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*For Lenten meditation, two sacred poems by George Herbert, 1593-1633.*

## Denial

When my devotions could not pierce  
    Thy silent ears;  
Then was my heart broken, as was my verse:  
    My breast was full of fears  
    And disorder:

My bent thoughts, like a brittle bow,  
    Did fly asunder:  
Each took his way; some would to pleasures go,  
    Some to the wars and thunder  
    Of alarms.

As good go anywhere, they say,  
    As to benumb  
Both knees and heart, in crying night and day,  
    *Come, come, my God, O come,*  
    But no hearing.

O that thou shouldest give dust a tongue  
    To cry to thee,  
And then not hear it crying! all day long  
    My heart was in my knee,  
    But no hearing.

Therefore my soul lay out of sight,  
    Untuned, unstrung:  
My feeble spirit, unable to look right,  
    Like a nipped blossom, hung  
    Discontented.

O cheer and tune my heartless breast,  
    Defer no time;  
That so thy favours granting my request,  
    They and my mind may chime,  
    And mend my rhyme.

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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, as hospitals are reluctant to give out any information.

ST. JOHN'S WEB SITE

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

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. E. Brian Culver

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The flowers at the altar on Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Lizzie Kitchengs by her family.

The flowers at the altar in the chapel on Wednesday, February 20th, were given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Pressly's father, James Ellis Wilbanks, by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewson III.

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SUNDAY MORNING AT 9:30 A.M.

Adult Confirmation, Newcomers, & Refresher Class—
Reading Room, Fr Dunbar & Dr. Bergstrom
Sin & Judgement in Shakespeare—Conference
Room, Dr. Noble

NEW—For UPPER SCHOOL STUDENTS

“Your Questions—God’s Answers” Upper School Room, 3rd Floor, Fr. O’Brien & Mr. Walter Strong

MEN’S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesdays 7 a.m. Parish House Dining Room (enter by Kitchen), Fr. O'Brien: The Doctors of the Church
This week... St. Jerome
Thursdays 7 a.m. Acts of the Apostles, Reading Room with Fr. Dunbar.

WOMEN’S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Mondays Noon- 1p.m. 1st Corinthians
Reading Room, Dr. Bergstrom
Thursdays 9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. On Pope Benedict’s Jesus of Nazareth: Holy Week: From the Entrance in to Jerusalem to The Resurrection
Reading Room, Fr O'Brien

THURSDAY AT NOON - MEN’S FORUM

Good Food for Body and Soul.
Guests welcome. Donation suggested.
The Patriarch Jacob

EASTER LILIES

If you wish to give a lily for the decoration of the Church at Easter, send a check for \$35 payable to St. John’s Chancel Society marked “Easter Lily” to the Church Office. Please be sure to indicate clearly the specific intention of the gift (memorial, thanksgiving, etc.). The list will be published the Sunday after Easter.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

## Redemption

Having been tenant long to a rich Lord,  
Not thriving, I resolved to be bold,  
And make suit unto him, to afford  
A small new-rented lease, and cancel th'old.  
In heaven at his manor I him sought:  
They told me there, that he was lately gone  
About some land, which he had dearly bought  
Long since on earth, to take possession.  
I straight return'd, and knowing his great birth,  
Sought him accordingly in great resorts;  
In cities, theatres, gardens, parks, and courts:  
At length I heard a ragged noise and mirth  
Of thieves and murderers: there I him espied  
Who straight, *Your suit is granted*, said, and died.

### ST. JOHN'S PRIVATE VIEWING OF "THE OFFERING OF ANGELS"

Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30– 7:30 p.m.

*Jepson Center, Telfair Museum.*

An opportunity to view the remarkable exhibition of religious art from the Uffizi in Florence, with other parishioners. Docent-led tours, with additional theological commentary by St. John's clergy, will be available for those who wish. Wine and cheese will be served. A \$30 minimum donation is requested. Places may be reserved with a cheque made out to St. John's Church School.

### WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S

#### LENTEN QUIET DAY

Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

At the Green-Meldrim House. Led by Father O'Brien on "The Scale of Perfection" and Faith in the Church". Includes Litany, Eucharist, and lunch. RSVP by Feb. 22nd to 232-1251. Please indicate if babysitting is required.

### PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February

ST. MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

(transferred)

Monday to Friday

8:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

*Holy Communion with Morning or  
Evening Prayer*

**In addition, on Wednesday**

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*

**Saturday**

10:30 a.m. *Holy Communion.*

#### WEEKDAY OFFERINGS IN LENT

*All unpledged offerings at weekday services in Lent will be reserved for the relief of those in need at home and abroad.*

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN

##### OFFERING

This Lent the Sunday School is collecting Peanut Butter for the use of the Second Harvest Backpack project. Jars may be left in the bin in the Cranmer Hall Foyer.

**8:00 A.M. –HOLY COMMUNION—***(No organ or Gloria in excelsis during Lent)*

Collects, Epistle, and Gospel (Exhortation p.85) ..... 125, (124), 126  
*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*

9:00—12 Noon NURSERY *(Cranmer Hall)*

**9:30 A.M. —ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** *(Conference Room and Cranmer Hall)*

10:30a.m. –Pre-school Worship—3 year olds through Kindergarten *(Cranmer Hall)*

**10:30 A.M. —MORNING PRAYER and SERMON**

CARILLON

HYMN #61 *The Glory of These Forty Days*.....Spire  
 Sentences, Confession, Absolution, Lord’s Prayer .....Prayer Book, pages 6, 7  
 Versicles and Responses.....7-8

VENITE EXULTEMUS DOMINO #608..... 9  
 Psalm #25 .....369  
 First Lesson: Genesis 27: 1-29; 28: 1-4 *Jacob obtains a blessing from Isaac.*

BENEDICITE #744 ..... Hymn Book p. 835  
 Second Lesson: I Thessalonians 4:1, St. Matthew 15:21..... 127, 128

BENEDICTUS #638..... 14  
 Apostles’ Creed..... 15  
 Versicles and Responses..... 16  
 Collect for the Day..... 127 (124)  
 Fixed Collects.....17  
 Other Prayers, Prayer of St. Chrysostom and the Grace .....17- 20

HYMN #449 *My faith looks up to Thee* ..... Olivet  
*1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade children enrolled in Jr. Choir will exit following the Cross.*

THE SERMON..... Dr. Bergstrom

**OFFERING**

Sentences  
 Anthem: *O Lord, Our God* ..... Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
 Presentation of Alms: #732 *All Things are Thine*  
 Prayer and Blessing

HYMN #567 *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*..... Dulce Carmen  
 ORGAN: *Allegro, from 1<sup>st</sup> movement of Sonata VI (Opus 65, no. 6)*..... Felix Mendelssohn

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*Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in the Parish House immediately after the 10:30 service.  
 If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

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**12 NOON—HOLY COMMUNION (CHAPEL - AS 8 A.M.)**