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A HYMN TO GOD THE FATHER

I

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun,
Which was my sin, though it were done before?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, through which I run,
And do run still: though still I do deplore?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For, I have more.

II

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won
Others to sin? And, made my sin their door?
Wilt thou forgive that sin, which I did shun
A year, or two: but wallowed in, a score?
When thou hast done, thou hast not done,
For I have more.

III

I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun
My last thread, I shall perish on the shore;
But swear by thy self, that at my death thy son
Shall shine as he shines now, and heretofore;
And having done that, thou hast done,
I fear no more.

This poem of John Donne, said to have been written during a serious illness in 1623, and subsequently set to music, makes use of a pun on the poet's own name. "Thou hast not done" means both "you are not finished yet" and "you do not have Donne".

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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 www.stjohnssav.org
ON FACEBOOK: St. John's Church in Savannah

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. Edwin H. Culver.

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. R. Scott Howard

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Berger by Dr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Berger, Benjamin and Elizabeth.

And in loving memory of Peter Joseph Smyth by his wife and children.

And on the occasion of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Troxler by their children and grandchildren.

And in memory of Mrs. Eugenia Burroughs and Miss Cecil Burroughs by the Chancel Society.

The flowers at the baptism font are given to the glory of God on the occasion of the baptism of Anna Chase Ross, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Ross, Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mercereau Willson, Mrs. Theodore Gregory Bosiack and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kittredge.

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DAILY LENTEN SERVICES

Mrs. David A. Young, Mrs. William B. McNeal II
Mrs. Philip L. Perrie, Mrs. Wm. Howard Helmken, Jr.

ACOLYTES

8:00 William Sadler
10:30 Austin Nichols
John DeBacker, Cord Helmken
John Osborne, Peter Stein
Chris Dixon, Lindsay Pindar

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Ms. Mary F. Olsen

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASSES

- Clergy – Adult Confirmation (Chapel)
- Jack Wray (3rd Floor Classroom)—*David, Hezekiah, Josiah: Israel's Three Good Kings*
- David Noble –The Canterbury Tales—Reading Room, 3rd Floor.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesday 6:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast & Study—
(Parish House Dining Room, enter by Kitchen)

Thursday 7 a.m. Bible Study—Reading Room

WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Reading Room, Cranmer Hall.

Wednesday: 10:45 a.m.—Noon Bible Study

Thursday: 9:15 a.m.—*War in Heaven*—with Fr. O'Brien

EASTER LILY

If you wish to give a lily for the decoration of the Church at Easter, send a cheque for \$35 payable to St. John's Chancel Society marked "Easter Lily" to the Church Office. Please be sure to indicate clearly who the Lily will be in memory of, or thanksgiving for.

The list will be published the Sunday after Easter.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

MONDAY – FRIDAY: 8:15 A.M. -
*Morning Prayer &
Holy Communion*

5:30 P.M.- *Evening Prayer &
Holy Communion*

SATURDAY: 10:30 A.M.-
Holy Communion

EXCEPT WEDNESDAY

8:15 A.M. *Morning Prayer & Holy
Communion*

9:45 A.M. *Litany* 10 A. M. *Sung
Eucharist*

5:30 P.M. *Evensong (Church) Only*
NO Supper or Class this week

RETIREMENT PURSE

One of our sextons, Mr. James Robbins, is retiring after more than 20 years of faithful service to our parish as a sexton. Parishioners who would like to contribute to a purse to be presented to him, please make your check payable to St. John's Church and write "James Robbins" on the memo line.

ADULT CONFIRMATION & REFRESHER CLASS

This Sunday Fr Dunbar's class in the Chapel will look at the *Faith*, the Second promise of Christian Baptism, as set out in the *Apostles' Creed*. Anyone preparing for Confirmation or Reception should attend, but newcomers, inquirers, and those seeking a "refreshment" course are welcome too. .

AN EVENING IN VERONA

*Candlelight Dinner for 12
People*

Historic Green-Meldrim House.

Winner chosen—April 24, 2001

Dinner Held—May 29, 2011

Donation: \$5.00 per ticket

Proceeds to benefit

St. John's Choir Residency at

Wells Cathedral, Somerset,

England.

SAVANNAH CONVOCATION LENTEN SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Tuesdays March 15 - April 12
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

At St. Thomas Church, Isle of Hope
Four Five-Week Classes.

LENTEN PRAYERS

GOD who with deep purpose in thy care for mortal men didst institute holy fasting, whereby the hearts of them that languish might be healed and made whole; do thou make chaste our soul and body, O thou Saviour of body and soul, thou kindly giver of eternal happiness; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

VOUCHSAFE us, O Lord, we beseech thee, the help of thy grace: that being intent, as becomes us, on fasting and prayer, we may be delivered from our bodily and spiritual enemies; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

8:00—HOLY COMMUNION—(No organ during Lent)

Collects, Epistle, and Gospel (*The Gloria in excelsis is omitted until Easter*) 127, (124)
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30—12 Noon NURSERY (*Cranmer Hall*)

9:30—ADULT, YOUTH, AND CHILDREN’S CLASSES (*Chapel & Cranmer Hall*)

10:30—Pre-school continues—3 year olds through Kindergarten (*Cranmer Hall*)
1st through 4th grade children enrolled in Jr. Choir

10:30 —MORNING PRAYER, BAPTISM and SERMON

CARILLON

HYMN #56 <i>Kind Maker of the World</i>	Jesu Dulcis Memoria
Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord’s Prayer	3-7
Versicles and Responses.....	7-8
VENITE EXULTEMUS DOMINO #608.....	9
Psalm #38.....	387
First Lesson: Genesis 37:2-end	128
<i>Joseph is sold into slavery by his brothers, and mourned as dead by his father Jacob.</i>	

BENEDICITE.....	<i>insert</i>
Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:1, St. Luke 11:14.....	129
HYMN #450 <i>As Pants the Hart</i>	Martyrdom

THE MINISTRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM, PG. 273
ANNA CHASE ROSS

BENEDICTUS #634.....	14
Apostles’ Creed.....	15
Versicles and Responses.....	16
Collect for the Day	128, (124)
Fixed Collects.....	17-20
HYMN #415 <i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	Aberystwyth
<i>Children (1st—4th grade) enrolled in Jr. Choir will exit following the Cross.</i>	
THE SERMON.....	Fr. O’Brien

OFFERING

Sentences	
Anthem: <i>Draw Nigh to God</i>	Basil Harwood
Presentation of Alms: #732, <i>All Things are Thine</i>	
Prayer and Blessing	
HYMN #551 <i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	Ein’ Feste Burg
ORGAN: <i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	Johann Pachebel

*Everyone is invited to attend the Coffee Hour in the Parish 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: Collect, Epistle, Gospel as at 8 a.m.)