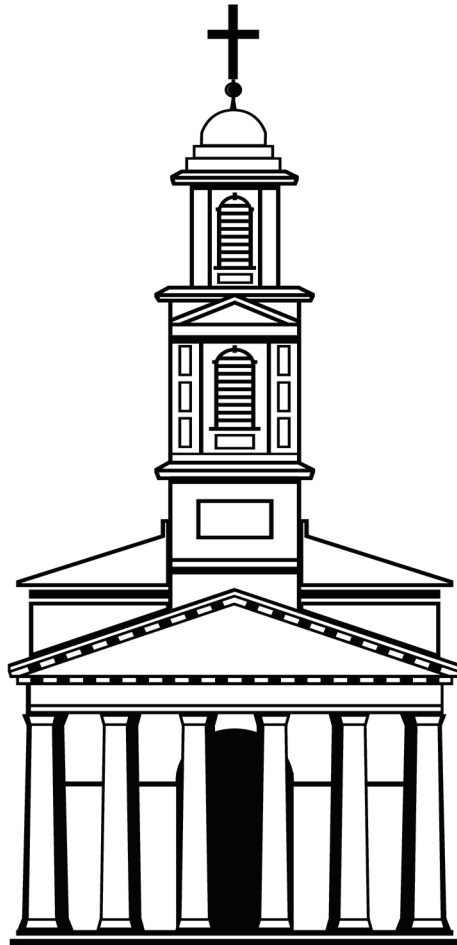


THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 11, 2024 ♦ Holy Eucharist at 11 a.m.



SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH

LAFAYETTE SQUARE • WASHINGTON, DC

*St. John's is a church for people of all races, ethnicities, genders, sexual orientations,
and viewpoints grounded in love. Whoever you are, we welcome you.*

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

*All are invited to participate in the service as able. Congregational responses appear in **bold**.*

Nursery care is available from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Parish House.

Prayer cards are provided at the entrance of the church. You are invited to write your prayers and place them in the collection plate. Your prayers will be blessed and will be prayed for by a priest during the week.

VOLUNTARY

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 664

J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

HYMN 137

O wondrous type! O vision fair

Sung by all. Please stand as you are able as the procession enters.

1 O won - drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry
2 With Mo - ses and E - li - jah nigh the in - car - nate
3 With shin - ing face and bright ar - ray, Christ deigns to
4 And faith - ful hearts are raised on high by this great
5 O Fa - ther, with the e - ter - nal Son, and Ho - ly

1 that the Church may share, which Christ up - on the
2 Lord holds con - verse high; and from the cloud, the
3 man - i - fest to - day what glo - ry shall be
4 vi - sion's mys - ter - y; for which in joy - ful
5 Spi - rit, ev - er One, vouch - safe to bring us

1 moun - tain shows, where bright - er than the sun he glows!
2 Ho - ly One bears re - cord to the on - ly Son.
3 theirs a - bove who joy in God with per - fect love.
4 strains we raise the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.
5 by thy grace to see thy glo - ry face to face.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1848-1866), alt. Music: Wareham, melody William Knapp (1698-1768); alt.; harm. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, after James Turle (1802-1882); desc. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947). Descant by permission of the Royal School of Church Music.

THE WORD OF GOD

Please remain standing as you are able.

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

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

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

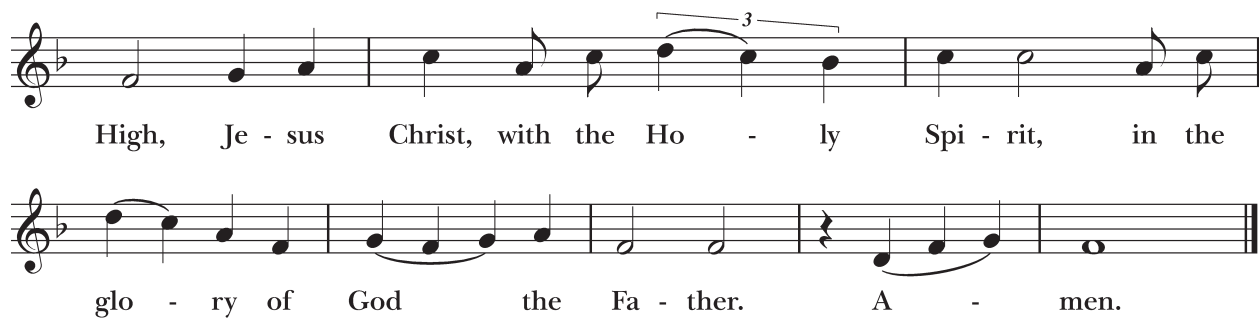
GLORIA (S-280)

Robert Powell (b. 1932)

Sung by all.



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Please be seated.

Read by Marion Blakey.

If our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 50:1-6

Chanted by the choir; setting by William Crotch (1775–1847).

The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken; *
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, *
God reveals himself in glory.

Our God will come and will not keep silence; *
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.

He calls the heavens and the earth from above *
to witness the judgment of his people.

“Gather before me my loyal followers, *
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice.”

Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; *
for God himself is judge.

Children’s Chapel in the Parish House: All who wish may gather in front of the pulpit during the hymn and will return at the Peace. Parents are encouraged to accompany children younger than three.

GRADUAL HYMN 129

Christ upon the mountain peak

Sung by all, standing as you are able. Stanzas 1 & 2 will be sung before the Gospel, stanzas 3 & 4 after.

