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The Sunday after Ascension ("Expectation Sunday")

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6TH ANNUAL SCULPTURE SHOW

MONDAY, MAY 20, 2013

5—8 p.m. in the Green Meldrim House

Appetizers, wine and fabulous sculptures

A portion of the proceeds will go to the Green Meldrim Restoration Fund.

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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

Morning or Evening Prayer

IN ADDITION, ON WEDNESDAY:

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10 a.m. *Sung Eucharist*

E. Y. C. S. – 2013-2014 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

For application forms, go to:
<http://eycs.georgiaepiscopal.org/> (Forms are also available from the Church office.) Please provide recommending priest with brief written update on applicant's status and history (in school and church especially). Mail completed applications to The Diocese of Georgia, 611 E. Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401. They must be ***received no later than May 15th***.

6TH ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The St. John's Tennis Tournament (the O'Brien Cup) is Wednesday May 22th at Franklin Creek on Skidaway Island. For more information, make contact with Robert Vinyard 598-5226 or Fr O' Brien cobrien@stjohnssav.org or 308-4441.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19TH:

A. R. D. F. SPECIAL OFFERING

Supporting our Anglican partners in the Global South

TRUMPETS & TIMPANI FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

As is our custom, we plan to have trumpets and timpani in the gallery on Trinity Sunday. If you would like to make a contribution towards this expense, please send a cheque made out to St. John's Church and marked "Trumpets" indicating intention (e.g. memorial, thank offering). Names of donors will be listed in the Trinity Sunday Parish Paper.

"WITH MARY THE MOTHER OF JESUS"

After Christ's ascension, in expectation of the Holy Ghost, the disciples of Jesus "all continued in prayer and supplication, with the women, and Mary the mother of Jesus" (Acts 1:14). Alone of all the disciples, she who conceived and bore a son by the Holy Ghost knows what it is to be the vessel of the Spirit, knows what it means to put herself at the disposal of God's will, knows what it means to offer up herself for her Son. Mary is not only an exemplar of human motherhood: she is the model for every disciple of Christ, who must in some way regard her as his own mother also. On this Mother's day, pray that the Spirit which overshadowed Mary may also fill us all. GGD

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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 Mrs. Stuart Clifford

USHER CHAIRMAN

Dr. Michael E. Donahue

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Richard White Miller by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sayler.

And in memory of family and loved ones by Dr. Robert Howell.

And in memory of Dr. Mary Neal Sanders, professor of music at Davidson College by Roland Steven Summers, Jr.

And in loving memory of Julie B. Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Greer and baby Miles Greer.

The flowers in the Chapel on Wednesday, May 8th were given to the glory of God and in memory of the Rev. William H. Ralston, Jr. by the Compton family.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

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ACOLYTES

8:00 Kameron Sallee
10:30 Lawson Turner
Chris Dixon, Lindsay Pindar
John Osborne, Jamie McClellan
Mikel Kelly, Hunt Wasden

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMEN

The Men of St. John's – *in honour of the Mothers of St. John's*

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

The History of St. John's Church #2 (Dr. Bergstrom) – Reading Room
Sin and Judgment in Shakespeare's History Plays—Conference Room. (David Noble).
"From Roaring Lions to Resurrection Life": a study of Daniel and the Son of Man, led by Jack Wray. 3rd Floor SW classroom.

MIDDLE SCHOOL/CONFIRMATION CLASS
CHURCH TOUR (#2) led by Fr. O' Brien

MEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. *Men's Breakfast & Study*—Fr O'Brien (Parish House, enter by Kitchen)
Thursday 7 a.m. **NEW STUDY:** *Judges, Samuel, Kings,* Reading Room (Fr Dunbar)

WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Reading Room, Cranmer Hall.
Monday: Noon -1p.m. *1st Corinthians* (Dr. Bergstrom)
Thursday: 9:15 a.m.—with Fr. O'Brien

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS.

After Christ's ascension, his disciples returned to Jerusalem, where they "all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication", seeking the promised gift of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter (Acts 1:1-14), who came nine days later, on Pentecost. In this same nine days we might also pray for the coming of the Holy Ghost upon this Church for its witness to the gospel, and for that purpose I commend to your use this translation (made by Austin Farrer) of the ancient hymn, *Veni Creator Spiritus*. "Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you... If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children; how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" (St Luke 11:9, 13).

Come down, Creator Spirit, find
A harbour in thy people's mind:
With grace celestial consecrate
The heart of clay thou didst create.

Thy very name is Comforter,
The highest gift the skies confer,
The flow of life, the fire, the love,
The unction poured from God above.

Thou finger stretched from heaven's throne,
Whose touch is sevenfold benison:
Thou promise of the Father, rich
In sudden dower of golden speech.

Infuse our soul with kind desire,
Our senses light with shining fire:
Confirm with lasting hardihood
The cowardice of flesh and blood.

Bring peaceful hours, and banish far
All enmities that augur war.
With such a guide to go before
No hurtful thing can harm us more.

Make through thyself the Father known,
Reveal the person of the Son,
And grant a constant faith, to see
Their Spirit equally in thee.

Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be made:
And thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

A PRAYER OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

O HEAVENLY King, O Comforter and Spirit of truth, present in all places and filling all things, Treasury of good and Giver of life; come and dwell within us, cleanse us from all stain, and save our souls. *Amen.*

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. — ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Cranmer Hall, Conference Room)

10:30 A.M. —Pre-school—3 year olds through Kindergarten (Cranmer Hall)

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CARILLON

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Everyone is invited to attend Coffee Hour in the Green-Meldrim House 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 179, 177