



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
& PARISH DAY SCHOOL

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026
11:00 A.M. • HISTORIC CHURCH

THE WORD OF GOD

Music pages are indicated in blue and begin following page 7.

PRELUDE *Pastorale in F Major, BWV 590*

J. S. Bach

OPENING HYMN *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

(H 205) M-1

WELCOME

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 *God's Paschal Lamb*

(W 880) M-2

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING *(Please be seated.)*

Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN *Shepherd of Souls* (vs. 1-2 before, vs. 3-4 after)

(H 343) M-4

THE GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Please remain standing as you are able.)*

After each petition,

Lord in your mercy;

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant

God of love; you know our needs greater than we know them ourselves; hear us and answer us as you have always done and clothe us in your loving grace that we might fully be your son's continuing work in the world; and all this through Christ, who lives in reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and always. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

arr. Virgil Thompson

St. John's Choir

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name. In pastures fresh He makes me feed beside the living stream. He brings my wandering spirit back when I forsake His ways and leads me for His mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; one word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread. My cup with blessings overflows; Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days. O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, no more a stranger nor a guest but like a child at home.

PRESENTATION HYMN *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain (vs. 3)*

Gaudeamus partier

3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B *(Please stand as you are able.)*

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 God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven 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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Ancient Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
 We proclaim his resurrection,
 We await his coming in glory.**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Blessed John and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

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.)*

THE FRACTION ANTHEM *Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus (S 171)*


Martens

Antiphon: Cantor; then All




Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor




1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,




is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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 *Lord, You Are Near to Me*

Mark Patterson

Donna Hesson, vocalist

Lord, you are near me; I will not fear. You walk beside me, it's your voice I hear. Darkness may cover me, but soon your light appears, and I know, dear Lord, you are near me.

Lord, you are near me; leading each day. Teach me to follow, show me the way. Lord, help me trust in you, keep me close I pray. Help me know, dear Lord, you are near me.

When I sleep, when I wake, night and day you are near me. When I cry, when I pray, Lord, I know you will hear me.

COMMUNION HYMN I *You're My Good Shepherd*

M-5

COMMUNION HYMN II *My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread*

(H 321) M-6

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

EASTER BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN *This Joyful Eastertide*

(H 192) M-7

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE *The Lord Reigneth*

Lani Smith



JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

There is so much news to share at St. John's.
If you aren't receiving our e-news, *Blessings*,
each Friday, please sign up using this QR code.

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
 *2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

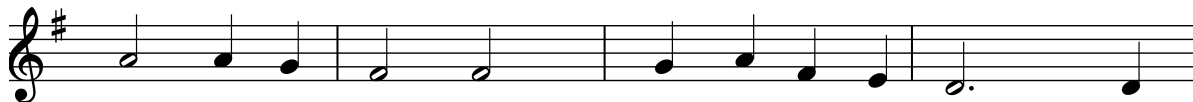
1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

HYMN OF PRAISE *God's Paschal Lamb*



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
 2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
 3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
 death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
 though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
 him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
 Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
 le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
 le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Alleluia!

D G D

1 The LORD's my shep - herd; I'll not want. He
 2 My soul he doth re - store a - gain, and
 3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet

Em A D Bm F#m

makes me down to lie in pas - tures green; he
 me to walk doth make with - in the paths of
 will I fear no ill; for thou art with me,

G A G D A D A

lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by; he
 right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake; with -
 and thy rod and staff me com - fort still; for

Bm Em Bm A D Bm G D

lead - eth me, he lead - eth me the qui - et wa - ters by.
 in the paths of right - eous - ness, e'en for his own name's sake.
 thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me com - fort still.

4 My table thou hast furnishéd
 in presence of my foes;
 my head thou dost with oil anoint,
 and my cup overflows;
 my head thou dost with oil anoint,
 and my cup overflows.

5 Goodness and mercy all my life
 shall surely follow me,
 and in God's house forevermore
 my dwelling place shall be;
 and in God's house forevermore
 my dwelling place shall be.

