.m.** *Led by Powell Hutton.*

**Leader:** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

**People:** (silence)

**Leader:** For all people in their daily life and work;

**People:** **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

**Leader:** For *Donald*, our President, the leaders of *Congress*, the *Supreme Court*, and all who are in authority; for the people of *Afghanistan*, *Syria*, *Venezuela*, and *Yemen*; for this community, the nation, and the world.

**People:** **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

**Leader:** For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People:** **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

**Leader:** For *refugees and migrants* throughout the world, and for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**People:** **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

**Leader:** For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People:** **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

**Leader:** For our companion relationships with the *Anglican Church of Southern Africa\** and *the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem*. We also pray for *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop, for *Mariann*, Bishop of Washington, and for all bishops and other ministers.

**People:** **For all who serve God in the Church.**

**Leader:** For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially *Max Hudgins* and *Dace Vidins* who are in the hospital.

**People:** (The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)

**Leader:** Hear us, Lord;

**People:** **For your mercy is great.**

**Leader:** We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; for those celebrating a birthday this week, especially for *Lourdes Avilés*, *Brady Demarest*, *Anna Fleming*, *Mary Getz*, *Missy Grealy*, *Imogen Hahn*, *Izzy Hill*, *William Hughes*, *Robin Keithley*, *Claire Marshall*, *Annie Morefield*, *Ariana Paslar*, *Richard Price*, *Jack Reiffer*, *Jean Schepers*, *Desirée Stolar*, *Teddy Tierney*, *Anderson Waltz*, and *Carl Ward*; for those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially for *Barbara and Craig Burkhardt*.

**People:** (The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)

\* *In particular, the Kwasa Centre in the Diocese of the Highveld.*

**Leader:** We will exalt you, O God our King;

**People:** **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

**Leader:** We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

**People:** **(The people may add their own petitions silently or aloud.)**

**Leader:** Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**People:** **Who put their trust in you.**

**Leader:** We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**People:** **(silence)**

**Leader and People:**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Celebrant:** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

**Celebrant:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Please be seated.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

**9:00 a.m.**

The Parish Choir

**11:00 a.m.**

The St. John's Choir

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

T. Frederick Candlyn  
(1892-1964)

Christ, Whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night: day-spring from on high, be near; day star, in my heart appear. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee; joyless is the day's return, till Thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, glad my eyes and warm my heart. Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief! Fill me, Radiance Divine; scatter all my unbelief; more and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day. Amen.

—Text by Charles Wesley

# LEVAS 91

*Sung by all, standing.*

*In the morning when I rise*

1. In the morn - ing when I rise, In the morn - ing when I  
2. Dark mid - night was my cry, Dark mid - night was my  
3. O when I come to die, O when I come to

1. rise, In the morn - ing when I rise, Give me Je - sus.  
2. cry, Dark mid - night was my cry, Give me Je - sus.  
3. die, O when I come to die, Give me Je - sus.

Give me Je - sus, Give me Je - sus, You may

have all this world, Give me Je - sus.

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Music: Negro Spiritual; arr. Evelyn D. White  
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## A PRAYER FOR THE RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

*Celebrant and People:*

**Good and gracious God, we come before you in a time of transition as we seek a new rector for St. John's Church. Send your blessings upon our Search Committee as they work to find a pastor, priest, and teacher who will boldly proclaim the gospel, faithfully administer the sacraments, and steadfastly serve this parish with love and compassion. Help us to navigate this process with a spirit of hope, trusting that you are ever supporting and guiding us. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Please remain standing.*

**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 God thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD: S-129

Robert Powell

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

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*Please stand or kneel.*

***Celebrant:*** Holy and gracious God: 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 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:

***Celebrant and People:***

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

***Celebrant:*** We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 God, now and for ever.

***People:*** **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

***Celebrant and People:***

**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

## Fraction Anthem (S-155)

*Sung by all.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Celebrant:** The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Our tradition is to receive both the bread and the wine, sharing in the common cup. Please assist the chalice bearer by guiding the cup to your lips. You may also intinct by dipping the wafer into the chalice. Receiving the bread only is a valid and acceptable way to share in Holy Communion. After consuming the wafer, cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available on request form the communion minister. Parents may decide if their children receive the bread and/or wine. Children may instead signal their desire to be blessed by the priest by crossing their arms over their chest.

## MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION

### Anthem

9:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

The Parish Choir

The St. John's Choir

*Lead me, Lord*

Will Todd  
(b. 1970)

Lead me, Lord, in your righteousness. Make your Way clear before my face. Only my Lord brings me safety so lead me, Lord.

—Words from Psalm 5

**Hymn 707**  
*Sung by all.*

*Take my life*

1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;  
2 Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;

take my mo - ments and my days, let them flow in cease - less praise.  
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;  
Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no long - er mine.

take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy roy - al throne.  
Take my - self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Words: Francis Ridley Havargal (1836-1879), alt.  
Music: *Hollingside*, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)  
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**Hymn 689**  
*Sung by all.*

*I sought the Lord*

1 I sought the Lord, and af - ter - ward I knew he  
2 Thou didst reach forth thy hand and mine en - fold; I  
3 I find, I walk, I love, but oh, the whole of

moved my soul to seek him, seek - ing me; it was not  
 walked and sank not on the storm-vexed sea; 'twas not so  
 love is but my an - swer, Lord, to thee: for thou wert  
  
 I that found, O Sa - vior true; no, I was found of thee.  
 much that I on thee took hold, as thou, dear Lord, on me.  
 long be - fore - hand with my soul, al - ways thou lov - edst me.

Words: Anon., Pilgrim Hymnal, 1904  
 Music: Faith, J. Harold Moyer (b. 1927)  
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## THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Please stand or kneel.*

**Celebrant:** Let us pray.

**Celebrant and People:**

**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 Celebrant distributes a communion kit to each Lay Eucharistic Minister saying:*

**Celebrant:** On behalf of God and St. John's Church, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those whom you will visit may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

**People:** Amen.

## THE EPIPHANY BLESSING

**Celebrant:** May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

**People:** Amen.

**HYMN 535**

*Ye servants of God*

*Sung by all, standing.*

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;  
 3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!  
 4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;  
 and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.  
 All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.  
 Music: Paderborn, melody from *Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch*, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)  
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**THE DISMISSAL**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

**VOLUNTARY:** *Voluntary in D minor, Op. 5 No. 6*

John Stanley  
 (1712–1786)

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**THE PARISH LUNCH TODAY** will be at 12:15 p.m. in the Parish House Dining Room, located on the lower level of the Parish House.

**It will be hosted by the St. John's Refugee Committee  
(Afghan menu prepared by refugee couple).**

**ASSISTING AT THE 9:00 A.M. SERVICE TODAY:** Andrew Tomlinson, *Crucifer*; Pete Burgess and Andrew Tomlinson, *Chalice Bearers*; Anne Stewart, *Greeter*; Richard Price, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*; Barbara Brown, Laurie Rossbach and Pamela Venzke, *Flower Guild*; Robyne Johnston, *Assistant Head Usher*; Carolyn Becraft, Mike Becraft, Jill Dowell, Matt Hallett, and Anne Stewart, *Ushers*.

**ASSISTING AT THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE TODAY:** Alexander Anikeeff, *Clergy Cross*; Audrey Anikeeff and Benjamin Garland, *Acolytes*; Stewart Jeffries, *Crucifer*; Laurie Adams, Pete Burgess, James Doyle, and Joanne Hutton, *Chalice Bearers*; Kat Kehoe and Patricia Leslie, *Greeters*; Richard Price, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*; Barbara Brown, Laurie Rossbach and Pamela Venzke, *Flower Guild*; Jeff Agnew, *Assistant Head Usher*; Reese Crochet, David Estes, Doug Estes, Jack Garland, and Grant Kraus, *Ushers*.

**THE SPEAKER SERIES TODAY** will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Togo West Parlor. It will be presented by **Mark Updegrove**, President and CEO of The Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation. He will speak on *George H.W. Bush: President and Patriot*. Mark will talk about George H. W. Bush's presidency as well his life of service (including his military service in WW II) and the values he instilled in his son, President George W. Bush.

**THE SPEAKER SERIES NEXT WEEK** will be presented by the **Rev. W. Bruce McPherson**, St. John's Interim Rector. He will speak on *Congregations and Their Life Cycles*.

**A TOUR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH** will be offered after the 11:00 a.m. service. If you are interested, please join **Mac Johnston** at the pulpit following the service.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH** are given to the glory of God.

**RECYCLING** of Order of Service Bulletins paper is good stewardship. If you wish, please leave them at the end of the pew after the service.

