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## FEAST OF DEDICATION (TRANSFERRED)

*Giving Thanks for Blessings Past and Offering Pledges for the Future*

**FESTAL COFFEE HOUR follows 10:30 a.m. service**

*Psalm Psingers rehearse at 9:30 a.m. and vest at 10:15 a.m.*

*All Children pick up fruits of the earth at the church door, for offering during the service.*

### THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

On the Feast of Dedication, we commemorate the consecration of this building for the service of God (in the year 1853), as a sacred sign that God is present with his faithful people, and that we who worship him here are also dedicated and consecrated to serve him in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

Fittingly, the pledges received in this year's Stewardship Campaign are presented at the altar in this Sunday's offering. *Pledge cards may be left in the basket at the door as you enter, or placed in the offering plate.*

*Thy testimonies are very sure: holiness becometh thine house, O LORD, forever.*

Psalms 93:5

*O Lord my God, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things: and now have I seen with joy thy people, which are present here, to offer willingly unto thee.*

2 Chronicles 29:17

*How dreadful is this place!*

*This is none other but the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*

Genesis 28:17

### FOR THE FEAST OF DEDICATION

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, though the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee, much less a house made with hands, yet hast promised to be present wherever two or three are gathered together in thy name: Visit, we beseech thee, with thy heavenly benediction this place built for thine honour and glory; and because holiness becometh thine house forever, sanctify with thy abiding presence the lives of all who worship thee here; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

### FOR THE DEDICATION OF GIFTS

ALMIGHTY God, from whom all good things do come: Accept, we beseech thee, the offerings which thy people here present to thee with willing and thankful hearts; and grant us so to consecrate ourselves to thy service, that we may glorify thee in thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

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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.

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**

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

**USHER CHAIRMAN**

Mr. James S. McClellan  
Dr. James S. McClellan, Jr.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God:  
In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barrow, Jr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Thornton M. Deas by Mr. and Mrs. Craig Barrow III;  
and in loving memory of Mr. Robert L. Brooks by Mrs. Robert L. Brooks;  
and in loving memory of Father Ralston on his birthday, October 25<sup>th</sup>;  
and in loving memory of Joanne S. Merritt by her husband, Bob Merritt;  
and in loving memory of George Anderson Mercer IV by Elizabeth Mercer Gilbert, Wayne Mercer Willis, and Bessie Mercer Halsey for his birthday on October 31<sup>st</sup>;  
and in loving memory of Mr. William Clark Summers by Dr. and Mrs. Roland S. Summers.

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III, Mrs. Jayne G. Holland, Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr., Ms. Anne H. Mingleddorf, Mrs. B. Ray Summerell, Mrs. William E. Dillard III, Mrs. Charles B. Compton, Jr. Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.

**ACOLYTES**

**8:00** Turner Stevens  
**10:30** Hawkins Pindar  
Patrick Perrie  
Henry Osborne  
Philip Inglesby

**ADULT EDUCATION SUNDAYS 9:30 A.M.**

Jack Wray – *Creation from Genesis to Revelation*  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Cranmer Hall, far left  
Fr. Dunbar– *This Our Sacrifice of Praise*  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor Cranmer Hall, Reading Rm  
David Noble– *Malory's Morte D'Arthur*  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Cranmer Hall, far right  
Women's- Small Group Study  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Cranmer Hall, Ralston Rm

**MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

**Tuesday-** Breakfast and Discussion with Father O'Brien at 6:45 a.m. in Parish House.  
**Thursday-** 2 *Kings* with Father Dunbar at 7:00 a.m. in Cranmer Hall's Reading Room.

**WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

**Thursday-** T.S. Eliot's *Four Quartets* with Fr. O'Brien at 9:15 a.m. in Cranmer Hall's Reading Room.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

## HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR NOTICES

### SILENT AUCTION NEEDS MORE TRIPS

If you have a 2<sup>nd</sup> home or a get-away spot that you are willing to offer as a Silent Auction item, please contact Dolly Chisholm at [dchisholm@bouhan.com](mailto:dchisholm@bouhan.com) or 912-644-5723.

### JEWELRY DRIVE

Please continue to bring your old bangles, baubles, and beads to the Church Office to donate to the Bazaar.

### HOLLY DAYS KIDS' CAMP

Back again this year! For children of volunteers, please contact Caroline Hayes at [chayes@stjohnssav.org](mailto:chayes@stjohnssav.org) or 912-232-8887.

### WAITRESSES NEEDED

Please contact Grace Merritt at 912-658-3010 or Richie Reid at 703-409-2266 (text or call).

## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Nominations for four five-year terms should be submitted in writing to the Nominating Committee or in a sealed envelope to the Church Office by November 6<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Congregational Meeting is on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Nominees must:

1. Be members of St. John's for at least five years;
2. Support St. John's financially;
3. Worship regularly at St. John's.

Nomination Committee is: Bill Rodgers, Anne Murray, Alex Jarman, Betsy Howard, Carter Hubbard.

## PRAYER BOOKS AND HYMNALS

Mark a special occasion, or leave a lasting memorial to a loved one, by dedicating a Prayer Book or a Hymnal for use at St. John's Church. Each dedication will be recorded by a bookplate in each book. The charge of \$50 per book will offset the costs of replacing Hymnals and Prayer Books in the Church or Chapel. Contact the Church Office if you are interested.

## SMALL GROUP UPDATE

*Faith-Fellowship Small Groups* are up and running until Thanksgiving. Don't miss the opportunity for spiritual growth.

### FOR MEN:

**Southside/Skidaway- Oakridge- Friday noon**  
James McClellan- (355-1663)

[hmmcclellan@yahoo.com](mailto:hmmcclellan@yahoo.com)

**Downtown- Cranmer Hall- Thursday noon**

Rick Wright- [rick@rlw.solutions](mailto:rick@rlw.solutions)

**Pooler- TBA**

Tom Horne- (657-4976)

[tom.horne@gulfstream.com](mailto:tom.horne@gulfstream.com)

### FOR WOMEN:

**Cranmer Hall- Ralston Room- Sunday a.m.**

Betsy Howard- (353-3396)

[betsyd6@aol.com](mailto:betsyd6@aol.com)

**Cranmer Hall- 1<sup>st</sup> floor- Wednesday evening after 5:30 p.m. Evening Prayer**

Karen Wray- (596-2950)

[kcwray@yahoo.com](mailto:kcwray@yahoo.com)

## PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

### Monday-Friday

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer*

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

### In addition, on Wednesday

#### ST. SIMON & ST. JUDE THE APOSTLES

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10 a.m. *Said Eucharist*

5:30 p.m. *Evening Prayer*

& *Holy Communion*

#### NEXT SUNDAY: ALL SAINTS SUNDAY & Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

10:30 a.m. *Solemn Eucharist*

5:30 p.m. *Choral Evensong*

Reception to follow

## MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Today's Prelude will begin at 10:15 a.m. with guest soloist, baritone James Wright. Please make plans to arrive early as we prepare for worship.

*The Goodness of God.....C.P.E.Bach  
Prayer.....Ludwig Von Beethoven*

*The Lord Worketh Wonders...G.F.Handel  
(from Judas Maccabaeus)*

**8:00 A.M. – HOLY COMMUNION**

COLLECT, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL (Propers of Trinity 21) ..... Prayer Book, p. 218 (259)  
*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*

9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.(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 A.M. MUSIC FOR THE FEAST:**

*Music of Handel, C. P. E. Bach, and Beethoven. Soloist: James Wright, Baritone*

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

HYMN #384/780 <i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</i> .....	Westminster Abbey
Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord's Prayer .....	Prayer Book pp. 3-7
Versicles and Responses.....	7-8
VENITE Hymnal #609 .....	9
Psalm #84 <i>The blessings of those who worship in the house of God</i> .....	445
First Lesson: Genesis 28:10-22 <i>This is none other than the house of God</i> .....	<i>insert</i>
TE DEUM Hymnal #613, 617 .....	11
Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-10 <i>Ye are a spiritual house, an holy priesthood</i> .....	<i>insert</i>
BENEDICTUS Hymnal #638.....	14
Apostles' Creed.....	15
Versicles and Responses.....	16
Collects of the Day .....	259, 218
Collects for Peace and Grace.....	17
HYMN #296 <i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> .....	Dix (Tune#140)
<i>Children follow cross to altar to present the fruits of the earth – then may exit for PSALM PSINGERS (Gr 1-5).</i>	
SERMON.....	Fr. Dunbar

**OFFERING**

Sentences

Anthem: *Behold the Tabernacle of God*..... William H. Harris

Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139, and Hymn #141 (verse 4)

Thanksgiving for Dedication; Dedication of Offerings .....*front page*

General Thanksgiving (*said by all*) & Blessing..... 19

HYMN #396 *The Church's One Foundation*..... Aurelia

VOLUNTARY: *Toccata (from Suite Gothique)* Opus 25..... Leon Boellmann

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*Everyone is invited to attend a FESTAL COFFEE HOUR in the Green-Meldrim House immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service. If you are a guest and visiting our Parish, please make yourself known.*

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**12:00 P.M. (Noon) —HOLY COMMUNION** (Chapel) - as 8:00 a.m.