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UPCOMING AT ST. JOHN'S

◆ WEEKDAY WORSHIP ◆

Monday June 12th

ST. BARNABAS THE APOSTLE (TR)

Morning and Evening Prayer

With Holy Communion

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

Tuesday - 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. *Holy Eucharist*

FAITH IN THE TRINITY

At the reformation Anglican Christianity retained three creeds from the early church. The Apostles' Creed, used at baptism and the daily offices, represented the teaching of the Church in the first three centuries concerning God, Christ, and the Spirit. The Nicene Creed, used at the Holy Communion, represented the teaching of the Church in the 4th century, concerning the full deity of Christ and of the Spirit. The Athanasian Creed, used at Morning Prayer on thirteen feast days through the Church's year, represented the church's more explicit 5th teaching on the Trinity and the Incarnation.

At the time of the organization of the American Episcopal Church, the spirit of the age was doctrinally minimalist. Though the Apostles' and Nicene Creed were retained, the longer and more technical Athanasian Creed was not. Though not written by St Athanasius, the

4th century defender of the Nicene Creed, it is the fullest statement of the Nicene faith. Though technically a canticle and not a creed (since it does not begin with the word "credo", "I believe") it deserves to be treated as a doctrinal standard. Herewith the verses that deal with the Trinity:

3 Now the Catholic Faith is this, / that we worship one God in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity;

4 Neither confusing the Persons, / nor dividing the Substance.

5 For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son, / another of the Holy Ghost;

6 But the Godhead of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost is all one, / the glory equal, the majesty co-eternal.

7 Such as the Father is, such is the Son, / and such is the Holy Ghost;

8 The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, the Holy Ghost uncreated;

9 The Father infinite, the Son infinite, the Holy Ghost infinite;

10 The Father eternal, the Son eternal, the Holy Ghost eternal;

11 And yet there are not three eternals, but one eternal;

12 As also there are not three uncreated, nor three infinities, / but one infinite, and one uncreated.

13 So likewise the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, / the Holy Ghost almighty;

14 And yet there are not three almighties, but one almighty.

15 So the Father is God, the Son God,

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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 or hospice.

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. R. Gilbert Wells

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. Martin R. Sullivan, Jr.

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m. Henry Osborne
10:30 a.m. Turner Stevens Jacob Perkins
Philip Inglesby Jamie McClellan
Jack McClellan Patrick Perrie
Edwin Shepard William Taylor

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Kennedy, Jr. and Mr. E. Runyon Tyler, Jr. by Mr. and Mrs. John Groover Kennedy III;

And in memory of Teeny Fulenwider, on the occasion of her birthday by her family

The flowers at the Baptismal Font are given to the glory of God and in honor of Eleanor Rae Bridgon on the occasion of her Baptism by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr. and her great grandmother, Mrs. Jack E. Altman, Jr.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr., Mrs. Edward J. Derst III,
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SUNDAY 9:30 A.M.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

READING ROOM: *II Samuel*- Father Dunbar

MEN'S WEEKDAY STUDY & DISCUSSION

Tuesday- Men's Breakfast with Father O'Brien
6:45 a.m., Parish House

Thursday- *St. Luke* with Father Dunbar
7:00 a.m., Reading Room, CH3

Thursday- Men's Small Group with lunch
Noon- Fellowship Hall, CH1

Women's Weekday Study & Discussion

Wednesday- June 14- Daughters of the King
After Evening Prayer, CH1

BRASS INSTRUMENTALISTS

AT 10:30 A.M. SERVICE

Carl Polk, Stefan Williams, Jesse Cook,
Christopher Heldt, Mark Spradley

CHILDREN'S SUMMER SCHEDULE

Childcare (Nursery through Kindergarten) is available for the 10:30 a.m. service. First grade and up remain in church with parents

JANE'S CANNERS

Canning Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. has begun!
Workers welcome!

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

the Holy Ghost God;

16 And yet there are not three Gods, /
but one God.

17 So the Father is Lord, the Son
Lord, / the Holy Ghost Lord;

18 And yet there are not three Lords,
/ but one Lord.

19 For like as we are compelled by
the Christian verity / to confess each
Person by himself to be both God and
Lord;

20 So are we forbidden by the
Catholic Religion / to speak of three
Gods or three Lords.

21 The Father is made of none, / nor
created, nor begotten.

22 The Son is of the Father alone; /
not made, nor created, but begotten.

23 The Holy Ghost is of the Father
and the Son; / not made, nor created, nor
begotten, but proceeding.

24 There is therefore one Father, not
three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; /
one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts.

25 And in this Trinity there is no
before or after, / no greater or less;

26 But all three Persons are co-eternal
together, / and co-equal.

27 So that in all ways, as is aforesaid,
/ both the Trinity is to be worshipped in
Unity, and the Unity in Trinity.

28 He therefore that would be saved, /
let him thus think of the Trinity.

DOCENTS SOUGHT FOR CHURCH AND GREEN MELDRIM HOUSE TOURS

Jane Pressly and Jack Wray will be
available at Coffee Hour Sunday to
answer questions about being a docent
in tours of the Church and of the Green
Meldrim House.