### **RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE**

The Rector Search Committee has completed its last round of interviews with five semi-finalists. In the coming weeks, the Committee will present to the Vestry 2-3 finalists for their ultimate determination. Progress can be followed on the Rector Transition page of our website. Please continue to pray that the Holy Spirit guides us throughout the Rector Search process.

Rector Search Committee: Hilary West (Chair), Krista Becker, Betsy Danello, Clark Ervin, Wendy Fibison, Andrew Hunt, Powell Hutton, Frank Klotz, Michelle Mangrum, Sara McGanity, Ralph Olson, Lisa Russo.

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 11-17, 2018

<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 11</b>
6:30 p.m.	AA Lawyers (Togo West Parlor)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 12</b>
10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m.	EFM Class (Dining Room)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 13</b>
6:30 p.m.	Pre-Baptism Class (Nave)
	Rector Search Committee Meeting (3rd Floor, Conference Room)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 14</b>
5:00 p.m.	Music Staff Meeting (4th Floor)
6:30 p.m.	Choir Supper
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 15</b>
6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Parents' Night Out (Nursery)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 17</b>
7:45 a.m.	Holy Eucharist—Homily—The Rev. Michele V. Hagans
8:15 a.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal
8:30 a.m.	Nursery
9:00 a.m.	Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. Michele V. Hagans
10:10 a.m.	St. John's Choir Rehearsal (Nave)
10:45 a.m.	Church School (2nd Floor)
11:00 a.m.	Baptism and Choral Holy Eucharist—Sermon—The Rev. Michele V. Hagans
12:15 p.m.	Hospitality Hour
	Tour of the Church
12:30 p.m.	St. John's Choir Rehearsal (4th Floor)
1:00 p.m.	Oración Vespertina

**The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated Monday through Friday at 12:10 p.m.**

### ANNUAL MEETING, FEBRUARY 3

At the Annual Meeting of St. John's Lafayette Square last Sunday, the following members were elected to the vestry:

**Richard Metzger** - Senior Warden

**Paul Barkett** - Junior Warden

Serving four-year terms

**Lauren Edwards**

**Nora Rigby**

**Desirée Stolar**

Congratulations to all!

### SPEAKER SERIES SCHEDULE

The Speaker Series is held at 10:00 a.m. on the following Sundays in the Togo West Parlor:

#### *The Presidential Series—George H.W. Bush*

**February 10: Mark Updegrove**, President and CEO of The Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation. He will speak on *George H.W. Bush: President and Patriot*. Mark will talk about George H. W. Bush's presidency as well as his life of service (including his military service in WW II) and the values he instilled in his son, President George W. Bush.

**February 17: The Rev. W. Bruce McPherson**, St. John's Interim Rector. He will speak on *Congregations and Their Life Cycles*.

**February 24: Warren Finch, Jr.**, Director of the George H. W. Bush Presidential Library in College Station, Texas.

**March 3: Peter Bergen**, CNN National Security Analyst and terrorism expert. He will speak on *An Update on Terrorism*.

**March 10: Jeremy Ben-Ami**, Executive Director of J Street, an organization that advocates for policies that advance shared US and Israeli interests as well as Jewish and democratic values, leading to a two-state solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

**April 7: Frank Sesno**, Director of the School of Media and Public Affairs at George Washington University and former CNN reporter.

**April 28: Karen King**, Hollis Professor of Divinity at Harvard Divinity School. Trained in comparative religions and historical studies, she pursues teaching and research specialties in the history of Christianity. She will speak on *Death and Life: Some Lesser Known Views from the Early Christians*.

### PARISH LUNCH

**Today, February 10, after the 11:00 a.m. service**  
**Refugee Committee**

The Parish Lunch today will be hosted by the Refugee Committee, and prepared in part by Sadiq and Fazia, a refugee couple we have supported over the past year. Please come and enjoy Afghan food and listen and ask questions when Sadiq tells us about his family's journey to the DMV.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

**Friday, February 15, 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

**Just in time for Valentine's Day - Parents' Night Out at St. John's!** Enjoy time by yourself or with your valentine while your children enjoy dinner and activities at the church with trained childcare professionals. This Friday night program is free for all children of the parish family (infants through age 10). All we ask is that you **sign up by noon on Wednesday, February 13** so that we will have an adequate

number of attendants and that you **pick up your children before 9:00 p.m.** when the doors will be locked. **To sign-up, contact Savannah, Assistant for Ministries to Children, Youth, and Families, at [savannah.ponder@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:savannah.ponder@stjohns-dc.org).**

