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5:30 P.M.—CHORAL EVENSONG FOR MICHAELMAS

A wine and cheese reception in the mall follows the service.

Nursery provided.

A PRAYER OF PREPARATION

O LORD our God, who hast established in the heavens orders and hosts of Angels and Archangels for the service of thy glory; grant that thy holy Angels may enter with us here, serving with us, and glorifying with us thy goodness, for the sake of thy Son Christ Jesus, the King of Angels, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

(from the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom)

A PRAYER OF ADORATION

It is meet and right that we should give thanks unto thee, O Holy Trinity. Not indeed that thy Majesty requires our praise or has need of our thanksgiving, for those who praise Thee are numberless: clustering cherubim, bright seraphim a countless host, rank upon rank of devouring flame, hidden legions which bear up the chariot of the cherubim, the revolution of whose wheels is infinite: troops of seraphim who by the whirl of their wings move the threshold; a shining galaxy which out of the midst of the burning coal is discerned by its own movement. Myriads stand before thee, praising thy Being, and with one clear voice and one loving harmony, cry the one to the other in eternal praise, saying, "Holy, holy, holy."

(from the Liturgy of the Syrian Jacobites)

HEAVEN ON EARTH

HOW sweet the moonlight sleeps upon this bank!
Here will we sit, and let the sounds of music
Creep in our ears: soft stillness and the night
Become the touches of sweet harmony.
Look, how the floor of heaven
Is thick inlaid with patines of bright gold:
There's not the smallest orb that thou behold'st
But in his motion like an angel sings
Still quiring to the young-eyed cherubins:
Such harmony is in immortal souls:
But whilst this muddy vesture of decay
Doth grossly close it in, we cannot hear it. . .

(Shakespeare: The Merchant of Venice)

THE MUSIC OF HEAVEN

... That undisturbed song of pure consent,
Ay sung before the sapphire-coloured throne
To Him that sits thereon,
With saintly shout and solemn jubilee.
Where the bright Seraphim in burning row
Their loud uplifted angel-trumpets blow,
And the Cherubic host in thousand quires
Touch their immortal harps of golden wires. . .
O may we soon again renew that song,
And keep in tune with heaven, til God ere
long
To his celestial consort us unite,
to live with him, and sing in endless
morn of light.

(John Milton: At a Solemn Music)

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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. Wm Howard Helmken, Jr.

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Benjamin W. Baxter

The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given to
the glory of God and memory of Mr. and Mrs.
Sidney T. Nutting, Sr. and Mr. Sidney T. Nutting,
Jr. by their families.

And in memory of The Rev'd Jack E. Altman,
The Rev'd William H. Ralston, Jr. and The Rt.
Rev'd G Paul Reeves by the Altman family.

And in memory of Fr. Ralston by Mr. and Mrs.
Douglas Reed Welch and Ralston Kennedy
Welch.

And in loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jules
Victor, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Neil H. Victor.

The Flowers at the altar in the Chapel on
Wednesday (October 2) are given to the glory of
God in honor of St. Francis of Assisi and his life
of service to the poor by Mr. and Mrs. T. Herbert
Guerry III.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr, Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III
Ms. Anne H. Mingledorff, Mrs. Martin R. Sullivan
Mrs. Nicholas Farley, Mrs. Jeanne H. McMillan
Mrs. W. Lee Belford

ACOLYTES

8:00
10:30 Lawson Turner, John Osborne
Charles Perrie, Jamie McClellan
Hunt Wasden, Finn Repella
Patrick Perrie, Phillip Inglesby

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Nicholas K. Farley

9:30 A.M. SUNDAY YOUTH & ADULT EDUCATION

- Dr. Bergstrom will meet with Upper School
students 3rd floor classroom on the right.
Fr. Dunbar: What makes St. John's the church
it is: Word, Worship, and Works. (Reading
Room)
David Noble: Shakespeare makes love AND
war in the history plays. (New title, same
class.)- Conference Room (above chapel)
Jack Wray: on the Book of Daniel (3rd floor
classroom on the left)

WEEKDAY STUDY GROUPS

- Mondays Noon-1 p.m. Women's Study:
Athanasius On the Incarnation, with Dr.
Bergstrom, Reading Room. -
Tuesdays 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast, The Book
of Ruth, Parish House Dining Room (enter by
kitchen door), with Dr. Bergstrom
Thursdays 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study, on
Judges, Reading Room, Cranmer Hall. (Fr
Dunbar)

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

WOMEN OF ST. JOHN'S

Board Meeting Monday, September 30th at 10:00 a.m. in the Green Meldrim House.

