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## THIS SUNDAY - SPECIAL COLLECTION

### ANGLICAN RELIEF AND DEVELOPMENT FUND

*Please give generously to support churches of the Anglican Communion in the Global South.*

This Thursday, May 14th: **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION,**

Holy Eucharist in Chapel at 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; in Church with hymns: 5:30 p.m.

#### MOTHERS' DAY

Though not a feast of the church's year, in honouring mothers this day we keep God's law. We honour natural mothers, but even more those who have been spiritual mothers, the true daughters of Mother Church, who have brought us into spiritual life, and have nurtured, supported, guided, corrected, taught, and trained us up in faith, hope, and charity. Their supreme exemplar is the Mother of Our Lord, whom we honour today with "Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly".

Songs", poems of George Herbert set to music by Ralph Vaughan Williams and first performed in 1911.

LOVE (III):

Love bade me welcome, yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning  
If I lack'd anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here;  
Love said, You shall be he.  
I, the unkind, the ungrateful? Ah my dear,  
I cannot look on thee.  
Love took my hand and smiling did reply,  
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.  
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?  
My dear, then I will serve.  
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:  
So I did sit and eat.

Like the domestic interiors painted by Dutch painters of the 16<sup>th</sup> century, George Herbert's poems transmute the quotidian and everyday into a thing of beauty. In a dialogue that draws on the code of good manners expected of guest and host in a ceremonious age, Love's radiant courtesy overcomes the reluctance of an unworthy guest. Yet this commonplace dialogue is a kind of allegory of Christ and the soul, in

#### PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

##### Monday to Wednesday & Friday

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

*Morning or Evening Prayer*

##### In addition, on Wednesday

###### ROGATION DAY

9:45 a.m. *Litany* 10 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*

##### Thursday – ASCENSION DAY

8:15 a.m. *Morning Prayer & Holy Communion*

12:15 p.m. *Holy Communion*

5:30 p.m. *Sung Eucharist*

(in the Church).

#### LOVE BADE ME WELCOME

A notable Anglican composer of the 20<sup>th</sup> century and a notable Anglican poet of the 16<sup>th</sup> century join forces in today's anthem, one of the "Five Mystical

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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](http://www.stjohnssav.org)  
**ON FACEBOOK:** St. John's Church in Savannah

**VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN**

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed  
10:30 Jonathan D. Sprague, Esq.  
Mrs. R. Kran Riddle **ARDF**

**USHER CHAIRMAN**

Mr. Leslie Johnson

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mrs. Richard White Miller by Mrs. John M. Saylor;  
and in memory of family and loved ones by Dr. Robert Howell;  
and in loving memory of Dr. Mary Neal Sanders, professor of music at Davidson College by Roland Steven Summers, Jr.;  
and in loving memory of Julie B. Smith by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Greer and son, Miles Greer.

The flowers at the altar in the chapel on Wednesday are given to the glory of God and in memory of the Rev'd William H. Ralston, Jr. by the Compton family.

**CHANCEL SOCIETY**

Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Ms. Jayne G. Holland,  
Ms. Anne H. Mingleddorf, Mrs. John G. Bradshaw, Jr.  
Mrs. T. Herbert Guerry III, Mrs. Roland S. Summers  
Mrs. W. Lee Belford, Mrs. John C. Wylly, Jr.

**ACOLYTES**

**8:00** Volunteer welcome.  
**10:30** John Osborne, Mikel Kelly  
Jamie McClellan, Turner Stevens  
Finn Repella, Jackson McClellan

**COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN**

THE MEN OF ST. JOHN'S

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS**

**Men's and Women's Discussion Groups have adjourned for the summer. Fr Dunbar's class has relocated from the Chapel to the Reading**

**Room, on the third floor of Cranmer Hall.**

**Biblical Covenant** - 3rd Floor East. Jack Wray.

**Mallory's Mort D'Arthur**:-3rd Floor East. Led by David Noble.

**Middle and High School Youth.** *Third Floor Resource Room.* (Mrs. Jennings and Fr. Bergstrom).

**St. John's Gospel Reading Room.** Led by Fr. Dunbar.

**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  
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**WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS**

*Reading Room, Cranmer Hall.*

**Monday:** Noon Bible Study—with Fr. Bergstrom  
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**HOLLY DAYS CRAFTS GROUP**

May 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 in Cranmer Hall  
Bring craft ideas and an easy craft to work on. Please bring a sandwich. Any questions, call Martha Sullivan, 663-6221.