1 Christ up - on the moun - tain peak stands a - lone in
2 Trem - bling at his feet we saw Mo - ses and E -
3 Swift the cloud of glo - ry came. God pro - claim - ing
4 This is God’s be - lov - ed Son! Law and pro - phets

glo - ry blaz - ing; let us, if we dare to speak,
li - jah speak - ing. All the pro - phets and the Law
in its thun - der Je - sus as his Son by name!
fade be - fore him; first and last and on - ly One,

with the saints and an - gels praise him. Al - le - lu - ia!
shout through them their joy - ful greet - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Na - tions cry a - loud in won - der! Al - le - lu - ia!
let cre - a - tion now a - dore him! Al - le - lu - ia!

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THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

Please remain standing as you are able.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Following the Gospel, all sing stanzas 3 & 4 of the gradual hymn.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Shawn Evelyn

THE NICENE CREED

Please stand as you are able.

Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

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

Led by William Priest.

Please remain standing as you are able.

Intercessor With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

Silence.

Intercessor For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the communities of St. John's and our companion relationships with the Anglican Church of Southern Africa* and the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for the Diocesan Commission on Ministry, and for the life and witness of Absalom Jones. For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Mariann, our Bishop; and for all clergy and other ministers, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For Joseph, our President, for the leaders of Congress and the nations, for the Supreme Court, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For this city of Washington, for every city and community, and for those who live in them. For those in our parish celebrating a birthday this week . . . ; and for those in our parish celebrating an anniversary this week . . . , let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering. For those who are in assisted living . . . , let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, for refugees and migrants throughout the world, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially . . . , let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor In the communion of St. John and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People **To thee, O Lord our God.**

Priest Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

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

Priest 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. Amen.

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

COMMISSIONING OF WARDENS, MEMBERS, AND OFFICERS OF THE VESTRY

Rector I present to you these persons to be admitted to the various ministries of Warden, Member, and Officer of the Vestry in this congregation:

Nora Rigby, Senior Warden; Alfred Thesmar, Junior Warden; Tony Anikeeff, Krista Rimple Bradley, Kaye Edwards, Casey Evans, Wendy J. Fibison, David Gallalee, Fruzsina Harsanyi, Ucheora Onwuamaegbu, Jack Reiffer, Matthew Taylor, Jess Unger, and Carl Ward, Members; and Sara McGanity, Jeremy Skog, Allie Raether, and Harker Rhodes, Officers.

You have been called to the ministries of Warden, Member, and Officer of the Vestry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

Candidates I will.

Rector Will you as a congregation do all in your power to uphold these persons in their ministry?

People We will.

Rector In the name of this congregation, I commission you for this work, and pledge you our prayers, encouragement, and support. May the Holy Spirit guide and strengthen you, that in this, and in all things, you may do God's will in the service of the kingdom of Christ. Amen.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, look with favor upon these persons who have now reaffirmed their commitment to follow Christ and to serve in his name. Give them courage, patience, and vision; and strengthen us all in our Christian vocation of witness to the world, and of service to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Christ, whose glory fills the skies T. Frederick Candlyn (1892–1964)

Sung by the choir.

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ the true, the only Light, Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph o'er the shades of night: Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, 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, radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day. Amen.

—Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

HYMN 380

From all that dwell below the skies

Standing as you are able.

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
*3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711). Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?).

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please remain standing as you are able.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The priest continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

SANCTUS (S-129) *Sung by all.*

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._____

Please stand or kneel as you are able. The priest continues

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 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People **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 St. 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. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

All **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-163) *Sung by all.*

Robert Powell

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a series of notes: a quarter rest, an eighth note B-flat, a quarter note D, an eighth note E, a quarter note F, and a quarter note G. This is followed by a measure with a quarter note A, a quarter note B, and a quarter note C. The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It starts with a triplet of eighth notes: B-flat, D, and E. This is followed by a quarter note F, a quarter note G, a quarter note A, and a quarter note B. The lyrics are written below the notes: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you".

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



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Priest 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. Wait for an usher to call your pew to come forward. You will first be handed a wafer by a priest (gluten-free wafers are available by request) and then offered wine by a lay server. You may either sip the wine or dip your wafer into the wine. Receiving the bread alone is a valid way to share in the Eucharist. Parents may decide if their children receive the bread and/or wine. All may instead signal their desire to be blessed by the priest by crossing their arms over their chest.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Author of light

John Cook (1918–1984)

Sung by the choir.

Author of light, revive my dying spright!
 Redeeme it from the snares of all-confounding night!
 Lord, light me to thy blessed way:
 for blinde with worldly vain desires I wander as a stray.
 Sunne and Moone, starres and under-lights I see:
 But all their glorious beames are mists
 and darknesse, being compared to thee.

—*Thomas Campion (1567–1620)*

HYMN 133

O Light of Light, Love given birth

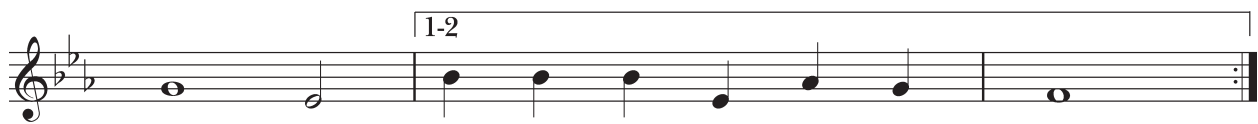
Sung by all, seated.



1 O Light of Light, Love giv - en birth; Je - sus, Re -
2 Two pro - phets, who had faith to see, with your e -
3 May all who seek to praise a - right through pur - er



deem - er of the earth: more bright than day your face did
lect found com - pan - y; the heavens a - bove your glo - ry
lives show forth your light. To you, the King of glo - ry,



show, your rai - ment whit - er than the snow.
named, your Fa - ther's voice his Son pro - claimed.
now all



faith - ful hearts a - dor - ing bow.