GOSPEL HYMN *Shepherd of Souls* (vs. 1-2 before, vs. 3-4 after)

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
 word of grace, in strength of which we
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Andy, Deb Avant, Tracey Ball, Steve Belknap, Emma Brandon, Teddy Clarke, Patty DeSa, Lynn Engelke, Siobhan Faenza & Christopher, David Fischel, Georgi Funderburk, Anne Gallagher, The Rev. Mo Goff, Sunny Good, Allison Gradwell, Marti Guillet, Jack Heim, Pat Hersee, Leonora Hoenes, Naomi Hutcherson, Nancy Jaworski, Albert Jung, John Keimig, Carol Kiesler & Family, Haeng-Shik Kim, Andy Kramer, Angela Lim, Christina Lim, Glenda Lovchik, Matthew Martin, Brent & Meg McDorman, Jimmy McEaney, Pat Merson, Charles H. Miller, Phyllis Nelson, Patty O'Connor, Kathy O'Dunne, Yvonne Osmond, John T. Perrow, Jean Purcell, Roland Russoli, Teresa Sinkovich, Ellen Sloyer, Ernest & Amy Stalder, Tricia Supik, Christopher Towle, Marion Walker, Alli Ward, and Dylan Williams.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED:**FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY OVERSEAS & THEIR FAMILIES:**

LCDR Matthew Kircher, USN; Airman First Class Holden Veeck, USAF

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given in loving memory of Charles and Teddy Osmond by Pamela McKusick.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN I *You're My Good Shepherd**Fiesta Gardens*

1 You're my good shep - herd, I'm your sheep, al - ways with -
 2 You led me to a liv - ing stream; I heard your
 3 Good - ness and mer - cy here sur - round sheep - fold and
 4 Gath - er your flock from ev - ery - where, care - free with -
 5 Stand - ing a - lone a - gainst our foes, who else would
 6 Guests at your ta - ble, help us stay bound to our



in the watch you keep o - ver me e - ven while I sleep.
 voice give me a name: "You are my own be - lov - ed lamb!"
 gate and graz - ing ground; ev - ery lost sheep is sought and found.
 in your lov - ing care, one Shep - herd's life and joy to share.
 take the way you chose: will - ing - ly died, tri - um - phant rose.
 source of life, we pray: make ev - ery day our Eas - ter Day.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

M-6 (H 321)

COMMUNION HYMN II *My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread**Rockingham*

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
 2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
 3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless
 4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the



love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
 well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
 num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
 world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall



thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
 va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
 Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
 all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

CLOSING HYMN *This Joyful Eastertide*

(H 192) M-7
Vruechten

Unison or harmony

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the
3 My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son

sor - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath
riv - er: Lord of all life, from ill my
slum - ber, till trump from east to west shall

Refrain

sprung to life this mor - row.
pass - ing life de - liv - er. Had Christ, that once was
wake the dead in num - ber.

slain, ne'er burst his three-day pri - son, our faith had been in

vain; but now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en.

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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>

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Derek H. Miller
Rector

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Deacon

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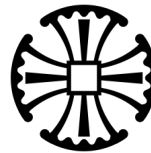
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• FRIDGE NOTES •



May 2026

Please detach and take home.



World Labyrinth Day

*"Taking Steps Toward
Hope & Healing"*

**Sat., May 2nd
Open Walks**

St. John's Labyrinth

Walk as your schedule allows.
Materials to assist you with your walk will
be at the Labyrinth kiosk.

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SUN., MAY 3RD
All Saints Hall



ONE WORSHIP
9:00 AM

**FOLLOWED BY OUR
ANNUAL MEETING**

*All are invited to celebrate this past
year and our annual awards winners.
Voting-eligible members will elect new
Vestry members and Lay Delegates to
the 2026 Diocesan Convention.*



RITE-13 LITURGY

Sun., May 3 at 9:00 a.m.

All Saints Hall
(During One Worship)

Rite-13 youth will commit to taking
their faith into their own hands as
they begin the journey to adulthood.
Be a part of this special portion of the
service celebrating their covenant with
God and this new phase in their life.

