

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
& PARISH DAY SCHOOL

*The Eighteenth Sunday
after Pentecost*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 • 11:00 A.M.

We welcome you here at St. John's to be met by God, who already knows you and loves you.

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Music pages can be found following page 8.

During the service, the congregation reads the parts in bold.

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE HYMN *Father, We Praise Thee*

(H 1) **M-1**

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE *Gloria*

M-2

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING *(Please be seated.)*

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God (vs. 1-2 before; vs. 3 after)*

(H 397) **M-4**

THE GOSPEL *(Please stand as you are able.)*

Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Georgi Funderburk

THE SERMON

The Rev. Derek H. Miller

THE NICENE CREED *(Please stand.)*

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 *(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

After each petition,

Christ, hear our prayer!

Jesus, have mercy on us!

The Celebrant offers a concluding collect.

The People respond, Amen.

CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

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

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

I appeal to you, dear siblings in Christ, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Nun Danket Alle Gott*

Bach

St. John's Choir

*Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices;
In all His wondrous works for ever man rejoices;
Who from our Mother's arms His bounty doth bestow.
From childhood on through life His countless blessings grow!*

THE PRESENTATION HYMN *All Who Hunger (vs. 1)*

Holy Manna

1. All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly;
Ho - ly man - na is our bread. Come from wil - der -
ness and wan - d'ring. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of full - ness,
All a - round us is our food. Taste and see the
grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER 3 (from *Enriching Our Worship*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Pechulis

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - - - ly

Lord God of pow - er and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glor - y.

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

slower Blest is he who comes in the name of the Lord. *a tempo* Ho - san - na,

ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us. We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death.

Rising, you restored our life.

Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

(A silence is held.)

FRACTION ANTHEM *Lamb of God*

Pechulis

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION: God Welcomes You to the Table

*This is Christ's Table, and God welcomes us all to be fed and blessed here. All those baptized, regardless of church tradition/denomination, background, or age are invited to receive Communion as members of the Body of Christ. Please let the clergy know if you require a gluten-free wafer. If you are not yet baptized, or wish to receive a Blessing instead of Communion, please cross your hands across your chest and the minister will affirm God's blessing on you. **If you are unable to come forward for Communion, please let an usher know so that the clergy may come to you.** If you are interested in exploring more of what baptism could mean for you, please speak to Rev. Derek, our Rector, and he would LOVE to talk about baptism with you!*

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Jesus the Healer* Youth Choir

Peter Smith

When Jesus the healer passed through Galilee. Heal us, heal us, today! The deaf came to hear and the blind came to see. Heal us, Lord Jesus!

A paralyzed man was let down through a roof. Heal us... His sins were forgiven, his walking the proof. Heal us...

The death of his daughter caused Jairus to weep. Heal us... The Lord took her hand, and he raised her from sleep. Heal us...

When blind Bartimaeus cried out to the Lord. Heal us... His faith made him whole and his sight was restored. Heal us...

The lepers were healed and the demons cast out. Heal us... A bent woman straightened to laugh and to shout. Heal us...

The twelve were commissioned and sent out in twos. Heal us... To make the sick whole and to spread the good news. Heal us...

There's still so much sickness and suffering today. Heal us... We gather together for healing and pray: Heal us, Lord Jesus!

COMMUNION HYMNS *O Christ, the Healer* *I Love the Lord*

(W 772) **M-5**
(L 67) **M-6**

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

SENDING FORTH OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

In the name of God and of this congregation, I send you to those who are homebound, that they may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.

THE BLESSING

The Wisdom of God,
the Love of God,
and the Grace of God,
strengthen you,
to be Christ's hands and heart in this world,
in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *O Bless the Lord*

(H 411) **M-7**

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS: Lori & Hilary Anderson, Deb Avant, Jean Bancroft, Steve Belknap, Breezy, Jim Bruce, Leslie Edmonds, Barbara Epke, Bob & Betty Ferrone, Sunny Good, Michael Gottlieb, Marti Guillet, Bettina Hallock, The Houston Family, Janis, Jim, Kathryn, Ruth Keimig, Kelly, John Kreft, Mary Krzos, Tom & Dorothy Linthicum, Glenda Lovchik, Judy Lovchik, Pat Merson, Charles H. Miller, Sarah Nelson & Roland Russoli, The Nwosu Family, Kathy O'Dunne, Charles Osmond, Jean Purcell, Rev. Charles Dean Pugh, Clay Shiflet, Teresa Sinkovich, Michelle Stalder, Alicia Townsend, Richard Townsend, Marion Walker, Allison Ward, Dylan Williams, and Mary Lou Williams.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: Kay Wise, Brandon Rice

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY OVERSEAS & THEIR FAMILIES: Taylor Galbraith; LCDR Matthew Kircher, USN

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Judy Robbins in loving memory of her children, Blair Fenn and Scott Roberts.

