

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH - SAVANNAH

Worship in the Anglican Tradition

Parish Chartered in 1841 Church Consecrated in 1853
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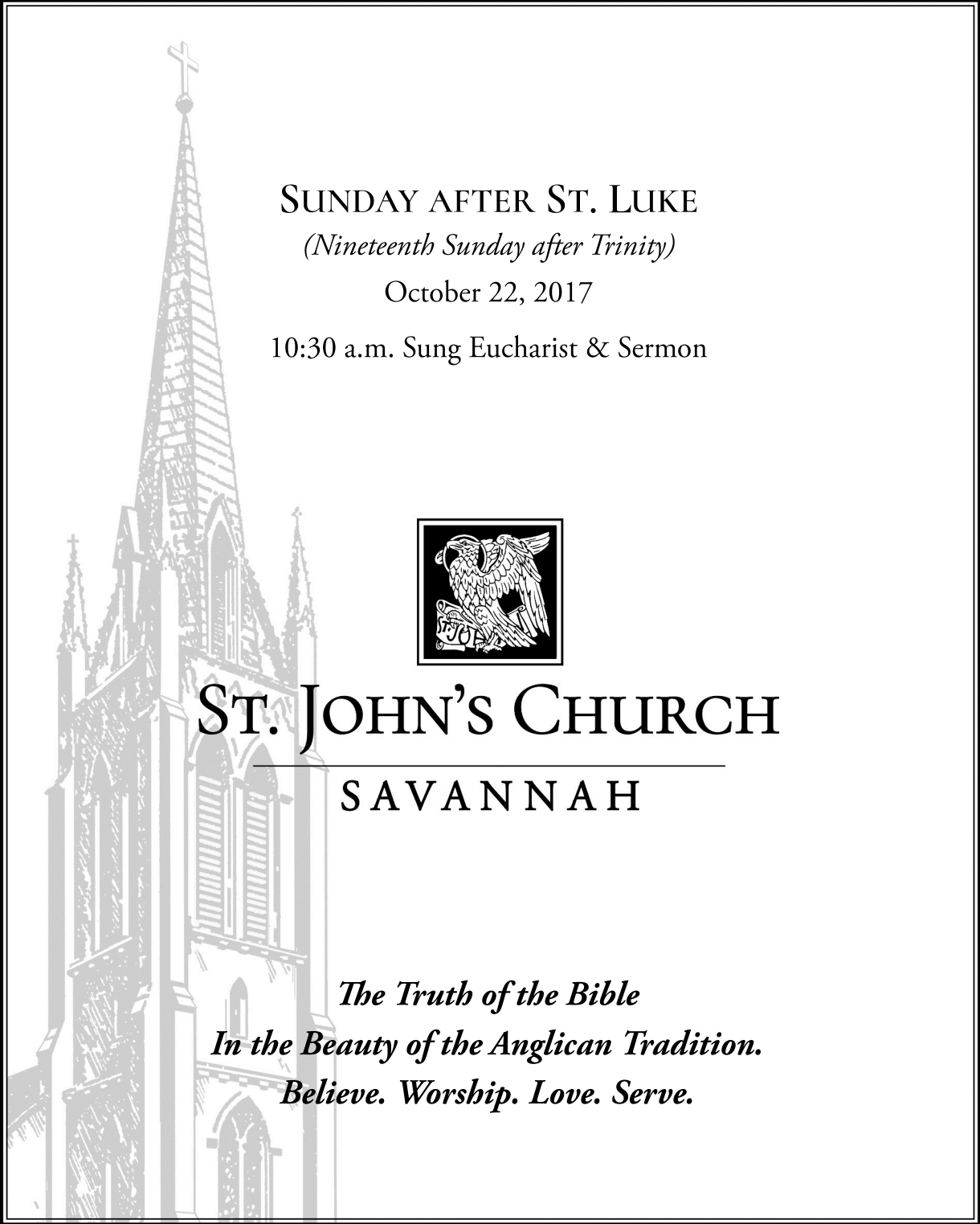
*Our Mission: Saint John's Church is building a community in Christ
That is grounded in historic faith and reverent worship
And is committed to sharing the life-transforming truth of the Gospel.*