TEACHERS FOR YOUTH CLASSES

We are looking for teachers/assistant-
teachers for Sunday 9:30 a.m. youth
classes next fall (middle and upper
school). If you have an interest, please
speak to Fr Dunbar.

THE MUSIC OF THE BRASS GIVEN BY:

Dr. and Mrs. Christopher L. Osteen
Mr. and Mrs. H. Bruce Montgomery
Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul D. Troxler
Dr. and Mrs. John H. West
Dr. and Mrs. James F. Holtzclaw
Mr. and Mrs. Mark D. Stevens
Mrs. Robert V. Burnett
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Hewson III

AND IN LOVING MEMORY OF:

Sarah Alexander Patterson Summers,
by Mr. and Mrs. William Lee Belford
Almon H. Williams by Sylvia and daughters,
Gail and Deborah.
Elizabeth Muller, by her family.
Jack E. Altman, Jr.; Rev. Jack E. Altman III,
Nancy Desbouillons Altman, by Mr. and Mrs.
John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Young.
Loved ones, by Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Peebles.
David Noble, by Liesl Noble.
Philip Morgan, by his family.
L. Allan Reynolds, by his family.
Phil Kirk, by Mr. and Mrs. John Roller.
Vivian & Chatham Howard, by Linda Howard
Pounds.
Jim Williams and our beloved mother, by
Dorothy Kingery and family.
Wyly Garmany III, by the Thompson family.
Dr. Robert A. Burnett, by Mary, Wendy, and
Decie.
Isabella Glen, Liz Glen, Courtney Redmond, Sr.;
Courtney Redmond, Jr.; Betty Redmond, and
our parents, by Jonathan and Marilyn Glen.
John R. Reiter, Harry H. Lattimore, and John A.
Wright, Jr., by Beth L. Reiter.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Helmken, by Mr. and
Mrs. Gary M. Schubert.
Dr. and Mrs. Richard L. Schley, Jr., by Dwight
and Jean Campbell and the Schley family.
William Finn Summerell, by Martha Littlefield
Summerell.
Mr. and Mrs. Frances E. Williams, Jr. by Mr.
and Mrs. Roland B. Williams.
IN HONOR OF / IN THANKSGIVING FOR:
Our grandchildren, Hunter, Benjamin, Eleanor,
by Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Paul D. Troxler, by Mallory
Troxler Lehn.
Clergy and Lay Leadership at St. John's Church
in Savannah, by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Mick)
McCay.
Gift of Inga Kahn's friendship, by Dr. and Mrs.
Jonathan C. Glen.
Our church, family, and friends, by Margaret and
John C. Wyly, Jr.
Choir and Choirmaster, by Laura Wimbish.

8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION

COLLECTS, EPISTLE & GOSPEL Prayer Book, page 186
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30 A.M. – ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (*Cranmer Hall, 3rd Floor*)

10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. (Noon) - **NURSERY** (*Cranmer Hall*)

10:15 A.M. VOLUNTARY FOR BRASS

VOLUNTARY *Invocation*..... Ernest Bryson, arr. Rich Mays

10:30 A.M. – CHORAL MATTINS, PROCESSION & SERMON

Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord’s Prayer Prayer Book, pages 3-7
 Versicles and Responses pages 7-8 (*sung by choir*)..... Herbert Sumsion
 VENITE: #608 (with antiphon for Trinity Sunday).....9
 HYMN: #266 *Holy, Holy, Holy*..... Nicea
 Psalm #48 (*Sung by Choir – congregation is seated until Glory be to the Father*) John Goss
 First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8
 TE DEUM LAUDAMUS *in C, Op 115 (congregation seated)*..... C. V. Stanford
 Second Lesson: Revelation 4:1, St. John 3:1 186, 187
 BENEDICTUS *Tonus Peregrinus and Faux-bourbons (congregation stands)* Philip Moore
Soloist: Amara DiRienzo
 Apostles' Creed (*said by all, standing*) 15
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PROCESSION

Minister. Let us go forth in peace.

Answer. In the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN #268 *I Bind Unto Myself Today*..... St. Patrick
 Sermon..... Father Dunbar

OFFERING

Sentences
 Anthem: *Sanctus (from Mass in F)*..... F. Schubert
 Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139, and Hymn #141 (verse 4)
 General Thanksgiving (*said by all*) and Aaronic Blessing 19
 HYMN #285 *The God of Abraham Praise* Leoni
 VOLUNTARY for Brass and Organ: *Fanfare* C. S. Lang, arr. Rich Mays

*Everyone is invited to attend the 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 (Chapel - as at 8:00 a.m.)