### GRACE'S TABLE

**Saturday, February 16**

Please join us in providing a hot meal to the homeless, and underserved, at Grace's Table. Grace's Table, an outreach ministry, of Grace's Episcopal Church in Georgetown, is a fellowship that provides and shares a meal at 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays, to the homeless, and near homeless. Volunteers purchase and prepare the food, and then gather with guests to eat, and socialize together. The 60 minutes together, each Saturday includes the reading and discussion of a biblical passage. The guests and volunteers, take turns reading and participating in discussion, with great enthusiasm and insight. A menu will be provided, from which volunteers can select food contributions. Volunteers can be reimbursed for food expenses. Parking is available at meters on the street, or at a lot adjacent to the church, for a \$10. fee. **For more information, please contact Robin Schwartz at [finsandgators@aol.com](mailto:finsandgators@aol.com), or Chuck Schwartz at [chuckws51@gmail.com](mailto:chuckws51@gmail.com).**

### BAPTISM SERVICES

The next dates for Baptism and required pre-baptismal classes with the clergy are as follows:

- Baptism: **Sunday, February 17, 11:00 a.m.**  
Class: **Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 p.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, April 28, 11:00 a.m.**  
Class: **Saturday, April 27, 10:00 a.m.**
- Baptism: **Sunday, June 9, 10:30 a.m.**  
Class: **Saturday, June 8, 10:00 a.m.**

If you are interested in having a child baptized, or in baptism for yourself, **please contact Kaye Edwards by e-mail at [kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org).** Please note that the parents or grandparents of children being baptized must be active, pledging members of St. John's. Adults interested in baptism for themselves must attend the Rector's Adult Inquirers' Class and be active, pledging participants in the life of the parish.

### ST. JOHN'S REFUGEE COMMITTEE MEETING

**Sunday, February 17, after the 11:00 a.m. service**

Following the 11:00 a.m. service, there will be a meeting of St. John's Refugee Committee. Please attend if you want to learn more about St. John's work in this area. **If you have questions, please email Leila Taaffe at [taaffel@gmail.com](mailto:taaffel@gmail.com).**

### THEOLOGY ON TAP

**WITH THE REV. SUSAN FLANDERS**

**Wednesday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m.**

**The Togo West Parlor of St. John's Church**

***Where is Jesus Now For You? From Atonement to Incarnation***

In an age where church attendance is declining and belief in conventional formulations is dwindling, this discussion will focus on how and why Jesus is important for Christians and on ways to think about him that may inspire a more meaningful faith. **You're invited to a discussion with the Rev. Susan Flanders on Wednesday, February 20 at St. John's Church.** Susan is on staff at St. Columba's Episcopal Church

and spends much of her time working with parishioners on issues surrounding end-of-life spirituality, choices, and care. Her current book is *If I Ever Lose My Mind: Aid in Dying with Advanced Dementia*. Food, drinks, and good conversation will all be provided. **For more information about Theology on Tap, please contact the Rev. Andy Olivo at [Andrew.olivo@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:Andrew.olivo@stjohns-dc.org).** All are welcome!

### PATHWAYS THROUGH LENT

#### Parish Lenten Devotional

**Submissions are due by Friday, February 22**

It's time to think about your contribution to our daily Lenten devotional. We invite you to share your thoughts on the season of Lent by writing a brief reflection. Submissions only need be about 250 words long and can be inspired by the scripture verse of the day or some other Lenten or spiritual topic. **Submissions are due by Friday, February 22, 2019** so that the devotional can be ready by March 6 (Ash Wednesday). **Please email the Rev. Andy Olivo to choose a date or for more information.**

### ST. JOHN'S COMMUNITY BUILDING EVENT

Parishioners continue to host fellowship opportunities on a neighborhood basis and also events open to all parishioners. These events may be potluck suppers, brunches, cocktail parties, happy hours at local restaurants, picnics, or wherever our creativity leads us. **If you are interested in participating by hosting or organizing an event, please contact Holly Sukenik at [hsukenik@hotmail.com](mailto:hsukenik@hotmail.com).**

**The next community building event will be held Saturday, February 23, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** Parishioners Robin and Chuck Schwartz, who live on 15th Street across from McPherson Square, will host a Tex-Mex Potluck Supper. Space is limited to 16 guests. **Please contact Robin at [finsandgators@aol.com](mailto:finsandgators@aol.com) or at 202-203-9467 if you can attend and for more information.**

### JAZZ MUSIC FESTIVAL SERVICE

**Sunday, March 3, 11:00 a.m.**

The St. John's and Parish Choirs will join forces with the Dan Dufford Jazz Ensemble to perform selections from Robert Ray's *Gospel Mass* and André Thomas' *Mass in Celebration of Love and Joy* in the context of the liturgy. Additionally, the anthems that morning will be Judith McAllister's spirited *Hallelujah, You're Worthy* and Ola Gjeilo's sublime *Evening Prayer*. Do join us on March 3rd at 11:00 a.m. for our annual jazz service on the last Sunday of Epiphany.

### ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S SIXTH ANNUAL RETREAT

**March 8 – 10 (Friday to Sunday)**

**Dupont Memorial House, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware  
Led by the Rt. Rev. Mariann Edgar Budde, Bishop of the  
Diocese of Washington**

You are invited to join the women of St. John's at a special weekend retreat on March 8 to March 10 at the Dupont Memorial House in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Our featured leader and speaker will be Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, leading us on the theme of "The Power of Love." The weekend

is a wonderful opportunity to connect more deeply with other St. John's women, rest, rejuvenate and dig more deeply into your own spirituality. The retreat house is warm and inviting and the food is delicious. We are just a couple of blocks from the beach and there is downtime on Saturday afternoon to walk, rest and commune with other women. **Reservations will be secured by sending in a \$285 check (includes room and food), payable to St. John's Church and with "Women's Retreat" noted in the memo section of the check.** In preparation for the weekend, please read Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's book, *The Power of Love*. **The deadline for sending your check to secure a place is Thursday, February 28.** Space is limited, so please sign up as soon as possible. **For more information, please contact Lisa Kirchenbauer at [Lisa@OmegaWealthManagement.com](mailto:Lisa@OmegaWealthManagement.com) or at 703-862-8226.**

### THE 2019 SPRING ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS

**Saturdays, March 23 and March 30**

**8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

If you would like to be baptized, confirmed, or received into membership in the Episcopal Church at St. John's, join the 2019 Spring Adult Inquirers' Class. The two-day class will meet on Saturdays, March 23 and March 30, from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. both days. The Rev. Bruce McPherson, Interim Rector and the Rev. Andy Olivo, Assistant Rector, will lead the sessions. Anyone – newcomer or longtime parishioner – interested in learning more about our Christian faith and life, the Episcopal tradition, and the ministry of St. John's Church, is encouraged to attend. **For more information or to register, please contact Kaye Edwards, Assistant for Church Growth, at 202-347-8766, ext. 317 or by e-mail at [kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org).** Those who participate in this class, or have completed another inquirers' class, may attend a Service of Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows at Washington National Cathedral on May 11, 2019.

### FIRST WEDNESDAY CONCERTS

**Wednesday, April 3, 12:10 p.m.-12:45 p.m.**

*Music for Percussion and Organ*

*with percussionist Tom Maloy and organist Michael Lodico*

Please consider joining us during your lunch break on the First Wednesdays of the month, through June, and bring a friend. See full season details on the church website at [www.stjohns-dc.org](http://www.stjohns-dc.org). Each concert is ticketless, free of charge, and held in the nave of our historic church.

### SING WITH THE PARISH CHOIR

The Parish Choir, a dedicated corps of volunteer musicians who provide musical leadership for Sunday morning services, welcomes new members. Midweek rehearsals are most Thursday evenings from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m., with a light supper of sandwiches provided at 6:30 p.m. There is a straightforward voice trial for admission, but the main qualification is your interest in serving St. John's in its music program. The Parish Choir uses the Rule of St. Benedict as a guide for serving together in a community of faith and ends each rehearsal with a service of Compline. Additionally, the singing season is divided into "Quarters," which are focused commitments of eight to ten weeks. **If you would like to join for the "Spring Quarter", please be in touch with Director of Music Michael Lodico at [Michael.Lodico@Stjohns-dc.org](mailto:Michael.Lodico@Stjohns-dc.org) to learn more.**

**STEWARDSHIP OF CREATION:  
CALLING INTERESTED PARISHIONERS**

Last summer the 79th General Convention of the Episcopal Church recognized the care of God's creation as a priority. The church's triennial Convention affirmed that "as individuals and communities of faith, The Episcopal Church needs to be an example by making intentional decisions about living lightly and gently on God's good earth." Presiding Bishop Michael Curry has also called on the Episcopal Church to take bold action to address the climate crisis, reminding us that we are all trustees and stewards of God's good creation. What would it mean for our parish and for each one of us to take seriously the charge to be faithful stewards of God's creation in 2019? If you might be interested in thinking through these questions, and in being active to ensure our community honors this charge, **please be in touch with Joanne Hutton at joannerhutton@gmail.com, or 703 282-4964**, and we will find an opportunity to begin those conversations.