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SUNDAY AFTER ST. LUKE
(Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)

October 22, 2017

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SAVANNAH

*The Truth of the Bible
In the Beauty of the Anglican Tradition.
Believe. Worship. Love. Serve.*

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

For Guests and Visitors. We extend a warm welcome to guests and visitors worshipping with us. If this is your first visit to Saint John's, please let us know by filling out the visitor card in the pew and dropping it in the collection plate. All are invited to join us in the Parish House immediately after the service for the abundant and delicious refreshments at Coffee Hour. We look forward to getting to know you!

For Children: Nursery for infants and toddlers (1st floor), is available from 9:15 till the end of the 10:30 service. **Preschool & Kindergarten** (2nd floor) is available throughout 10:30 service. **Children in Grades 1– 5** come to church with their parents, and may follow the cross to **Children's Church** in Cranmer Hall.

Receiving Communion. Those visiting with us from other churches who are baptized and admitted to communion may receive the sacrament. Unless prevented by reason of infirmity, please kneel at the altar rail. To receive the host, place right hand over left, palms upward, and lifted to about chest level. To receive the chalice, hold head erect, and place hands on base or bowl to guide it to your mouth. If you prefer, leave the host visible in your open hand and the minister will dip it for you, and place it on your extended tongue. **If you are not receiving Communion, you are welcome to receive a Blessing:** to do so, kneel and cross your arms over your chest.

Interactive Worship. The congregation participates actively in worship, and this booklet is a guide to taking part in it. For many parts of the service it will refer you to one of the two books in red bindings in the pew-racks – the 1940 Hymnal, and the smaller 1928 Prayer Book.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IN SAVANNAH

Founded in 1841, the first rector, Stephen Elliott, was also the first bishop of Georgia, and he consecrated the present church on May 7th 1853. In 1943, one of Savannah's historic mansions, the Green-Meldrim House, became its Parish House and Rectory. Later, Macon Street in the block between the church and Green Meldrim House was closed and laid out the present garden Mall. Cranmer Hall, the Christian Education building, was renovated and enlarged in 2004. St. John's is one of a handful of parishes in the Episcopal Church that continues to worship using the classical Book of Common Prayer (in its 1928 edition). We are committed to transmitting unimpaired to our posterity the historic Faith and Order it sets forth, within the fellowship of the Anglican Communion.

HOW WE WORSHIP AND WHY: TURNING TO CHRIST

By ancient custom Christians turn east to pray, facing in the direction of the rising sun (a custom known therefore as "orientation", from the Latin word for east, 'oriens'). It is a sign of our soul's orientation to the dawning of God's new day of salvation, the coming of his Kingdom, revealed in 'the rising of the Son', Jesus Christ the Lord. That's why also, according to ancient custom, when the priest at the altar is speaking to the people, he turns to face them; but when he is speaking for them to God he turns away from them and faces east to face the Lord. At St. John's, the site did not permit the altar to be built at the geographical east end of the building, but in the great image of the crucified and risen Lord over the altar, we have a "liturgical east" to which we turn with our eyes, our bodies, and our hearts. This ceremony speaks to us of the very nature of Christian worship. Because "there is no health in us", we do not look to ourselves for salvation, but to the one who comes to us from the Father, in the power of the Spirit, mighty to save. Because the word 'conversion' means turning, our turning to him outwardly in a bodies, is a sign that we are seeking a deeper inward conversion of our souls.

If you have a question or a topic to suggest about worship, please send them to the rector gdunbar@stjohnssav.org

HOLLY DAYS Bazaar



November 8 & 9, 2017

Holly Days Bazaar Vegetable Soup

2 lbs ground beef	2 tsp salt
1 medium onion, minced	2 tsp black pepper
2 green peppers, minced	32 oz diced tomatoes
1 zucchini, diced	3 stalks celery, diced
2 bay leaves	6 c water
3 c. beef broth	

Frozen vegetables such as mixed veggies, green beans, lima beans, corn (pick 3)

Brown ground beef in large pot; drain off fat. Add peppers, onions, zucchini, and celery, cook 5-10 minutes. Add remaining ingredients and cook over low heat for an hour or more. Stir often to prevent scalding at the bottom of the pot. Remove bay leaves.

