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Although often overlooked, the Feast of **WHITSUNDAY, OR PENTECOST**, is (with Christmas and Easter) one of the three chief festivals of the Church's year. It commemorates the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, the Comforter, upon the disciples of Christ for the preaching of the Gospel.

In the hope of impressing its importance upon all, a Sunday School "Special Event" is planned for 9:30 a.m., and the children are invited to walk in the procession at 10:30 a.m.

This year Whitsunday is also the Sunday before **MEMORIAL DAY** in which we commemorate those who have died in the service of this country and its freedom.

O send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be made: and thou shalt renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Come, Holy Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faithful people: and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

8:00 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

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A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30 — 12 Noon **NURSERY** (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30 A.M. —ADULT, YOUTH, & CHILDREN'S CLASSES (*Chapel & Cranmer Hall*)

10:30 —**PRE-SCHOOL/THREE-YEAR-OLDS THROUGH KINDERGARTEN** (*Cranmer Hall*)

10:30 A.M. —PROCESSION, SUNG EUCHARIST, & SERMON

PROCESSION

Minister: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord filleth the world.

Answer. O come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Minister. Let us go forth in peace.

Answer: In the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN #107 *Hail Thee Festival Day*Salve Festa Dies

STATION AT THE CHANCEL STEP (*all standing*)

Priest: Come, Holy Spirit, visit the hearts of thy faithful people;

Answer: And kindle in them the fire of thy love.

Collect..... Prayer Book, p. 182

HYMN #376 *Come Down, O Love Divine* Down Ampney

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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.

HOSPITAL VISITATIONS

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE

Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site: www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. Charles B. Compton, Jr.

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. William Burdell III and
Mr. Holden T. Hayes

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and loving memory of George Anderson Mercer III by Elizabeth Mercer Gilbert, Wayne Mercer Willis, Bessie Mercer Halsey and their families.

And in loving memory of Jane Philbrick by Dr. Thomas Philbrick and Hunter Philbrick.

And in loving memory of Jane Philbrick by Mr. and Mrs. Brian D. Harlander.

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ACOLYTES

8:00 John DeBacker
10:30 Clayton Compton, Cord Helmken
Chris Dixon, Charles Perrie
Lindsay Pindar, John Osborne
Hunt Wasden, Jamie McClellan

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Ms. Mary Olsen-Ragsdale

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

➤ Fr. O'Brien: *To be announced* – (Chapel)

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesday: 7am Reading Room

Thursday: 7 a.m. *Bible Study -Acts of the Apostles* (Reading Room, with the Rector).

WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Wednesday: *is in summer recess*

Thursday: 9:15 -10:30 a.m. – Reading Room – *Plotinus and Augustine's Confessions* (Fr.O'Brien)

EPISCOPAL YOUTH & CHILDREN'S SERVICES

2012—13 College Education Scholarships. Please visit their web site www.eycs.org to obtain the necessary forms. Applications should be completed (*which includes the Parish Priest's recommendation and signature*) and mailed to The Diocese of Georgia, 611 E. Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401 and *must be received by the EYCS no later than May 31st.*

SIGN UP SHEET FOR A SUMMER MORNING

Parents &/or Grandparents are asked to give a (ONE) Sunday to teach 10:30 a.m. Pre-School/Kindergarten Program during the summer months. Sign-up sheets will be in Cranmer Hall beginning this Sunday or call Maryan Harrell 232-8887 or 272-7925.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

ST. JOHN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The O'Brien Cup is **Wednesday May 30th** at Franklin Creek on Skidaway Island, beginning at 6:30 p.m. For more information, make contact with Robert Vinyard 598-5226 or Fr O'Brien 308-4441 or cobrien@stjohnssav.org

PARISH HOUSE

Due to work on the portico and kitchen of the Green-Meldrim House, **Coffee Hour** will take place in **Cranmer Hall** till further notice.

The House is OPEN for tours.

APPLES OF GOLD REUNION & INTRODUCTION TO THE 2013 COURSE.

Saturday May 26th 10 a.m. at the house of Mrs. Neil Victor, 138 East 46th Street. For more information make contact with Mrs. Rusty (Coren) Ross, 398-6884 or mom4travel@aol.com

PARISH KALENDAR FOR WHITSUN WEEK (OCTAVE OF PENTECOST)

Monday – Office Closed for MEMORIAL DAY Holiday.

Monday to Friday:

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer & Holy Communion*

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer & Holy Communion*

Ember Wednesday:

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer*

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer & Holy Communion*

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. – Noon.

Fr. Dunbar is out of the office on Fridays; Fr. O'Brien on Mondays.

TRUMPETS FOR TRINITY

If you would like to make a donation to the cost of the brass musicians on Trinity Sunday, please write "brass" in the memo line of your cheque. Special intentions for these donations (e.g. memorials) will be published in the Parish Paper either Trinity Sunday or the Sunday following.

JUNE 24-29TH CHOIR CAMP

The cost of the All-day Choir camp is \$95. Please register with Dr. Taylor.

JULY 16TH—20TH.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

There is no cost for VBS. 9a.m.—Noon. Children must be 3 years old (and potty trained) through children who have completed 1st grade and are moving into 2nd grade. Register Now!

Volunteers also welcome.

COLLECTS FOR WHITSUNTIDE

Whitsun Eve: Grant, we beseech thee, almighty God: that the splendor of thy brightness may shine forth upon us; and that the light of thy light may, by the illumination of the Holy Spirit, strengthen the hearts of them of them who through thy grace are born again.

Monday & Tuesday: Prayer Book, pages 183, 185

Wednesday. We beseech thee, O Lord, that the Paraclete, who proceedeth from thee, may enlighten our minds: and lead us, as thy Son hath promised, into all truth.

Friday. Grant, we beseech thee, O merciful God, to thy Church: that, being gathered together in the Holy Ghost, she may be disturbed by no assaults of the enemy.

Saturday. We beseech thee, O Lord, gracious pour the Holy Ghost into our hearts: by whose wisdom we were created, and by whose providence we are governed.

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<i>All Baptized Christians who have been duly admitted to Holy Communion (normally by Confirmation), and who accept the conditions of repentance, faith, and charity set forth in the common prayers of this church, are welcome to receive the Sacrament. To receive a blessing at the altar rail, please fold your arms across your breast. If in doubt, speak to the clergy.</i>	
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*Everyone is invited to attend **Coffee Hour in Cranmer Hall** immediately after the 10:30 service.
If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

12 Noon — HOLY COMMUNION (Chapel) - Collect, Epistle, Gospel BCP pp 175