Words: Latin, 10th cent.; tr. Laurence Housman (1865-1959), alt. Music: *Elmhurst*, Cary Ratcliff (b. 1953). Copyright © 1982, Cary Ratcliff.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Priest Let us pray.

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

When scheduled, the Priest offers a communion kit to any Lay Eucharistic Minister doing a home visit, saying

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. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

Priest Life is short. And we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love. Make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 618

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Sung by all, standing as you are able.

Unison



1 Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, bright ser - a - phs, cher - u -
 2 O high - er than the cher - u - bim, more glo - rious than the
 3 Re - spond, ye souls in end - less rest, ye pa - tri - archs and
 4 O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, su - per - nal an - thems

Harmony *Unison*




bim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Al - le - lu - ia! Cry
 ser - a - phim, lead their prais - es, Al - le - lu - ia! Thou
 pro - phets blest, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Ye
 ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! To




out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, powers, vir - tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels'
 bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, most gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the
 ho - ly twelve, ye mar - tyrs strong, all saints tri - um - phant, raise the
 God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the Spi - rit, Three in

Harmony



choirs, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 Lord, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 song, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 One, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Unison



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

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THE DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY Hymne d'Action de grâces "Te Deum" Jean Langlais (1907–1991)

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THE FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD,
and in thanksgiving for the baptism today of Leonora Jane Mastrangelo and Henry Blackwood Smith.

ASSISTING AT THIS SERVICE

Anya Kleymenova, *Crucifer* ♦ Ugo Owunwanne and Lily Venzke, *Acolytes*
Matt Bode and Kevin Cordova-Brookey, *Chalice Bearers*
Grant Kraus and Nora Rigby, *Assistant Head Ushers*
Joe Daniels, David Gallalee, Hap Rigby, and Karen Zachary, *Ushers*
Krista Bradley and Larry Bradley, *Greeters*
Pat Dalby and Katherine Kyle, *Flower Guild*
Jeremy Sheeler, *Livestream Technician*

Please help us be good stewards of the environment.
If you do not wish to take this bulletin home after the service,
you may leave it at the end of the pew as you depart or place it in a blue recycling bin.

ARE YOU NEW TO ST. JOHN'S?

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. ♦ Free valet parking is available on Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Look for the valet sign at the corner of Black Lives Matter Plaza (16th Street) and H Street, NW. ♦ 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.

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, February 11

TODAY AT ST. JOHN'S

- 7:45 a.m. Eucharist with Sermon by
the Rev. Shawn Evelyn
- 8 a.m. Parish Choir (Parish House Fourth Floor)
- 8:30 a.m. Nursery—available until 12:30 p.m.
(Parish House Second Floor)
- 9 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Baptism and Sermon
by the Rev. Shawn Evelyn
- 10 a.m. Speaker Series (Togo West Parlor; see page 3)
Coffee Hour (Plaza, weather permitting,
or Parish House First Floor)
Church School (Parish House Second Floor)
Youth Group (Parish House Second Floor)
Bible Study (Parish House Third Floor)
St. John's Choir (Parish House Fourth Floor)
- 11 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Sermon by
the Rev. Shawn Evelyn
Children's Chapel (Children begin in church)
- Noon Coffee Hour (Parish House Lower Level)
Parish Lunch (Parish House Lower Level)
Church Tour (see next column)

FLOWER DELIVERIES

Help us brighten the day of parishioners by taking them flowers, located in the side chapel. A card is attached to each vase with contact information.

No flower deliveries are needed today; please check again next Sunday.

SUNDAY PARISH LUNCH

Today at noon

Sunday lunch at St. John's is a longtime tradition in which every member and every visitor can participate. It's a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and make new ones—a time for fellowship and for hearing another's story. The lunch is held most Sundays in the Parish House. Contributions of \$5 for adults and young people 13 and over and \$2 for children under 13 are requested to help defray the costs of the lunch. All are welcome. Valet parking hours are extended to 2 p.m. any Sunday with a parish lunch.



TOUR OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Today at noon

For more than 200 years our church has served as a place of worship for a growing and everchanging city and country. Its structure is a lasting testament to Benjamin Henry Latrobe, who, because of his training in both architecture and engineering, is considered by the American Institute of Architects as our country's first architect. If you are interested in an in-person tour of St. John's Church, meet at the front of the church near the baptismal font after the 11 a.m. service. Today's guide is Kevin Cordova-Brookey.

PLEDGING HELPS US PLAN! Setting up automatic pledge payments on Realm is easy and convenient—but we still ask that you turn in a pledge card or visit the “Make a pledge” link on the website so that we can record your pledge promptly and accurately. This enables us to plan for the coming year of mission and ministry. Thank you for your support of St. John's!

SERVICE SCHEDULE

February 12–18

Monday

12:10 p.m. Noonday Prayer

Tuesday

12:10 p.m. Eucharist



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14

7:30 a.m. Eucharist and Ashes
Noon Choral Eucharist and Ashes
7 p.m. Choral Eucharist and Ashes

Ashes to Go (in front of the Church on 16th Street)

8:30–9:30 a.m. | 4–6:30 p.m.