For freezing: Place pot of soup in sink, surround with ice, and stir occasionally until soup is room temperature. Can be double-bagged in regular ziplock bags for your freezer racks.

Please bring donations to Cranmer Hall.

Holly Days Bazaar Chili

2 lbs ground beef	2 tsp salt
1 medium onion, minced	2 tsp black pepper
2 green peppers, minced	32 oz whole tomatoes, with juice
4 tbsp chili powder	16 oz tomato sauce
2 tsp ground cumin	32 oz red kidney beans or black beans, with juice

Brown ground beef in large pot and drain off fat. Add remaining ingredients to beef and cook over low heat for an hour or more. Stir often to prevent scalding at the bottom of the pot.

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HOLLY DAYS Bazaar



November 8 & 9, 2017

The Bazaar is almost here! Please consider supporting our fundraising efforts by volunteering or donating items. These are our most critical needs:

*Volunteers – Support the Bazaar by volunteering your time for one or both days! Please call to sign up.
Note: Kids Camp is available for children of volunteers (Melanie Finnegan, 912-856-6210)*

- Waitresses – Grace (912-658-3010, text) or Richie (703) 409-2266
- Check-Out Team – Ashley (912-657-3303) or Laura (912-306-7667)
- Parking Lot Supervision – Melanie (912-856-6210)
- Thrift collection (Sunday, November 5) – Melanie (912-856-6210)

Donations – All donations are tax deductible. If you need help getting items to the church, please let us know.

Soup/ Chili (Kathy Ross, 901-262-5551)
Please bring your donations to Cramner Hall

Desserts (Shannon Alva, 912-665-5321)

Homemade cakes, cookies, jumbo cupcakes, and mini-bundt cakes are needed both days of the Bazaar! Share your favorite homemade goodies with our guests. No store bought desserts, please. Please call Shannon to sign up.

- White Elephant Caroline (912-713-1116) or Nita Ann (912-927-4270)
- Books Kathryn (912-667-4894) or Karen (912-398-8006)
- Treasures Holly (912-897-6202)

We'll be open Wednesday and Thursday this year, so we need lots of thrift to sell! Donations will be accepted Sunday, November 5, after Coffee Hour, through Tuesday, November 7. Here is what we need:

- Books –paperback or hardcover; children, youth or adult; fiction or non-fiction
- Treasures –jewelry, silver, crystal, ladies hats

White Elephant – Quality thrift items, furniture, china sets, silver, jewelry, nice handbags and quality linens

SUNDAY AFTER ST. LUKE (TRINITY XIX)
October 22, 2017 – 10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist & Sermon

Please silence all electronic devices. In the hush before the service begins, we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

THE ANTE-COMMUNION

At the ringing of the bell, all kneel.

ENTRANCE HYMN (*all stand*) #134 *Come, Pure Hearts*.....Cobb

Mutual Salutation

Priest. The Lord be with you;
Answer. And with thy spirit.
Priest. Let us pray. (*all kneel*)

The Collect for Purity (*all kneel*).....*Prayer Book*, p. 67

The Summary of the Law (*all kneel*).....*Prayer Book*, p. 69

KYRIE ELEISON: (*all kneel*) Hymnal #710.....Healey Willan

Lord have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord have mercy upon us.