General Meeting Wednesday, October 2nd, following 10 a.m. chapel, in the Green Meldrim House. Paul Pressly will speak about Ossabaw Island. All women welcome. Refreshments to follow.

MEN'S FORUM

*Good Food for Body and Soul. Guests welcome.
Donation suggested.*

"Abraham, Father and Pilgrim:
Called out of Chaos - Called into Order"
(Dr. Bergstrom)

Food served 11:45, talk begins 12:10 ends sharp at 12:50. RSVP Church office or website by Tuesday evening.

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*

"DO THE CHARLESTON IN SAVANNAH"

Kick up your heels and "Do the Charleston in Savannah" featuring Jeremy Davis Equinox Band will be a roaring 20's good time, with bar, food, contests and shenanigans! Mark your calendars for 11/8 at 7 pm at the Green Meldrim House. \$50 per ticket, donation supports the Holly Days Bazaar! To reserve your spot by sending a check to Patti Cooper: 39 Morningside Drive, 31410. Questions? Call her at 897-4977.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Have your phone numbers, email addresses, or postal addresses, changed? Please let us know! If you have disconnected your land-line, please give us a cell number at which we can reach you.

THE BRASS FOR MICHAELMAS

was given to the glory of God

in memory of Margaret Gosling.

by Mrs. William F. Summerell, *in memory of William Finn Summerell.*

by Lt. Col. & Mrs Drew Troxler, *in memory of Fr. William H. Ralston, Jr.*

by Mrs. Robert A. Burnett, *in Thanksgiving.*

by Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Schmidt, *in memory of Louis ("Ray") Schmidt.*

by Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Oelschig III, *given in honor of the ordination of Dr. Jeremy Bergstrom*

Jeremy Bergstrom

by Mr. and Mrs, Roland B. Williams

by Mrs, Harry DuBignon Howard.

by Mr. and Mrs. Johnny C. Wylly, Jr.

by Patricia and Elizabeth Butz, *in thanksgiving for all our loved ones.*

BAZAAR NOTICES

Canning—Jane's Canners meet in the Cranmer Hall kitchen at 10:30 on Wednesdays. Figs, pears, apples, etc. are needed for chutneys.

Storage—for the White Elephant is available. Written instructions for use of storage facility are available in the church office.

Books—it's time to start gathering those books for the book sale (no magazines please!) Please be sure to separate or valuable books (1st eds, autographed copies, very old, etc) as they will be priced separately. Please contact Marilyn Solana (iohope41@aol.com) or Cameron Spencer (Cameron19spencer@aol.com)

CALLING ALL "YOUNGER ADULTS"!

Join us for "Wine and Wisdom" at the home of Holden and Caroline Hayes, Friday, October 4th from 7:00 until 9:00. For more details and to RSVP please visit the website or all the church office 232-1251. Please bring your favorite beverage and an appetizer to share.

8:00 A.M. –HOLY COMMUNION

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*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.***9:00—12 Noon: NURSERY (Cranmer Hall)****9:30 A.M.—10:15 A.M. ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION***(Cranmer Hall and Conference Room)***9:30 A.M. TO NOON: PRE-SCHOOL - PRE-KINDERGARTEN***(Cranmer Hall-activities for children during the 9:30 education and/or 10:30 service times)***10:30 A.M.—SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON**PRELUDE: *Invocation*.....Ernest BrysonHYMN #121 *Stars of the Morning* (Procession with Sunday School children) TrisagionHYMN: *Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs* *insert***ANTE-COMMUNION**

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