**LISTEN AGAIN TO SUNDAY SERMONS**

If you missed a Sunday at St. John's Church or would like to listen again to past sermons or speaker series, you can visit the St. John's website and click on the "Media" tab at the top of the page to listen. You can also find past sermons by searching for "St. John's Church, Lafayette Square" in the Podcast app on your iPhone or iPad.

**CONSIDER JOINING THE FLOWER GUILD**

Whether acquiring a new skill or expanding on an existing talent, being a member of the Flower Guild is a rewarding way to volunteer at St. John's. Newcomers are paired with experienced members who mentor them until they are fully fledged, confident flower arrangers. It is a wonderful ministry with the benefit of newfound friendships. For a typical Sunday, two team members meet on Saturday morning. **Please contact Flower Guild Chair Katherine Kyle if you would like additional information at carsonkyle@gmail.com.**

**AN EASY WAY TO HELP OTHERS**

When you travel, bring back unopened toiletry items for homeless shelters. Place them in the basket in the connector between the Church and the Parish House.

**PASTORAL CARE AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

Praying for the sick and those in need is an important part of our life together. We invite you to add yourself, family, or friends to the parish prayer list. Other than birthdays, anniversaries, and deaths, names added to the prayer list will appear for four consecutive weeks. If you would like the name to be on the prayer list for a shorter or longer period of time, please let us know. We are listing in parentheses the name of the person requesting prayers for family and friends who are not members of the congregation. **To add a name to the prayer list, please contact the Rev. Andy Olivo at andrew.olivo@stjohns-dc.org.**

**FLOWER DELIVERIES**

Help brighten the day of parishioners who can't be with us by taking them flowers, located in the side chapel. A card is attached to each vase with contact information. Thank you for checking to see if a delivery address is convenient for you.

**Flowers need to be delivered on Parkers Lane, Alexandria, VA and N Taylor Street, Arlington, VA.**

**OUR PRAYERS** are requested for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially:

**Those who are sick or recovering:**

**From our parish:** Sarah Agnew, Martha Ellison, Ann Gardner, Jimmy Lowe, Bob Patchell, LaFleur Paysour, Gordon Richmond, Diane Spaulding, and Samuel Watson.

**Friends and family of our parish:** Yvonne Allen (*Nikki Allen*), Bonni Ashburn (*Kaye Edwards*), Jim Bailey (*Mike Becraft*), Mark Bewsher (*Powell Hutton*), Barton Edwards Bruce (*Kaye Edwards*), Rachael Buckley (*Chrystal Martin*), John Frew Carter (*Margo Arnold*), Lane Carter, Ellen Cromwell-Cecrle (*Carolyn Becraft*), Bill Clark (*Clark Ervin*), William Frew Conderman (*Margo Arnold*), Sambar Datta (*Ashley Culbertson*), Bobby Doyle (*Alex Pappas*), Henry Farrington (*Samuel Watson*), Ted Fibison (*Wendy Fibison*), Kate Fisher (*Katherine Kehoe*), Allison Gardner (*Elizabeth Gardner*), Antonina Gawel (*Margaux Polanski*), Joe Heitzler (*Mike Becraft*), Lucas Hunt (*Matthew Taylor*), Lucien Johnson, Jr. (*Wande Johnson*), John Linton (*Cay Buser*), Linda Linton (*Cay Buser*), William Markiewicz (*Matthew Taylor*), Tammy McCleaf (*Matthew Taylor*), Timothy Mullins (*Jim Mullins*), Judy Nicola (*Cynthia Walker*), Jerry O'Hagan (*Lance Jensen*), Jonathan A.I. Olowu (*Elizabeth Leach*), Lisa Pell (*Mike Becraft*), Diane Sinclair (*Pat Dalby*), Elizabeth Soyster (*Debby Hailey*), Jacob Stein (*Samuel Watson*), Henry and Sandy Welles (*Donna Welles*), John Wilson (*Neil Wilson*), Sonya Wilson (*Neil Wilson*), Peter Winkler (*Betty van Iersel*), Jim Wolter (*Willy Wolter*), and Kristen Wyckoff (*Pat Dalby*).