The Collects (*all kneel*) *Prayer Book*, p. 253, 215

The Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5 (*all sit*)..... *Prayer Book*, p. 253

HYMN (*all stand*) #253 *Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word*..... Luebeck

The Holy Gospel: St. Luke 10:1(*all stand*)*Prayer Book*, p. 254

The Nicene Creed (*all stand*) *Prayer Book*, p. 71

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible: And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God; Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God; Begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man: And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord, and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the Prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the Life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Welcome and Announcements (*all sit*) The Rector

HYMN (*all stand*) #149 *Awake, My Heart, and Render*..... Selnecker

Children up to Grade 5 may exit following the Cross for Children's Church in Cranmer Hall

Sermon..... Father Dunbar

THE OFFERTORY

Sentences (*all stand*)

Anthem (*all sit*) *Blessed is the Man*.....*Maurice C. Whitney*

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standen in the way of sinners, nor sitters in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season. The ungodly are not so; but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. (Psalm 1)

Presentation of Alms: (*all stand*) Doxology #139Old Hundreth

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Commemoration of the Departed

Priest. Rest eternal grant into them, O Lord; *Answer.* And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Priest. May they rest in peace. *Answer.* Amen.

Prayer for the Church (*all kneel*).....*Prayer Book, p. 74*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation, Confession (*said by all, all kneeling until the Gloria in Excelsis*) *Prayer Book, p. 75*

ALMIGHTY God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution and Comfortable Words..... *Prayer Book, p. 75*

Sursum Corda..... Hymnal #734 or *Prayer Book, p. 76*

Priest. The Lord be with you

Answer. And with thy spirit

Priest. Lift up your hearts.

Answer. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answer. It is meet and right so to do.

SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS #711..... Healey Willan

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of, hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Amen. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE BIBLE'S TESTIMONY TO THE CHURCH'S MISSION

Key texts for meditation & prayer on St. Luke's Day

Matthew 28

¹⁸And Jesus came and spake unto his disciples, saying, All authority is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

Mark 16

¹⁵Jesus said unto the disciples, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

Luke 24

⁴⁵Then opened Jesus the understanding of the disciples, that they might understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behooved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:⁴⁷ And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸And ye are witnesses of these things.

John 20

²¹Then said Jesus to the disciples again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: ²³Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

Acts 1

⁸Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

2 Corinthians 5

¹⁷If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.¹⁸ And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. ²⁰Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

GIFTED FOR MISSION

When you know what God in Christ has done for you, to meet your deepest needs in a way that nothing else can, it changes the way you look at everything else. You see everything you are, everything you have, everything you can do, in a new light, as gifts to be used for the glory of God, for the service of the gospel, for the hope of the world. You see that you have been richly gifted, for worship, for service, and for hope. You see that you have been richly gifted, for *mission*.

When we think about mission, we think first of Christ, who was sent by the Father into the world, for its salvation; and having accomplished salvation on our behalf, by his death and resurrection, he commissioned his disciples to proclaim the gospel of that salvation in all the world, by the authority of his word and the power of his Spirit: "As the Father sent me, even so send I you" (John 20:21). And though this "great commission" to "make disciples" of all nations is centered on the twelve (and the ordained ministry), yet it is a mission that belongs to the whole church and to every Christian.

"Freely ye have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). What we have freely received, entirely at the cost of Christ, is the free grace and favor of God. We cannot possibly share it with others, if we have not received it ourselves; but if we have received it in truth, if we know what we have received, then there is no way that we cannot be engaged in sharing it with others - because that's what grace does. It transforms your entire outlook. We are no longer focused on the meeting our own needs, because God has met them; and because God has met them, we are now ready to meet the needs of others. We are in mission, the mission of Christ and his Church to the world, its reconciliation to the Father, through faith in his blood.

Of late we have been thinking a lot about the particular mission of St. John's within the Great Commission to all Christians. We have attempted to put that into a statement: *we are building a community in*

Christ that is grounded in historic faith and reverent worship, and is committed to the life-transforming truth of the gospel. But adopting a mission statement, is only the first step. Here are three questions it raises for us:

First, have we as a parish accepted that we have a *responsibility* for mission, a mission that is directed to the needs of others, and not our own? This runs up against the consumer mindset of our culture, which teaches us to focus on our own needs.

Second, have we as a parish accepted the *priority* of mission in everything we do? In whatever we do, are we asking ourselves, how is this related to our mission?