MARIANNE VON WEREKIN—ASCHERMITTWOCH—CC 4.0

Thursday

12:10 p.m. Eucharist

Friday

12:10 p.m. Noonday Prayer

Sunday—The Rev. Rob Fisher, Preacher

7:45 a.m. Eucharist with Sermon
9 a.m. Choral Eucharist
11 a.m. Choral Eucharist with Children's Chapel

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday, February 12

6:15 p.m. Lawyers AA (Togo West Parlor)

Tuesday, February 13

1 p.m. Staff Meeting (Togo West Parlor)

Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday (see box)

Thursday, February 15

Noon Midweek Men's Group (Togo West Parlor)
4:30 p.m. Chorister Rehearsals (Parish House Fourth Floor)
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Parish House Fourth Floor)

Friday, February 16

1 p.m. Parish Office closes: Presidents Day Weekend

Saturday, February 17

10 a.m. Food Not Bombs (Parish House Kitchen)
Refugee Committee Volunteer Day
(see below)

Monday, February 19—Parish closed: Presidents Day

MIDWEEK MEN'S GROUP

Thursday, February 15, at noon

This lectionary-based Bible study for men of all ages is convened by parishioner Carter Keithley, who holds a master's degree from Virginia Theological Seminary. The group meets on the third Thursday of every month for a brown-bag lunch with fellowship and a wide-ranging, scripture-based conversation. Questions? Contact us via the Ministry Directory at stjohns-dc.org/connect/directory.

REFUGEE COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday, February 17, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Join the Refugee Committee at the Lutheran Social Services Resource Center (5710A General Washington Drive, Alexandria) to sort donations, stock shelves, pack orders for clients, and do light cleaning and inventory. The Resource Center is a hub for donations for refugee families and also hosts cultural orientation and group gatherings for recently resettled refugees. Volunteers of all ages and abilities welcome! If you can attend, please contact us via the Ministry Directory at stjohns-dc.org/connect/directory.

SPEAKER SERIES

The Speaker Series is held most Sundays from September through May at 10 a.m. in the Togo West Parlor on the first floor of the Parish House. An audio recording will be available on our website the week after each talk.



THREE-WEEK PRESIDENTIAL SERIES: THE PRESIDENCY OF CALVIN COOLIDGE

February 11: Matthew Denhart, President of the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation.

February 18: Garland S. Tucker III, Trustee, Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation.

February 25: Amity Shlaes, Chair, Officers and Trustees of the Calvin Coolidge Presidential Foundation.

STEWARDSHIP 2024

Thank you to those who have already pledged for 2024! As of Wednesday, February 7, we had received 285 pledges, for a total of \$1,072,429. By making a pledge, you are helping ensure that the vestry and rector will be able to plan for another great year of ministry, music, outreach, and fellowship. We welcome all pledges, large and small—and, of course, if you are able to increase your pledge this year, it will make a big difference as we grow our programs to better serve our diverse parish community. If you haven't already, you can register your pledge by returning the completed card that you received by mail or by filling in an online pledge form at stjohns-dc.org/give. Thank you!

—Toby Stock, Chair of Stewardship

NEWS AND NOTEWORTHY



LENTEN DAILY DEVOTIONAL SERIES: “PATHWAYS THROUGH LENT”

“Pathways through Lent” is a daily email giving you Bible readings, a prayer, and a reflection to help with your Lenten practices. If you were on the distribution list for Pathways last year, you will automatically receive these again this year; if you would like to be added to the distribution, you may subscribe at bit.ly/sjc-pathways.

Pathways will be published in the morning on all weekdays, starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and running through Good Friday, March 29. For Saturdays and Sundays during Lent, we encourage you to read the “Reflection” that our clergy send to remind us of the Sunday services, and, of course, to participate in worship either in person or via livestream at bit.ly/sjc-livestream.

N STREET VILLAGE SUPPLY DRIVE Now through March 31

We are partnering with N Street Village, a local group that supports D.C. women experiencing homelessness by offering a broad spectrum of services, housing, and advocacy in an atmosphere of dignity and respect. Now through the end of March, we are collecting a variety of necessities, including travel sizes of toothpaste, body wash, shampoo, lotion, and deodorant, as well as cleaning supplies, dishwashing soap, paper towels, toilet paper, women's underwear (sizes 7, 8, 11, and 12), and adult incontinence items (M–XXL). To donate, please bring any of the above items to church with you and leave them in the basket by the reception area in the Parish House. Or you can skip the hassle and order supplies via the online wish list found at bit.ly/sisters-supplies-2024. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER AT SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Samaritan Ministry is a partnership between volunteers, staff, donors, and program participants who need help finding housing and meeting other critical needs. It seeks to address the root causes of inequity in the region and to provide the practical coaching and support it takes to help hundreds of under-resourced local residents. Currently, Samaritan's greatest volunteer needs are for a clothing-and-toiletries coordinator (Northwest DC) and front office coordinators (various DMV locations). For more on these and other opportunities, visit bit.ly/be-a-good-samaritan.

PARISH LUNCH SEEKING HOSTS

The parish lunch tradition relies on volunteers to prepare and serve a meal. We encourage individuals, families, groups, and ministries to sign up to host just once between now and the end of May. Hosts may be reimbursed for expenses or receive a tax receipt. Not sure what's involved? Want to claim an open date? Contact Parish Lunch coordinator Holly Sukenik via stjohns-dc.org/connect/directory.

February 11 Mardi Gras: Margo Wiegenstein

February 18 Pancake Breakfast: Caroline Faris

February 25 Elizabeth Morrison

March 3

March 10

March 17

March 24 No Lunch: Palm Sunday

March 31 No Lunch: Easter Day

BAPTISMS

If you are interested in baptism for yourself or for a child, please contact Lisa Koehler via the About: Leadership tab on our website. Please note that the parents or grandparents of children being baptized must be active, pledging members of St. John's. Adults interested in baptism must also attend an Adult Inquirers' Class, offered each fall and spring, and be active, pledging participants in the life of the parish. Upcoming dates for baptism and required pre-baptismal classes with the clergy at St. John's include:

Sunday, April 7, at 11 a.m.

