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5:05 P.M. MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

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

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

A PRAYER OF PREPARATION

(from the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom)

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.

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)

STEWARDSHIP FOR 2016

Here's a quick overview of what to expect in this year's October stewardship campaign. Please note that it is going to be a little different!

EVERY PARISHIONER PLEDGE: In October we are and will be asking every parishioner to make a pledge (or estimate of giving for 2016). Be it large or small, it is an expression of a spiritual commitment – and in the very act of making that commitment and honoring it we grow spiritually. Moreover, a pledge makes it easier for the donor and the Vestry to budget these funds responsibly.

CAMPAIGN BROCHURE AND PLEDGE CARD: Please pick up the Stewardship Brochure and Pledge Card with your name on it after service this Sunday. (Those not picked up today will be mailed). Take a few minutes during the week to peruse the contents, and over the next two or three weeks consider in prayer what God is calling you to give. Pledge cards may be returned in the collection plate on Sundays in October or mailed to the church office.

TEACHING ON STEWARDSHIP: To assist parishioners in their discernment, during October inserts

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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. Richard C. E. Jennings

USHER CHAIRMAN

James S. McClellan, LTC.
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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God 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;
In memory of Fr. Ralston by Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed Welch and Ralston Kennedy Welch;

In loving memory of Dr. and Mrs. Jules Victor, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Victor.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

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ACOLYTES

8:00 Turner Service
10:30 Patrick Perrie, Hawkins Pindar, Jamie McClellan, Henry Osborne, Jackson McClellan, Philip Inglesby Finn Repella, Edwin Shepherd

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. R. Leslie Johnson

ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAYS 9:30 A.M.

Jack Wray – “*Creation From Genesis to Revelation*” (3rd floor, Cranmer Hall –far left classroom)

Father Dunbar – “*This our Sacrifice of Praise*” – Reading Room

David Noble – *Malory's Morte D'Arthur* (3rd floor Cranmer Hall – far right classroom)

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Breakfast and Discussion on with Fr O'Brien, Parish House.

Thursday 7 a.m., 2 Kings, Fr. Dunbar, Reading Room, Cranmer Hall

WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

To Be Announced

DOCENTS NEEDED

Volunteers to guide tours at the Green-Meldrim House are sought: please contact Jane Pressly 912-233-6551 or Marie Thomas 912-598-4299. Guiding is a wonderful way to learn more about our history and to meet people from all over the world.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

in the Parish Paper and teaching by the clergy will provide means of thinking about our Stewardship in the light of Christian Faith.

FEAST OF DEDICATION, OCTOBER 25TH: All pledge cards that have been received either by post or by hand will be presented at the Offering during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 25th, our Feast of Dedication (transferred), when St. John's give thanks for its consecration to the service of God one hundred and sixty-two years ago. The Psalm Psingers will be singing at this service, and all children will be asked to join in making an offering of the fruits of the earth. The parish celebration of the feast continues with a Festal Coffee Hour in the Green-Meldrim House and the Mall. It will feature southern specialities like shrimp and grits, fried green tomato sliders, as well as wine and beer. All parishioners are welcome, but if you would kindly let the church office know of your intentions (attend/not attending) this would be helpful in planning the food.

WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN'S

The Board meets Monday, October 5th, at 10:00 am in the Parish House.

The General Meeting of the Women will be Wednesday, Oct 7th, in the GMH at 10:45 a.m., immediately after the 10:00 a.m. service in the chapel. The speaker will be Fr. Dunbar. All are welcome.

MEN OF SAINT JOHN'S— NEW OFFICERS:

Mr. Alex Jarman – *President*; Mr. Scott Howard – *Vice-President*; Mr. Joseph Mercer – *Treasurer*; Dr. David Carson – *Secretary*

HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR NOTICES

JEWELRY DRIVE

Jewelry, Jewelry Everywhere

Bring Us Some You Just Don't Wear!

Sunday October 4th, bring your old bangles, baubles, and beads to donate to the Holly Days Bazaar. (Or drop off in collection bag at the Church Office during the week.)

APRONS – LAST DAY TO ORDER!

Order your apron by Monday October 5th. Cost \$25. Email or call Caroline Hayes with your order: 232-8887 or chayes@stjohnssav.org

HOLLY DAYS KIDS' CAMP

Back again this year! For children of volunteers: sign up with Caroline Hayes

WAITRESSES NEEDED

Please text or call Grace Merritt 912-658-3010 or Richie Reid 703-409-2266

WELCOME AND FAREWELL

This week we welcome a new employee at the Church Office, Mrs. Thomas (Wendy) Corbin, as Parish Administrator (a new position combining the former position of Parish Secretary with additional duties). When you visit or call the office, please introduce yourselves to her. She succeeds Mrs. David (Penny) Futrell, who served with love and loyalty more than twenty years at St. John's. On Sunday, October 18th after the 10:30 a.m. service there will be a Special Coffee Hour to thank Penny for her service to St. John's.

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday to Friday

Morning and Evening Prayer
8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

In addition, on Wednesday

9:45 a.m. *Litany*; 10:00 a.m.
Eucharist

8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION

COLLECTS, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL..... 251, 214, 252
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30-12:00 (Noon)—Nursery (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30-10:15 A.M.—ALL AGES CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (*Cranmer Hall*)

10:30 a.m. – JOYFUL NOISE, JOYFUL HEARTS (*Cranmer Hall*)
(Music, Teaching, and Fun for Pre-School through Kindergarten.)

10:15-10:25 A.M. Voluntaries for Brass

10:30 A.M.—SOLEMN EUCHARIST AND SERMON

HYMN #121 *Stars of the Morning* (Procession with Sunday School children)..... Trisagion
 Prayer of Preparation (Station at Chancel steps)..... Parish Paper, p. 1
 HYMN: *Come Let Us Join Our Cheerful Songs*.....*insert*

ANTE-COMMUNION

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 KYRIE ELEISON: (Hymnal #710)..... Healey Willan
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Children may exit following the cross for JOYFUL NOISE (5's and 6's) and PSALM PSINGERS (Gr 1-5).
 SERMON..... Fr. Dunbar

OFFERTORY

Sentences & Anthem: *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Edward C. Bairstow
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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) - as 8 a.m.