To have someone included on our prayer list, you may: Contact the Parish Office by phone or email your prayer request to Tracey Stone at tstone@stjohnsec.org. **Names will remain on the prayer list for 30 days. After the initial 30 days, if you wish to have a name stay on the list, please re-submit your request.**

ENTRANCE HYMN *Father, We Praise Thee*

(H 1) **M-1**
Christe Sanctorum



1 Fa - ther, we praise thee, now the night is
2 Mon - arch of all things, fit us for thy
3 All - ho - ly Fa - ther, Son, and e - qual



o - ver, ac - tive and watch - ful, stand we all be -
man - sions; ban - ish our weak - ness, health and whole - ness
Spi - rit, Trin - i - ty bless - ed, send us thy sal -



fore thee; sing - ing we of - fer prayer and med - i -
send - ing; bring us to hea - ven, where thy saints u -
va - tion; thine is the glo - ry, gleam - ing and re -



ta - tion: thus we a - dore thee.
nit - ed joy with - out end - ing.
sound - ing through all cre - a - tion.

JCA FUNDRAISER
**WALKING
TACOS**

Today!

OCTOBER 12TH
After One Worship in Historic Church

\$4 - TACO
\$5 - TACO + DRINK



Glo - ry to God in the high - est.



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple, his



peo - ple on earth. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your



glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on



us; you are sea - ted at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our



prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,



you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus



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

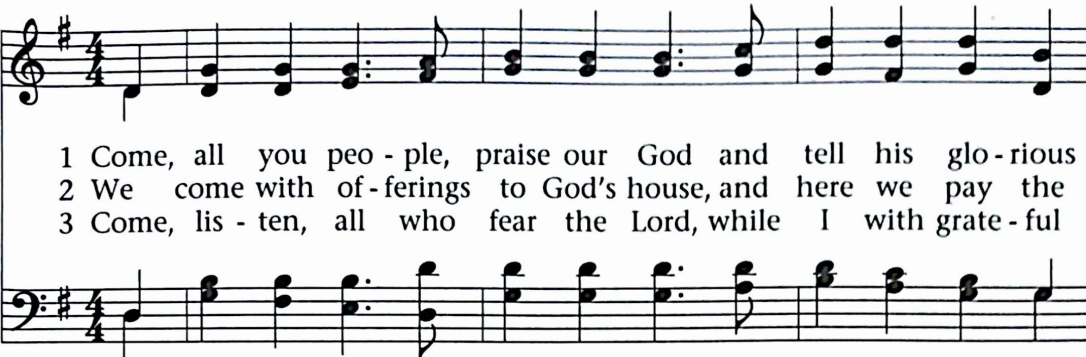


Fa - ther. A - - - men.

PSALM HYMN *Come, All You People, Praise God (Psalm 66)*


M-3
Adowa

D G




1 Come, all you peo - ple, praise our God and tell his glo - rious
2 We come with of - ferings to God's house, and here we pay the
3 Come, lis - ten, all who fear the Lord, while I with grate - ful

D/F# D D/A A D



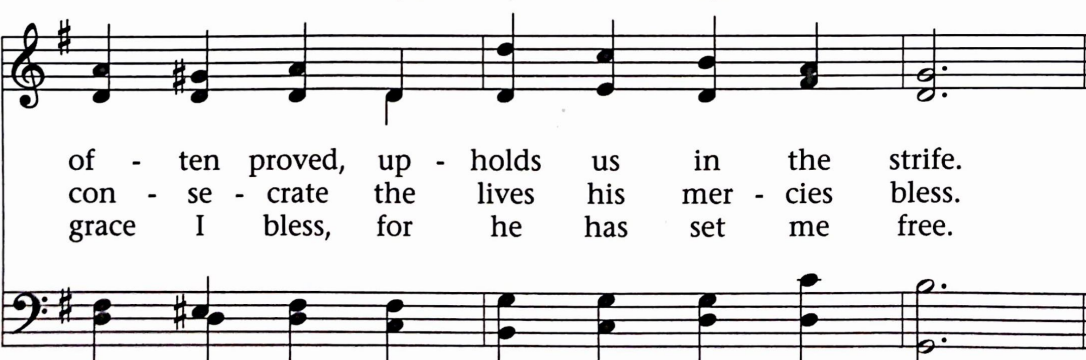
works a - broad, who holds our souls in life; who
sol - emn vows we ut - tered in dis - tress; to
heart re - cord what God has done for me; I

G/D D7



nev - er lets our feet be moved and, though our faith has
him our all we ded - i - cate, to him we whol - ly
cried to him in deep dis - tress, and now his won - drous

D/C G/B C G/D D G



of - ten proved, up - holds us in the strife.
con - se - crate the lives his mer - cies bless.
grace I bless, for he has set me free.