**Those who are in the hospital:**

**From our parish:** Max Hudgins and Dace Vidins.

**Friends and family of our parish:** Julie Howell (*Cynthia Walker*), Shirletta Lewis (*GeeGee Bryant*), Aiden Mylnikov (*Lindsey Bowen*), Conyers Thompson, Jr. (*Joanne Hutton*), and Larry Watson (*Catherine Outten Olivo*).

**Those in our parish celebrating a birthday this week:**

Lourdes Avilés, Brady Demarest, Anna Fleming, Mary Getz, Missy Grealy, Imogen Hahn, Izzy Hill, William Hughes, Robin Keithley, Claire Marshall, Annie Morefield, Ariana Paslar, Richard Price, Jack Reiffer, Jean Schepers, Desirée Stolar, Teddy Tierney, Anderson Waltz, and Carl Ward.

**Those in our parish celebrating an anniversary this week:**

Barbara and Craig Burkhardt.

**Those who are deployed:**

**Friends and family of our parish:** Mary Formanek (Annie Formanek).

**Please help us keep these lists updated by contacting the clergy at St. John's via email as soon as you can with corrections, additions, and updates on status.**

**HOST A ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY PARISH LUNCH**  
**February 10–May 19, 2019**

We are happy that our Sunday Parish Lunch tradition has resumed. If you have not participated in the past, please begin a new tradition of your own and plan to come to our Parish lunches at 12:15 p.m., after the 11:00 a.m. service. It is one of the best fellowship opportunities at St John's and a way to meet new friends, both members and guests, and to catch up with old friends. Hosts are needed. Gather your friends and family to help plan, cook, and serve in our new kitchen! I am happy to answer any questions and offer guidance.

**To sign up or ask questions, contact Holly Sukenik, the lunch coordinator, at 202-332-2952 or [hsukenik@hotmail.com](mailto:hsukenik@hotmail.com) or the Parish Office at 202-347-8766 or by email to [kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:kaye.edwards@stjohns-dc.org).**

There will be no Parish Lunch on the following dates: April 14 (Palm Sunday), April 21 (Easter Day), and May 12 (Mother's Day).

Date	Host
February 10	St. John's Refugee Committee – Afghan menu prepared by refugee couple
February 17	
February 24	2018 Holy Land Pilgrims welcome back 2019 Pilgrims
March 3	Sandwich Sunday
March 10	Crouch Family
March 17	The Parish Choir – Katherine McClintic
March 24	Rector Search Committee
March 31	Miller Winecoff and Friends
April 7	St. John's Vestry
April 14	<i>No Parish Lunch (Palm Sunday)</i>
April 21	<i>No Parish Lunch (Easter Day)</i>
April 28	
May 5	
May 12	<i>No Parish Lunch (Mother's Day)</i>
May 19	

## WE'RE ALL HERE TOGETHER

St. John's has several members who have lived in this area all their lives. But for most of us, we are transplants from other communities. We moved to the DC area to go to college, to get a job, or to be with a special friend. Perhaps we moved here because the military assigned us to this area, or because of an election or Presidential appointment. We travel back to our hometowns for reunions and to see old friends and relatives. We have all found a church home at St. John's! We may not know the name of the person sitting next to us in the pew on Sunday, but we do know that he or she has also found a home at St. John's. Can you play a role in insuring that other people can also be blessed by St. John's ministry?

Have you prayerfully and carefully considered making a pledge to St. John's for 2019?  
For those of you who have already pledged, our Committee and our Church thank you!

**For a pledge card, please contact Evangeline Gravina, at 202-347-8766 ext. 301,  
or by email at [evangeline.gravina@stjohns-dc.org](mailto:evangeline.gravina@stjohns-dc.org).**

*–The Stewardship Committee*

## ST. JOHN'S ONLINE PAYMENT PROCESS

Payments for pledges and other types of donations can now be set up with an online payment profile at <https://tinyurl.com/GivingSJC> by using your email address and creating a password. The password should contain a combination of at least eight numbers and letters. Payment can be made through VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express cards as well as debit cards and echecks or ACH direct debits from your account. Just select your preferred method of payment from the drop-down list. Select the fund to which you wish to make a payment. A one-time payment can be executed this way, or automatic recurring payments can be arranged by following the instructions for scheduled payments. The site also keeps track of your payments. We encourage you to use this method of making payments and to let our financial secretary, Preston Cherouny, know that you will switch to online payments at a certain date.