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

which is condensed the whole sweep of salvation history, creation (*who made the eyes but I?*), sin (*but I have marr'd them*), redemption (*know you not who bore the blame?*), and the banquet of the kingdom (*So I did sit and eat*). The theme of the unworthy guest, of course, is one familiar from the Prayer Book Order of the Lord's Supper ("we are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy table"), but the classical Prayer Books then as now were insistent that communicants kneel rather than sit to receive communion (as other Protestants did), and so while the Eucharist is not excluded this is not "about" the Sacrament but about the heavenly banquet of which it is the Sacrament, the banquet referred to in Luke 12:37: "the Lord ... shall gird himself, and make [his faithful servants] to sit down to meat, and will come forth and serve them".

*The visiting soloist:* Operatic baritone James Wright has performed with numerous opera companies in New York State, as well as at the Savannah VOICE Festival. Later this year he will be appearing as Richard White in the Savannah premiere of Michael Ching's *Alice Ryley*.

#### **ANNUAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT**

Wednesday, May 13th at 6:00 p.m.  
at the Savannah Golf Club.

**Open to ALL.** For more information call Scott Howard 598-3811 or email at: [robert\\_s\\_howard@ml.com](mailto:robert_s_howard@ml.com)

#### **ANNUAL MEN'S GOLF TOURNAMENT**

Friday May 15th at The Harbor Course on Hutchinson Island

Tee Time: 1:21 p.m.

Contact: Jules (Jason)Victor  
[victor.jules@gmail.com](mailto:victor.jules@gmail.com)

#### **QUIET DAY: THE MINISTRY OF PRAYER**

Conducted by Fr Dunbar. Cranmer Hall

Saturday May 16, 9am-2pm.

Sponsored by the St. John's Chapter of the

Daughters of the King. Open to all.

*Please register by calling the Church Office.*

#### **ST. JOHN'S CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

(RISING KG TO GR 5) :

**July 27th - July 31<sup>st</sup>** 9:30am until noon

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP**

(12 MOS – 5 YEARS OLD)

**July 27th - July 31<sup>st</sup>** 9:00am until 1:00pm

*Offered by The Children's School at St. John's*

For more information: contact Caroline

Hayes: [chayes@stjohnssav.org](mailto:chayes@stjohnssav.org)

#### **MEN OF ST. JOHN'S FELLOWSHIP EVENT STEAK & BOURBON NIGHT**

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at Forest City Gun Club  
9203 Ferguson Avenue

5pm – Skeet 6pm – Social Hour

7pm – Dinner

\$25 Donation – \$15 Skeet shooting fee

Guests are welcome & complimentary

*Guest Speaker – Captain Erik Alfsen*

*Chaplain, 1<sup>st</sup> Ranger Battalion*

Tickets available at Coffee Hour or by  
emailing Scott Howard

at [Robert\\_s\\_howard@ml.com](mailto:Robert_s_howard@ml.com)

#### **EYCS EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Needs-based scholarships are awarded for post-secondary (undergraduate) education. Applicants must apply each year by **May 31<sup>st</sup>** for the following academic year. All applicants must be Episcopalians, 22 years of age or under, and legal residents of, and members in good standing within, the Episcopal Diocese of Georgia. To apply, go to [eycs.georgiaepiscopal.org](http://eycs.georgiaepiscopal.org) and click on *Education Scholarships*.

**8:00 A.M.—HOLY COMMUNION**

COLLECT, EPISTLE, and GOSPEL.....175  
*A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.*

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

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

**10:30 A.M.: JOYFUL NOISE, JOYFUL HEARTS**

*Music, Teaching, and Active Fun for Pre-School through Kindergarten*

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

HYMN #88 <i>Jesus Lives! Thy Terrors Now</i> .....	St. Albinus
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THE SERMON.....	Fr. Bergstrom

**OFFERING**

Sentences

Anthem: *Love Bade Me Welcome* (from *Five Mystical Songs*)..... Ralph Vaughan Williams  
 James Wright, Soloist

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

Prayer and Blessing

HYMN #95 *Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today*..... Nassau

VOLUNTARY: *Scherzo*..... Alan Ridout

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

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