Class: Saturday, April 6, at 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 19, at 9 a.m.

Class: Saturday, May 18, at 10 a.m.

Sunday, November 3, at 9 a.m.

Class: Saturday, November 2, at 10 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

LENT 101

FOR KIDS & CAREGIVERS

LENT 101 FOR KIDS AND CAREGIVERS

Sunday, February 18, at 10 a.m.

This interactive offering will help young children and their caregivers understand what the Lenten season is all about. Why do people give things up and take things on? What does it mean to repent? How can families strive to observe a holy Lent? Come explore these questions and more! This offering is geared toward families with infants, toddlers, and elementary aged children, though all are welcome.

PARENTING THROUGH THE WILDERNESS

Tuesdays in Lent, 8:30–9:15 p.m., via Zoom

February 20 & 27 and March 5, 12, 19 & 26

This Lent, put the kids to bed and join the Rev. Sarah Akes-Cardwell and other parents with young children online for prayer and community building. Each gathering is 45 minutes, and will be geared toward parents and caregivers of infants through elementary aged children.

8:30 p.m.—Community (a check-in conversation)

8:50 p.m.—Reflection (a brief message to ponder)

9:05 p.m.—Compline (a short evening prayer service)

You do not have to attend all six offerings; please join us as you are able. For more information and to receive the Zoom link, please contact the Rev. Sarah using the About: Leadership tab on our website.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Wednesday, February 21, at 5:30 p.m.

Steeped in the beauty of the Anglican tradition, Evensong meets us at the even point between the active day and the restful night. Evensong will be sung by the St. John's Choir on the third Wednesday of each month through May, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Parking validation is available in the Colonial parking garage at 818 Connecticut Avenue, NW. A validation ticket can be obtained from an usher before or after the service. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for this special offering. The service will also be available via livestream on our website.

WOMEN IN THE ARTS

Sunday, February 25, at 2 p.m.

Join the Sisters at St. John's for a docent-led tour of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. All women are welcome. Tickets (\$16) available at the door; lunch gathering beforehand. Please let us know via the online Ministry Directory if you plan to attend lunch and/or tour.

LAFAYETTE FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m.

The Lafayette Fellowship will meet for dinner in the Togo West Parlor. All adults—single, couples, old souls, young at heart—are invited to join us for food and fellowship. To help us plan, RSVP to Hilary West via the online Ministry Directory at stjohns-dc.org/connect/directory. We hope you will join us for what will be a fun and joyful evening!

MIDWEEK MUSIC

Wednesday, March 6, at 12:15 p.m.

Enjoy a concert by the Air Force String Orchestra, which promotes American composers, breaks down political barriers, and encourages global dialogue through music. Midweek Music performances take place during the lunch hour on the first Wednesday of each month from October through May and are open to the public free of charge.

LATROBE YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

Wednesday, March 6, at 6:30 p.m.

The Latrobe Young Adult Fellowship is an active and engaged group of adults, primarily in their 20s and 30s. We gather at St. John's at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month for a short worship service followed by an activity. For more information, please contact the Rev. Shawn Evelyn using the About: Leadership tab on our website.

WIN UNIVERSITY: POLITICAL EDUCATION

Next Session: Thursday, March 7, 6:30–8 p.m.

Washington Interfaith Network (WIN) continues its political education series introducing WIN, the social issues it focuses on, and how you can join other local people of faith in making DC a more just place.

March 7—Public Safety and Gun Violence Prevention

April 4—Affordable Housing and Home Ownership

May 2—Climate and Healthy Housing

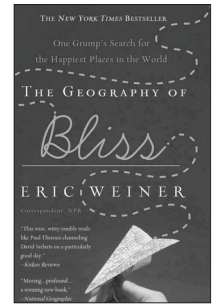
All sessions include dinner and take place at St. Matthew Lutheran Church (222 M Street, SW). To register for any or all sessions, or for more information, visit bit.ly/win-

[series-spring-24](http://bit.ly/win-). Questions? Please contact St. John's WIN leader Sarah Wood via the Connect: Ministry Directory tab of our website.

ST. JOHN'S BOOK GROUP

Thursday, March 7, at 7 p.m.

Join us in person at the church or via Zoom to discuss *The Geography of Bliss* by Eric Weiner. A longtime foreign correspondent for National Public Radio, Weiner travels to some of the world's most contented places to discover what we can learn from other cultures about the nature of happiness. The book group meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. For information, contact us via the directory at stjohns-dc.org/connect/directory.



WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday, March 8, through Sunday, March 10

This year's Women's Retreat, entitled "Living Our Baptism Inspired by American Women Saints" and led by the Rev. Cricket Park, will again be held at the A. Felix DuPont Memorial House in Rehoboth Beach, Delaware. Space is limited and fills quickly, so please complete the online registration at bit.ly/sjc-retreat-2024-register and send your payment to the parish office to secure your spot. Full information, including cost, scholarships, and more, can be found at bit.ly/living-our-baptism.

THE 2024 SPRING ADULT INQUIRERS' CLASS

Saturdays, March 16 and 23

Would you like to be baptized, confirmed, or received into membership in the Episcopal Church at St. John's? If so, please join the Spring Adult Inquirers' Class. This two-day class will meet on Saturdays, March 16 and 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Rev. Rob Fisher, Rector of St. John's, will lead the sessions.

All are welcome, whether you are a newcomer or a longtime parishioner. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Christian faith, the Episcopal tradition, and the ministry of St. John's Church. To register, please contact Lisa Koehler via the About: Leadership tab on our website. Those who participate or who have completed another inquirers' class are invited to celebrate with a Service of Confirmation, Reception, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows during the bishop's visit to St. John's on Sunday, April 14.