One example of this is the recent work an energetic group of parishioners have done on "inviting, welcoming, and connecting" new-comers to the parish; bringing them into relationship with us, so that they may build a relationship with Christ. One of the insights of this group was that inviting, welcoming, and connecting newcomers is not chiefly something we do in addition to everything else that we do – but a way of doing everything that we already do, that advances our mission. We pour a lot of energy into the excellence of events like the Bazaar, the Oyster Roast, choral Evensongs, Sunday services, and much else. In our planning and execution, however, are we using them effectively as vehicles for inviting, welcoming, and connecting newcomers to St. John's?

Third, have we considered the *new initiatives* that mission requires of this parish? are we aware of the aspects of mission that "we have left undone"? The 2030 Plan has identified several of these, that we cannot fulfill unless we have the means to do so. We will need many things, but critically we will need the people with the vision, the skills, and the gifts for ministries that promote the gospel and build the church.

There is much for us to think about, and to pray about, but it all begins with accepting mission as our responsibility and our priority in all that we do. Faithful stewardship of the gifts we have received, means using them for mission. It means making a generous pledge for 2018, and increasing it if we can.

I have witnessed how generous and ready to give this congregation can be, when it clearly sees the need. We are richly gifted for worship, for service, for hope, and for mission—let's put those gifts to work. GGD

The Prayer of Consecration: Institution, Oblation, Invocation*Prayer Book*, p. 80

The Lord's Prayer*Prayer Book*, p. 82

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*.

Prayer of Humble Access (*said with the congregation*)*Book*, p. 82

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his Body, and our souls washed through his most precious Blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

AGNUS DEI #712.....Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world

Have mercy upon us

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world

Have mercy upon us

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world

Grant us thy peace.

HYMN #203 *My God, Thy Table Now is Spread*.....Rockingham

Motet: *God Be With Us*.....Giovanni Grazioli, Arr. Homer Whitford

God be with us; may He guide our days, May His wing of mercy spread/ Be His way made plain before us, and His glory round us shed/ Safely onward may our pilgrim feet be led.

God be with us; with our spirits His abiding presence be/ till our hearts His peace inherit. God alone can make us free/ His indwelling help and heal and set us free.

Thanksgiving.....*Prayer Book*, p. 83

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*all stand*) #713.....Healey Willan

GLORY be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Blessing (*all kneel*)*Prayer Book*, p. 83

HYMN (*all stand*) #261 *O Sion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling*.....Tidings

VOLUNTARY: *Prelude and Fugue in e minor (BWV 533)*..... J. S. Bach

THIS SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S

8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion (Church)
8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast (Fellowship Room, Cranmer Hall)
9:15 a.m. – about Noon	Nursery for children up to Kindergarten age
9:30 a.m.	Adult and Youth Education (Cranmer Hall) <i>First Kings</i> (Fr Dunbar, Chapel) <i>Five Prophets</i> (Jack Wray, Children's Chapel, 2nd Floor) <i>Middle School Parents</i> (Karen Perrie, Parish House Parlor) <i>Upper School class</i> (Drew Keane & Frank DeRienzo, Rector's Office) <i>Middle School & Up class</i> (Mary Sprague, Parish House, Dining Room) <i>Confirmation Class</i> (Holly McClellan & Barbara Hubbard, CH 1st Floor, Toddler Room)
10:30 a.m.	Solemn Eucharist, Sermon (Church) and Children's Church (Cranmer Hall)
Noon	Holy Communion (Chapel)

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God:

in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barrow, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thornton M. Deas
by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barrow III

And in loving memory of Father Ralston for his birthday on October 25th.

And in loving memory of Joanne S. Merritt by her husband, Bob Merritt.

And in loving memory of Mr. William Clark Summers by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

If you would like to offer flowers for the Altar, please call Mrs. Robert (Mary) Burnett at (912) 351-9622. After Sunday, the flowers are delivered to the sick, sorrowing, and shut-in: if you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please call Mrs. John (Margaret) Wylly at (912) 656-6235

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Chancel Society: Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr; Mrs. Edward J. Derst III; Mrs. Jayne G. Holland; Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard;

Mrs. Richard C. E. Jennings; Mrs. Jeanne H. McMillan; Mrs. Joseph R. Ross, Mrs. Andrew T. Sheils, Jr.