**Payments can now also be made by texting to 202-335-0365.** You will receive prompts on your device screen for completing the process.

Please remember that this is a payment process, and St. John's still wants to receive your pledge. Pledging can be done online at our website. By making a pledge, parishioners are not only making a financial commitment to contribute a certain amount to St. John's, but also are providing vital information to our Clergy and Vestry needed to plan the budget. **If you have questions, please call Preston Cherouny at the Church Office, 202-347-8766.**

**HONOR YOUR LOVED ONES WITH FLOWERS**

You can recognize your loved ones or a special event with a dedication in our Sunday bulletin when you make a contribution to the Flower Fund. In doing so, you invite the congregation to participate in remembering a loved one, a birth or birthday, or a wedding, anniversary, graduation, or other special event.

St. John’s Flower Guild lovingly arranges flowers each week for our Sunday services. You can choose to dedicate the two main altar arrangements with a contribution of \$110, the side chapel for \$55, or the narthex for \$55. Or, you can dedicate all four arrangements in the church for \$220.

**Please contact the Parish Office at 202-347-8766 and send a check to St. John’s Church  
Attention: Flower Fund, 1525 H Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-1005, Fax 202-347-3446**

(Circle one) **In Memory of** | **Thanksgiving for** | **Celebration of:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle one) **Entire Church-\$220** | **Main Altar-\$110** | **Side Altar-\$55** | **Narthex-\$55**

Thank you!

**IF YOU ARE VISITING**

a warm welcome to St. John’s.

We are delighted to have you worship with us. Please let us know who you are and how we can best serve you by filling out a “Welcome” card and leaving it in the offering plate or with an Usher or Greeter, and joining us for the coffee hour following the service.

We welcome families with young children at our worship services. **Children’s Worship Bulletins** are available from the Ushers as you enter the nave. For parishioners and visitors alike, **nursery care for children under age three is provided on Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** We also offer Church School at 10:45 a.m. for children and youth from age three through tenth grade on the second floor of the Parish House.

All persons, including children, are invited to take part in the Holy Eucharist. Parents may decide if their children receive the bread and/or wine. Children may instead signal their desire to be blessed by the priest at the altar by crossing their arms across their chest.

**Follow us on Instagram at @stjohnschurchlafayettesquare.** See photos from St. John’s musical performances, special events, meetings, Sunday services, and more. Relive the moment or experience it for the first time through the touch of a button on your smartphone. Help St. John’s capture each moment by submitting your photos from events, worship services, trips, and volunteer efforts.

**FREE VALET PARKING FROM THE FRONT OF ST. JOHN’S FOR THE SPEAKER SERIES AND 11:00 A.M. SERVICE.**

**EXCEPT ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS, HOURS WILL BE 9:30 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.**

**LOOK FOR THE VALET SIGN AT THE CORNER OF 16TH AND H STREETS.**



## ***Welcome!***

AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, we believe Christ is calling us to be a renewed church in a changing world. Empowered by the Spirit of God, we respond to Jesus' call as we deepen our bond with Christ through worship, become a community where all are accepted, and work together as laity and clergy to do God's work in the world.

ST JOHN'S WAS ORGANIZED IN 1815 to serve as a parish church for Episcopalians residing in the neighborhoods in the west end of the District of Columbia. Its cornerstone was laid on September 14, 1815, and it was consecrated on December 27, 1816. Beginning with James Madison, every person who has held the office of President of the United States has attended a service at the church. Several Presidents have been communicants. Thus, St. John's is often referred to as the "Church of the Presidents." Pew 54 is the President's Pew. The architect of the church was Benjamin Henry Latrobe, who assisted in the rebuilding of the U.S. Capitol and the White House after the War of 1812. Twenty-five of the stained glass windows in St. John's were designed and executed by artisans of the noted Lorin firm of Chartres, France.

BROCHURES DESCRIBING PARISH LIFE, the history of St. John's, and the Episcopal denomination can be found in the church entrance. If you are visiting, please fill out the visitor information card found at the end of each pew to enable us to welcome you personally into the life of our parish.

ST JOHN'S WEBSITE [WWW.STJOHNS-DC.ORG](http://WWW.STJOHNS-DC.ORG) has up-to-date information about the Church including the weekly calendar, the Sunday service schedule, Adult Forum speakers and topics, the music calendar and newsworthy events.

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