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

NURSERY HOURS

Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Infants and children are welcome at all worship services. Nursery care is also available most Sundays for infants and children up to age three. The nursery meets in the Godly Play Classroom #2 on the second floor of the Parish House.

CHURCH SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays, 10–10:50 a.m.

Children in pre-K through fifth grade may participate in Church School on the second floor of the Parish House. The Godly Play class is for children in pre-K through first grade, while kids in second through fifth grade gather in the Spark class. For information, contact the Rev. Sarah Akes-Cardwell via the About: Leadership tab on our website.

YOUTH GROUP

Sundays, 10–10:50 a.m.

All middle and high school youth are invited to the second floor of the Parish House for an exploration of life and faith with their peers. For information, contact the Rev. Shawn Evelyn via the About: Leadership tab on our website.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Sundays during 11 a.m. worship

Children from birth through grade 5 are invited to participate in a special liturgy just for them during the sermon at the 11 a.m. service. Children gather by the pulpit during the gradual hymn and process to the Parish House for a song, homily, and prayer time, returning to the sanctuary at the Peace. Parents may accompany their children, and are encouraged to do so for those younger than three. Children are also welcome to stay and worship in the main sanctuary. For more information, contact the Rev. Sarah Akes-Cardwell via the About: Leadership tab on our website.

JOIN THE ACOLYTE MINISTRY

Youth in 6th grade and above are welcome to participate by serving as torch bearers or crucifers during the 11 a.m. service and by helping set the altar for communion. To learn more, contact us via stjohns-dc.org/connect/directory.

REMINDERS

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 10 a.m.

This group gathers most Sunday mornings, using a hybrid approach, with some joining via Zoom and others in person. The group is studying the structure, audience, and themes of the Gospels of Mark and John. Conversations explore the connections with the Sunday lectionary lessons and sermons. For class notes and Zoom login information, connect with us via stjohns-dc.org/connect/directory.

LIVESTREAMED SERVICES

The weekly 11 a.m. Sunday service and monthly Evensong, are broadcast and available for replay on our website, as are occasional other special services and events.

JOIN A MINISTRY GROUP, MAKE NEW FRIENDS

Want to get more involved at St. John's? Check out our ministries at www.stjohns-dc.org and contact leaders online via our Ministry Directory for more details or to sign up.

LISTEN AGAIN TO SUNDAY SERMONS

To listen to past sermons or speaker series, visit our website or scan the QR code on the right. You can also find past sermons by searching for "St. John's Church, Lafayette Square" in the Podcast app on your device.



ONLINE OFFERINGS TO DESIGNATED FUNDS

If you want to make an offering toward your pledge or a specific fund, you may do so on our website or by scanning the QR code on the right. In the "Fund" drop-down menu, select the fund to which you wish to donate.



FLOWER MEMORIALS AND THANKSGIVINGS

The flowers that enhance the beauty of the Church and Parish House are made possible by gifts from our community and are often dedicated to the memory of a loved one or to mark a birth or birthday, a wedding, an anniversary, a graduation, or another special event. To make a dedication, pick up a flower card at the entrance to the Church.

PRAYER & PASTORAL CARE

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. **Contact Pastoral Care through the Connect: Ministry Directory tab at stjohns-dc.org.** Birthdays, anniversaries, births, and deaths are listed for a week. Other 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. For family and friends who are not members of the congregation, we list in parentheses the name of the person requesting prayers.

Our prayers are requested for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially:

THOSE WHO ARE SICK, RECOVERING, OR GRIEVING

From our parish: Judy Campbell Bird, Alma Paty, and Theodore Underwood.

Friends and family of our parish: Steve Carman (Lisa Koehler), Billy Beardsley Conderman (Margo Arnold), Bruce D'Innocenzo (Jim and Michele Mullins), Ed Eder (Joanne and Powell Hutton), Oliver Evans (Casey Evans), Patricia George (Kelle George), Linda Young Gsell (Rick Young), Morgan Hickenlooper (Livy More), Doug Holy (Joanne Hutton), Jack (Marta Cook and Cal Trepagnier), Latithia and Charles Jones (GeeGee Bryant), Charlotte Crowley Junilla (Margo Arnold), Olivia Kehoe (Kat Kehoe), Lynne Kessler (Mary and Carl Raether), Elizabeth Lee (Clayton Crawford), William Markiewicz (Matthew Taylor), Jim Martella (Livy More), Tammy McCleaf (Matthew Taylor), Barbara and John McGraw (Mary and Carl Raether), Bruce Mortimer (Nancy Mathis), Kathy

Mullins (Jim and Michele Mullins), Deanne Scanlon (Wendy Fibison), Alan Schutz (John & Zachary Schutz), Nancy Stephenson (Ann and John Gardner), Scott (Marta Cook and Cal Trepagnier), Lou Thesmar (Alfred and Hilary Thesmar), Sallie and William Wilkie Thompson (Cecelia Thompson), Edward Leland Williams II (Virginia Bader), and Linda Woolley (Blount and Charlotte Stewart).

THOSE WHO ARE IN HOSPICE CARE

Friends and family of our parish: Carol Bradley (Larry and Krista Bradley), Henry Farrington (Wendy J. Fibison), Charlie Hickman (Charley Griffin), and Lisa Peña (Autumn Brown).

THOSE WHO ARE IN ASSISTED LIVING

From our parish: Eve Atkeson, Milton Chamberlain, Jack Kinsey, Barney Malloy, Marcella Odom, and Becky Schergens.