Coffee Hour Chairman: Mrs. R. Gilbert Wells

Usher Chairman: Robert A. Vinyard, Esq.

Vestry Offering Chairman: Dr. J. Davidson Carson

Roaming Greeter: Mrs. R. Leslie Johnson

Acolytes at 10:30 a.m.: Jacob Perkins, Hawkins Pindar, Haddon Watson, Whitfield Watson, Finn Repella, Philip Inglesby, Turner Stevens, Henry Osborne

Women parishioners of St. John's Church are invited to serve Christ and his Church in the St. John's Chancel Society, taking care of the linens, silver flowers, vestments, and preparing the altar for services on Sunday and weekdays. For more information, contact the President, Mrs. Roland (Sylvia) Summers at ralstonspeaches@yahoo.com or through the church office at (912) 232-1251

WORSHIP THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Monday - Friday: 8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer* & 5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

In addition, on Wednesday: 9:45 a.m. *Litany* 10:00 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*

In addition, on Thursday: 5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer with Holy Communion*

Saturday, October 28th: 10:30 a.m. *Holy Communion* (Feast of SS Simon & Jude)

Next Sunday, October 29th: 10:30 a.m. *Morning Prayer & Sermon* (Feast of Dedication)

FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S —OCTOBER 2017

WEEKLY E-NEWSLETTER To stay up-to-date with our weekly Church email, send your name and email address to: information@stjohnssav.org

WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN'S

"All hands on deck" for the Holly Days Bazaar Nov. 8 & 9. Please see page 10 for Holly Days Bazaar Notice & page 11 for delicious Soup and Chili recipes

Women's Small Groups

Reading Group— Thursdays at 9:15 a.m. with Father O'Brien in the Fellowship Hall, CH1

C. S. Lewis Group— Wednesday-October 25th - 11:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall, CH1

MEN OF SAINT JOHN'S

Men's Small Groups

Tuesday- *Men's Breakfast* with Father O'Brien
6:45 a.m., Parish House

Thursday- *St. Luke* with Father Dunbar
7:00 a.m., Dining Room, Parish House

Thursday- *Men's Small Group* with lunch
Noon- Fellowship Hall, CH1

St. John's Hurricane Irma Appeal-Update:

Thanks to an anonymous leadership gift, and dozens of other generous gifts, we've raised over \$19,000 and next weekend we'll be resending a load of school supplies and books (over 300) down to Parkside Elementary. Last-minute contribution are welcome!

Vestry Nominations: Submit written nominations by November 4 for four 3-year terms to the Nominating Committee or to the Church Office in a sealed envelope. Nominees must:

1. Be members of St. John's 3+ years
2. Support St. John's financially.
3. Worship regularly at St. John's.

Annual Congregational Meeting-Nov. 19

Service Recordings: Are back! You can find them on the St. John's website homepage. To see the listings beyond this current week, look for the square button on the right with the arrow pointing up. (It is on the same row as the 'Now playing', 'Notes', and 'Bible' buttons to the right.) That will display the entire list of recordings if you scroll down the page.

Church Tour Guides: If you are interested in being a guide please contact Jack Wray at (912) 596-2950 or by email at jcwray12@gmail.com

Church Life App: Download the Church Life app on your phone to have access to the church directory. If you have any question about downloading the app, please call the church office and Manny will gladly assist you with anything you may need.

This Week's Daily Psalms and Lessons: The list of this week's daily psalms and lessons is available on the website, in the weekly e-newsletter. Paper copies are available by the Church door and in the Chapel.

Standing Notices: The occasional Sacraments of Baptism, Matrimony, Penance, Communion and Unction of the Sick, and the Office of Burial of the Dead are always available by appointment, at announced times, or as necessary. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.