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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**

*Children will offer fruits of the earth during the Benedictus, before leaving for Sunday School.*

### 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 of God's presence with his people, whom he has redeemed his own Son's precious blood; and that we who worship him here in the faith of Jesus 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. Please call the Church Office to notify the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 Dr. James S. McClellan, Jr.

**USHER CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Randolph H. Kulp III

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George Anderson Mercer IV by Elizabeth Mercer Gilbert, Wayne Mercer Willis and Bessie Mercer Halsey;

And in loving memory of Perry Smith Marshall by her family.

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Jayne G. Holland,  
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Mrs. Martin R. Sullivan, Mrs. William E. Dillard III,  
Mrs. Joseph R. Ross, Mrs. William T. Moore, Jr.

**ACOLYTES**

8:00 a.m. Jamie McClellan  
10:30 a.m. Mikel Kelly Patrick Perrie  
Jackson McClellan Finn Repella  
Henry Osborne William Taylor

**COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN**

Mrs. Mark D. Stevens

**SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.**

**ADULT & YOUTH CLASSES**  
*Cranmer Hall – Third Floor*

CONFIRMATION CLASS-GRADE 6- *Catechism*

MIDDLE SCHOOL-GRADES 7,8-

*Twenty-Five Bible Saints*

UPPER SCHOOL-GRADES 9, 10, 11, 12

*Apologetics for Teenagers*

**FOR ADULTS:**

READING ROOM: *I Samuel* with Fr. Dunbar  
CH3: *Joshua: Man of Faith, Man of Courage,*  
*Man of War-* Jack Wray

**MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

Tuesday- Men's Breakfast  
6:45 a.m., Parish House  
Thursday- **New Study: St. Luke's Gospel**  
with Fr. Dunbar, 7:00 a.m.,  
Reading Room CH1  
Thursday- Men's Small Group with lunch  
Noon- Fellowship Hall CH1

**WOMEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION**

Wednesday- C. S. Lewis Women's Fellowship  
11:00 a.m. Reading Room  
**Will meet again in January 2017**

**WOMEN OF SAINT JOHN'S**

**Board Meeting-** Monday, October 31, 2016  
10:00 a.m. in Parish House  
**No November General Meeting due to**  
**Holly Days Bazaar on November 9 & 10**

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL.

## ARDF COLLECTION

The congregation contributed \$2901 to Anglican Relief & Development Fund.

## VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Submit written nominations by November 4 for four 5-year terms to the Nominating Committee or to the Church Office in a sealed envelope. Nominees must:

1. Be members of St. John's 5+ years.
2. Support St. John's financially.
3. Worship regularly at St. John's.

Annual Congregational Meeting-Nov. 13

## PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

### Monday, Thursday & Friday

*Morning and Evening Prayer*

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

### Tuesday, November 1

#### ALL SAINTS DAY

*Holy Communion with*

*Morning or Evening Prayer*

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

### Wednesday, November 2

#### ALL SOULS DAY

*Holy Communion with*

*Morning or Evening Prayer*

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

9:45 a.m. *Litany*

10:00 a.m. *Eucharist*

### 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

## ST. JOHN'S CALENDARS

New St. John's Calendars will be for sale at the Coffee Hour this Sunday! These feature photos of the beautiful altar flowers at St. John's. Cost is \$20.

## SECOND HARVEST COLLECTION

The need for Backpack Buddies donations is even greater after Hurricane Matthew. Collection bins are in Cranmer Hall until November 6. We pack on Tuesdays at 2:00 p.m. at Second Harvest.

## HOLLY DAYS BAZAAR NOTICES

**Personalized Aprons-** Order deadline is October 31<sup>st</sup>! Call Caroline (429-2195).

**Kids Camp-** Working the Bazaar and need childcare? Call Caroline (429-2195). Reservations are mandatory.

**Chili & Soup-** Make an extra pot for the Bazaar luncheon! Call Christiana (898-1810) or Sherry (897-3889) for recipes.

**Check Out-** Good with money? Call Laura (306-7667) or Ashley (657-3303).

**Waitresses-** If you would like to serve lunch at the Parish House, please call Grace (658-3010) or Richie (703-409-2266).

**Desserts-** We need homemade desserts for the luncheon! Call Shannon (665-5321)

**Treasure Room-** Collectibles, Silver, China, Rugs, Lamps, etc. Call Holly (897-6202) or Robin (843-706-3558).

**Books-** Call for pick up! Call Kathryn (667-4894) or Karen (398-8006).

**Arts and Crafts-** If you sew, knit, or craft, please donate your handmade treasures to the Bazaar! Call Martha (663-6221).

**White Elephant-** Call Caroline (713-1116)

## MEN'S CLUB STEAK NIGHT

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Call the Office (232-1251) to reserve your spot (and one for a guest!) to enjoy Skeet Shooting at the Gun Club at 5:00 p.m. and Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$30 for Members and \$10 for guests.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Please plan to participate in these exciting upcoming events in 2017:

**January 14-** First Work Day for our Church-wide Service Project at The Fresh Air Home on Tybee Island.

**March 3&4-** Weekend of Savannah Antiques and Architecture benefiting Green-Meldrim & Andrew Low Houses. Details coming soon on both!

## THURSDAY MORNING MEN'S STUDY

Father Dunbar begins a new study on *St. Luke's Gospel* on November 3 at 7:00 a.m. in the CH Reading Room.

**8:00 A.M.–HOLY COMMUNION**

COLLECTS, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL.....Prayer Book, page 222, 259

*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*

9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Noon) - **Nursery** (*Cranmer Hall*)

**9:30 A.M. – ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** (*Cranmer Hall*)

*Supervised Fellowship and Fun is available for children from Preschool to Grade Five whose parents are attending class.*

**10:30 A.M. - MORNING PRAYER, SERMON & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

HYMN: #385 *Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken*..... Austria  
 Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord’s Prayer ..... Prayer Book, pages 3-7  
 Versicles and Responses..... 7-8  
 VENITE EXULTEMUS DOMINO: #609..... 9  
 Psalm #84 *The blessings given to those who worship the Lord in his house* ..... 445  
 First Lesson: Genesis 28:10-22 *This is none other than the house of God*..... insert  
 TE DEUM #613, 617 ..... 10  
 Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-10 *Ye are a spiritual house*..... insert  
 BENEDICTUS #634..... 14  
*Children may present their gifts and exit following the cross for SUNDAY SCHOOL (Grades K-5).*  
 Apostles' Creed..... 15  
 Versicles and Responses..... 16  
 Collects for the Day..... 259, 222  
 Other Collects, Prayers and the Grace ..... 17-20  
 HYMN: #384/780 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* ..... Westminster Abbey  
 THE SERMON ..... Father Dunbar

**OFFERING**

Sentences  
 Anthem: *God of Grace and God of Glory* (Text in Hymnal #524) ..... Paul Langston  
 Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139 and Hymn #141, Stanza 4  
 General Thanksgiving (*said by all*) ..... 19  
 Prayer at Dedication of Gifts and Aaronic Blessing ..... front page  
 HYMN: #396 *The Church’s One Foundation* ..... Aurelia  
 VOLUNTARY: *Organ Concerto in A Minor* (Movement III Allegro) BWV 593..... J. S. Bach

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

**12:00 P.M. (Noon) HOLY COMMUNION** in the Chapel (Collect, Epistle, Gospel as at 8:00 a.m.)