Friends and family of our parish: Wilma Daubs (Kay Gilley), Pat Morris (Will Morris), Cawley Scott (Robyne Johnston), and Carl Wright (Frank and Nancy Klotz).

THOSE IN OUR PARISH CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

Michael Aschieris, Brady Demarest, Cliff Elmore, Mary Getz, Missy Grealy, William Hughes, Robin Keithley, Claire Marshall, Ariana Paslar, Jack Reiffer, Jean Schepers, Desirée Stolar, Sarah Tareen, and Carl Ward.

THOSE IN OUR PARISH CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK

Craig and Barbara Burkhardt, and John Goheen and Haleigh Hildebrand.

THOSE ON THE FRONT LINES

Friends and family of our parish: Janie Abernethy (Elizabeth Lewis and David Abernethy) and Philip L. Faris (Caroline and Steve Faris).

Contact Pastoral Care at Connect: Ministry Directory on our website to add, remove, or change a status on the prayer list.

LIST OF 2024 PLEDGERS

**ON BEHALF OF THE RECTOR, WARDENS, VESTRY, AND ALL WHO SHARE IN THE GRACE OF GOD
THROUGH THE WORSHIP, MINISTRIES, PROGRAMS, AND OUTREACH OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,
WE THANK THE FOLLOWING FOR THEIR PLEDGES FOR THE YEAR 2024:**

(As of February 7, 2024)

Anonymous (7)
David Abernethy & Elizabeth Lewis
Dana & Sophie Ackerly
Alison Adkins
Jeff & Sarah Agnew
Sarah & Amanda Akes-Cardwell
John & Renate Alison
Tony Anikeeff & Tung-lin Wu
Douglas & Margo Arnold
Ashley Atwater
Lily & Justin Bacon
Harvey E. Bale, Jr. & Carolyn Bale
Paul Barkett
Chandler Battaile, Jr.
Jordan & Angelle Baugh
Simon & Gabrielle Beaumont
Bob & Janet Beizer
Laura Belman
Kathleen Benner
Judy Campbell Bird & Coleman Bird
William & Martha Birdseye
Diane Bitsberger
Herbert & Mary Ellen Bittner
Lori Blaisdell & Gene Black
Marion Blakey & William Dooley
Paul Bledsoe & Celia Boddington
Thomas Bleha & Natasha Simes
Matt Bode & Laurie Adams
Jeff Bozman
Larry & Krista Bradley
Peter & Carole Brevorka
Lacy Broemel
Autumn Nicole Brown
Ronald Brown
Russell & Barbara Brown
Craig & Barbara Burkhardt
Richard Busch
Carolyn Buser
Mark Cardwell & Paul Ramos
Susan Cardwell
Robert Carroll
Milton Chamberlain
Andrea Charters
Mary Jane Checchi
Preston Cherouny
Virginia Chew

Carlye Christianson & Pascal Joly
Andrew Clarke & Chip Sherrill
Gwineth Ann Clarkson
Collier & Carly Connell
Brian & Kevin Cordova-Brookey
Robert H. & Jamie Craft
Clayton & Lauren Crawford
Joe Creech & Stephanie Delong
Stephen & Nicole Crochet
Gwendolyn & Jimmy Cunningham
James Czerwonky
Patricia Czerwonky
Garry & Pat Dalby
Betsy Danello
Christine Davies
Lafawn Davis
William Davis
Justin Dean
Elsa Deland
Clayton & Margaret Depue
John C. Derrick
Charles & Bonnie Dewitt
George & Anita Diliberto
Deb Dornemann & Jeff White
Laura Doucet
James Doyle
Brenna Duncan
Diana Duncan
James Eastwood
Janet Edmond
Kaye Edwards
Lauren Edwards
Martha Ellison
Cliff & Anne Elmore
Erika Emery
Clark Ervin & Carolyn Harris
Doug Estes & Sylvia Martin Estes
Le & Casey Evans
Shawn Evelyn & Anna Broadbent-Evelyn
Amanda & Eric Eversole
Allison Eydt
Stephen & Caroline Faris
Wendy J. Fibison
Elizabeth Field
Hyman & Anne Field
Jamie Finch & David Dawson

Art & Louise Fisher
Rob Fisher & Sarah Wood
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Ford
James & Dianne Forsythe
Jay & Deborah Fuller
Linda Gaines
David Gallalee
Liz Gallalee
Elizabeth & Christopher Gardner
John & Ann Gardner
Matt & Adrienne Gaziano
Kay Gilley
Ronnie & Donald Goodheart
Richard & Jeanne Grimmett
Sandra Hackworth
JD & Deirdre Hague
Debby Hailey
Nick & Kate Hailey
Budd & Susan Jess Hallberg
Peter & Summer Hardinge
Barbie Harper
Robert & Anne Harrington
Fruzsina Harsanyi
Dolph Hatfield & Mary Wilson
Nora & Everett Haugh
Diane Hauslein
Caleb Hays & James Reilly
Timothy & Susan Heil
Hermann & Janet Helgert
Whitley Herndon
Bob & Tammi Hoback
Cecil & Lydia Hornbaker
Stephen Huettner
William & Ann Hughes
Powell & Joanne Hutton
John Peters Irelan
Stewart & Victoria Jeffries
Austin & Lilian Johnson
Wande Johnson
Mac Johnston
Robyne Johnston
Bill & Sara Josey
Bill & Ann Kaye
Carter & Fran Keithley
Graham & Robin Keithley
Kim Kennedy & Beverly Roberts