M-4 (L 181)**GOSPEL HYMN** *Now Thank We All Our God* (vs. 1-2 before; vs. 3 after)*Nun danket alle Gott*

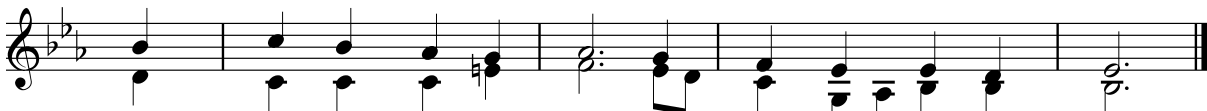
1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voices,
 2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



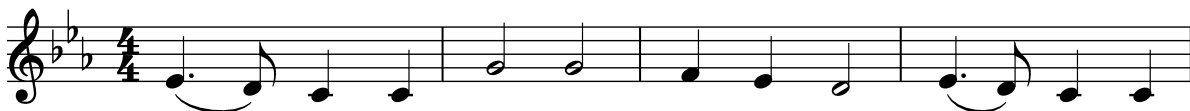
who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
 With ever-joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,



who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
 and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 eternal, Triune God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be, evermore.

M-5 (H 772)**COMMUNION HYMN I** *O Christ, the Healer**Kedron*

1. O Christ, the healer, we have come to pray for
 2. From every ailment flesh endures our bodies
 3. How strong, O Lord, are our desires, how weak our
 4. In conflicts that destroy our health we recognize
 5. Grant that we all, made in one faith, in your com-



health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to
 clamor to be freed; yet in our hearts we
 knowledge of ourselves! Release in us those
 nize the world's disease; our common life de-
 mu-ni-ty may find the whole-ness that, en-



be restored, when reached by love that never ends?
 would confess that whole-ness is our deepest need.
 healing truths unconsciously pride resists ourselves.
 declares our ills: is there no cure, O Christ, for these?
 riching us, shall reach the whole of hu-man-kind.

COMMUNION HYMN II / Love the Lord

(L 67) **M-6**
Traditional

1. I love the Lord, He heard my
2. I love the Lord, He heard my

1. cry and pit - ied ev - 'ry groan.
2. cry and pit - ied ev - 'ry groan.

1. Long as I live and trou - bles rise,
2. O let my heart no more des - pair

1. I'll has - ten to His throne.
2. while I have breath to pray.

M-7 (H 411)

CLOSING HYMN *O Bless the Lord*

St. Thomas



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!
2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!
3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;
4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;
5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;



1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!
2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.
3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.
4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.
5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

6 Then bless his holy Name,
whose grace hath made thee whole,
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
O bless the Lord, my soul!



*A Piano Recital by
Junghoon Park*



SUN., OCT. 12
4:00 PM
HISTORIC CHURCH
Free admission; Donations welcome



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



We will be helping with their
"Bloomfest on Bloomsbury"
event! Find details in
Friday's Blessings
Adults Only
Sat., Oct. 18th
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To sign up, contact Elaine Trogdon
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(Put "Children's Home" in the subject.)



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ADULT CONNEC

Sunday Faith Forums



10:10-10:50 a.m. • Auditorium

Oct. 19th

Rector's Forum: The World's Hunger
Rev. Derek will share more of his story of calling and invite us to reflect on ways we've experienced the "world's hunger" in our own lives.

Oct. 26th

Creation Care: Rethinking Beauty, Finding Common Ground

CAMPUS CLEAN-UP



SAT., OCT. 25, 2025
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



Sign-Up:
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NEW TO ST. JOHN'S?

Welcome!

JOIN US FOR A
NEWCOMERS' GATHERING

Sun., Oct. 26
12:30 p.m.
Rose Hill
Conf. Rm.



Meet members of our clergy, vestry, and parish community and learn more about St. John's.

RSVP to
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Support St. John's Youth while getting ready for Christmas!
(Yes, it is that time already!)



J2A Holiday Greens Sale

Greens make great gifts!
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Mark Your Calendars! Details Coming Soon!

Nov. 14-16: Men's Retreat • **Nov. 14:** Fundraiser for Shrine Mont 2026

Dec. 9: Rev. Derek's Celebration of New Ministry

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WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturdays, 5:00 p.m.: Contemplative Worship, Historic Church

Sundays, 9:00 a.m.: Family-friendly, Contemporary Worship, All Saints Hall

Sundays, 11:00 a.m.: Traditional Worship, Historic Church

(11:00 a.m. is livestreamed whenever possible on YouTube — <https://bit.ly/SJEC-YouTube>)

주일 성찬예배 오전 10:30, 한국어 성찬예배는 *Resurrection* 채널에서 드립니다.

Find more worship information at <https://www.stjohnsec.org>

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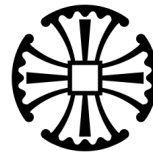
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