ST. JOHN'S MUSIC PRESENTS

Spring SHOWCASE

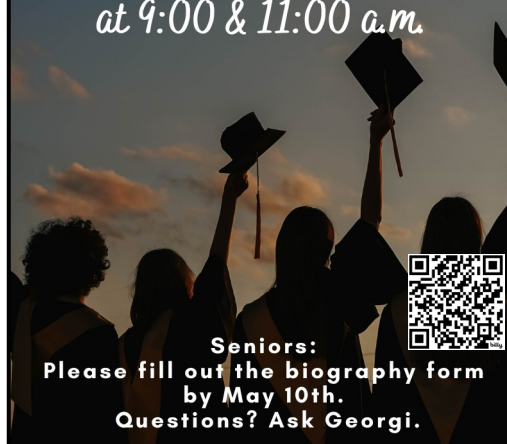
SUNDAY • MAY 3 • 4:00 P.M.

*The music program at St. John's is
made up of many talented musicians.
This showcase is a chance to see
them present their talents in
a concert of their own.*

Free admission; Donations welcome

2026 SENIOR RECOGNITION

*Sunday, May 17th
at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.*



Seniors:
Please fill out the biography form
by May 10th.
Questions? Ask Georgi.



So In Love: Songs of Love & Longing

Sun., May 17 • 4 p.m.
Historic Church

Experience the dazzling heights of
dramatic coloratura and the beauty of
bel canto as rising Irish-American
soprano Emily Casey performs with
baritone Rob McGinness, mezzo soprano
Hannah Wardell (St. John's very own!),
and Teodora Adzharova on the piano.

Tickets: hococo.org/events-tickets



Memorial Day Weekend

Sunday, May 24, 2026
11:00 a.m. • Historic Church

There will be no other services or formation classes this weekend
due to the holiday and our Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont.

Puerto Rico

J2A Pilgrimage 2026
"Shares of Love"

With the purchase of a \$25 "share" to support the trip, you will receive:

- Prayers for each shareholder by name in a special worship gathering in Puerto Rico.
- Special communications with the pilgrims during their trip.
- An invitation to a festive thank-you meal in the fall (date TBD).

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PEOPLE ACTING TOGETHER IN HOWARD
pathmaryland.org

COUNTYWIDE MEETINGS

May 20, 6–8 p.m., Location TBA

Preparation for our Early Voting Action initiative in June.

June 11, 7–8 p.m.

St. John Baptist Church, Columbia

Want to learn more about St. John's involvement with PATH?

Contact Deacon Ruth, relder@stjohnsec.org

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



FROM THE STORE

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✓ Store bags

✓ Ice bags



FROM YOUR PANTRY

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✓ Case overwrap

✓ Bread bags



FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR

✓ Newspaper sleeves

✓ Dry cleaning bags

✓ Bubble wrap

✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



NexTrex

CreationCare@stjohnsec.org



Use the QR code for more info and locations of collection boxes at St. John's.



OUTREACH MEAL MINISTRY

Join us by:

- Making casseroles
- Donating food
- Serving meals at the Day Resource Center (4th Wed. of the month)

Find details, including recipes and sign-ups, at www.stjohnsec.org/outreach

Join St. John's Stream Team



Volunteers are needed to livestream our Sunday service in the Historic Church. Training is provided.

Come shadow a Stream Team member and see how you like it.

Email blessings@stjohnsec.org

JOIN ST. JOHN'S COFFEE CREW



WE HOST A GREAT COMBO OF COFFEE, TREATS, & FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAYS, 9:50 - 10:50 AM

CONTACT CREW CHIEF
KEN WIREMAN
CoffeeCrew@stjohnsec.org

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RUMMAGE SALE

JUNE 12 & 13, 2026
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE!
CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS!



Drop-Off Dates:

June 7-9

Volunteer Sign-Up
Coming Soon!

NEW TO ST. JOHN'S?

Welcome!

JOIN US FOR A
NEWCOMERS' GATHERING

Sun., June 14
Auditorium



Following the 10:00 a.m. service, meet members of our clergy, vestry, and parish community and learn more about St. John's.

RSVP to Newcomers@stjohnsec.org
(or just show up!)

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST!

There is so much news to share. If you aren't receiving our e-news, *Blessings*, each Friday, please sign up using this QR code.