David Kieve & Kate Bedingfield
Loren & Anne Kieve
James & Lisa Kirchenbauer
Anya Kleyменова
Frank & Nancy Klotz
Elizabeth P. Koehler
Brad & Lily Kosegarten
Liz & Jon Kosobucki
Julia Koster
Kenny Kraft
Grant Kraus
Iris Lan
Mendel Lay
Patricia Leslie
Pamela C. Lottmann
Jeffrey & Marisol Lovelace
John & Emily Lucio
Jan H. Lupton
Chip & RJ Lyerly
Michelle Mangrum
Sandy & Nancy Martin
Sherill Mason
Paolo Mastrangelo & Perri Warren
Abbott McCartney & Sigrid Block
Clayton McCleskey
Saunders McElroy
Sara McGanity
Matthew McMurray & Christine Kennedy
Ellen McPeake
Richard Metzger
Johnathan Miller
Nathan & Kelly Miller
Joseph Mitchell
Livy More
John & Catherine Morefield
Will & Michelle Morris
Greg & Elizabeth Morrison
Rob Mosbacher, Jr.
Jim & Michele Mullins
Dick & Joy Nathan
Julie Neff Lippman
Joel and Chanel Nunez
Peter & Eleanor Odom
Ralph & Lydia Olson
Uche & Nkem Onwuamaegbu
Emily & Jason Ornstein
Owen & Felicia Owunwanne

Matthew Paeffgen
Robert Pahnke
Robert & Sharon Park
John Paty
LaFleur Paysour
Cami Pease
Anthony Pegues
Robin Pennington
Eric Peters
Ray & Susan Petniunas
Larry & Connie Pettinger
Natalie A. Popovic
Richard J. Price
William Priest
Tricia & Kelly Pulsifer
K. Scott & Katherine Raab
Will Rabbe & Brittany Prime
Allie Raether
Carl & Mary Raether
Garret & Gigi Rasmussen
Nate & Katherine Rawlings
Glenn Reichardt & JoAnn Zuercher
Jack Reiffer
Harker & Geraldine Rhodes
Hap & Nora Rigby
Randall & Nancy Roe
Richard Rogers
Damion Rose
Chase W. Rynd
Jessica & Alex Sanchez
Jean Schepers
Brian & KayAnn Schoeneman
Katherine Seifert
Pete Seiplitz
Sandy & Susan Sierck
Adelle Simmons
Will & Annie Simonds
Thom Sinclair & James Kreger
Jeremy Skog
Patrick & Cameron Smith
Diane & Peter Spaulding
David Springer & Patty Cole
John Staples & R. Scott Raspa
Kenneth & Susan Starling
Anne Stewart
Charlotte Stewart & Blount Stewart III
Toby Stock & Margy Slattery

Alex Stolar
Catherine Stolar
Desiree Stolar
Hillary & Tim Stuart
John & Holly Sukenik
Patrick Summers
Matthew Taylor & Caitlin McHale
Dorothea Teipel
Veronica Tejera
Riley Temple
Hilary & Alfred Thesmar
Jocelyn Tichenor
Roderick Todd & Becca Brown-Todd
Thomas Traxler & Rachel Bright
David Trebing
Cal Trepagnier & Marta Cook
Anthony Turner
Frances Stevenson Tyler
Mike & Ellen Underwood
Devin Urness & Ellie Warner
Susan Valaskovic
Paul & Susan Van Nice
Patrick & Pamela Venzke
Ellen Vollrath
Marie Von Hafften
Ryan Wagner
Chris Wall
Alis Wang & Amy Stulman
Carl Ward
Louisa Waycott
Susan Welch
Gail West
Hilary West
Brainerd Whitbeck, III
Suzanne Whitmore
Trey & Amy Whitworth
Margo E. Wiegstein
Elena & Marty Williams
Emma Wilson
Andrea Winchell
Anita L. Woehler
Bill Wright
Renee B. Yancey
Sarah & Hugh Yeomans
Sang and Sarah Yi
Richard Young
Karen Zachary

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.

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) has up-to-date information about the church including the Sunday service schedule, Speaker Series speakers and topics, and newsworthy events.

Vestry

Nora Rigby, *Senior Warden*

Alfred Thesmar, *Junior Warden*

Tony Anikeeff, Krista Rimple Bradley, Kaye Edwards,
Casey Evans, Wendy J. Fibison, David Gallalee,
Fruzsina Harsanyi, Ucheora Onwuamaegbu,
Jack Reiffer, Matthew Taylor, Jess Unger, and
Carl Ward, *Members*

Sara McGanity, *Treasurer*

Jeremy Skog, *Assistant Treasurer*

Allie Raether, *Secretary*

Harker Rhodes, *Parish Counsel*

Head Usher

James H. Czerwonky

Heads of Flower Guild

Pat Dalby and Katherine Kyle

Head Greeters

Eleanor and Peter Odom

Worship and Program Staff

The Rev. Robert W. Fisher, *Rector*

The Rev. Sarah Akers-Cardwell, *Associate
for Children and Family Ministries*

The Rev. Shawn Evelyn, *Associate for Parish Life*

The Rev. William Morris, *Assisting Priest
for Engaging Local Communities*

Brent Erstad, *Director of Music and Organist*
Lyn Loewi, *Associate Organist*

Staff

Preston Cherouny, *Chief Operating Officer*

Charley Griffin, *Operations Manager*

Lisa Koehler, *Program Associate and
Executive Assistant to the Rector*

David Evans, *Hospitality, Administration,
and Program Assistant*

Javier Obregon, *Sexton*

GeeGee Bryant and David Gamboa, *Assistant Sextons*

Anne Stone, *Publications*

ST. JOHN'S MISSION STATEMENT

St. John's shines as a beacon of God's love through faith, worship, care, and community,
and offers a place of grace at our historic corner in the nation's capital.

Parish House

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