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The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (Sunday after Independence Day)

July 5th, 2015

THIS SUNDAY'S 9:30 A.M.

CLERGY CLASS:

Theological Poetry of St. Gregory Nazianus -
Fr. Bergstrom. Reading Room, 3rd Floor.

*Minimum enrollment has been reached,
and VBS will take place this summer.*

REGISTER NOW!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TOO!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

(RISING KG TO GR 5):

July 27th - July 31st 9:30am – noon

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CAMP

(12 MOS – 5 YEARS OLD)

July 27th - July 31st

9:00am until 1:00pm

Offered by The Children's School

For more information: contact Caroline

Hayes: chayes@stjohnssav.org

NEIGHBO(U)RLY LOVE

As a boy, I was (by Canadian standards) a fervent nationalist. I came by it honestly: in a house full of books, there was lots of Canadian history; our family holidays all took place within the borders of the Dominion of Canada, and missed few sites of historic and cultural interest. When we first ventured as a family beyond Canadian borders, it was to the United Kingdom - though later we did visit the Old Dominion one spring break, and fell in love with Williamsburg and Monticello. Somewhere around the third grade, I developed a mild obsession with the War of 1812, refought it in my mind, and indulged in revanchist fantasies -

though I am not sure Canada really *wants* to take back Chicago and Detroit at this point in history.

Few Americans remember much about the War of 1812. It was eclipsed by the later and much larger conflict of the 1860's. Nonetheless it left two marks in the American memory. After a successful British raid on Washington, retribution for the burning of York (now Toronto), the walls of the burnt-out Executive Mansion were painted white, and it has been known as the White House ever since. A follow-up raid on Baltimore met effective American defense at Fort McHenry, and inspired the writing of the Star Spangled banner, "by the rocket's red glare...".

The war began with Madison's decision to act on Jefferson's claim that "the acquisition of Canada will be a mere matter of marching". Americans soldiers did march through the woods up to Detroit, and across the St. Clair River to declare the annexation of Upper Canada. Then they marched back again, and (without firing a shot) surrendered themselves and Detroit to a much smaller force of British regulars, Canadian volunteers, and Shawnee allies (hungry to avenge Tippecanoe), ably led by a British general, Isaac Brock. It was not an auspicious start. When American

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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

Parish Paper essays may be read on our web site: www.stjohnssav.org

VESTRY OFFERING CHAIRMEN

8:00 Mr. Arthur D. Weed
10:30 Mr. J. Alex Jarman

USHER CHAIRMAN

Mr. John D. Riley

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Waring Barrow by her loving family;

and in loving memory of Paul Godfrey Hass by Dr. Thomas Philbrick.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God on the occasion of the blessing of the marriage of Amy Tae OK Clifford and Joseph Anthony Hill.

CHANCEL SOCIETY

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ACOLYTES

8:00 *volunteer requested*
10:30 Mikel Kelly, Hawkins Pindar
Hunt Wasden, Finn Shepherd
Edwin Shepherd, *volunteer requested*

COFFEE HOUR CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Charles S. Cooper

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT CLASS

Mallory's Mort D'Arthur:-will resume Sept. 20th.

Clergy Class: Theological Poetry of St. Gregory Nazianzus- *Fr. Bergstrom. Reading Room, 3rd Floor.*

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

Tuesday Men's Breakfast - *Will resume at later date.*
Thursday 7 a.m. *Next Meeting July 30th*

WOMEN'S STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUP

Classes will resume in the fall.

SUMMER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Nursery: 10:15 to end of 10:30 Service

At 9:30 a.m. No Sunday School classes for children or youth. Adult classes continue.

At 10:30 a.m. Preschool/Kindergarten. **Psalm-Psingers** (Gr 1-5) are invited to meet at 10:15 a.m. to vest, process, and sing with choir for first part of 10:30 service, then exit for music and fun.

Parents and Grandparents are asked to give ONE Sunday to lead the 10:30 a.m. Pre-School/Kindergarten. Sign up in Cranmer Hall or call Caroline Hayes 233-8887 or 429-2195

PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILL

forces made a second attempt, they crossed the Niagara River at Queenston Heights (a few miles below the Falls), and a battle did ensue (in which Brock was killed), but once again the Americans were defeated. (An immense column erected in Brock's memory still stands guard on the Heights.) The war dragged on for two more years, in which each side briefly had the advantage and lost it. It is entirely characteristic of this war that the American victory at New Orleans that made Andrew Jackson's reputation was won *after* the peace treaty was signed, but before news had reached the combatants. Under the terms of the treaty, the *status quo ante bellum* was restored; but the war had established two points. First, that Canada was not territory awaiting annexation, but would remain under the British crown, and would develop its own forms of self-government - chiefly in 1867, when the Dominion of Canada was established ("dominion", rather than "kingdom", out of deference for the republican sensitivities of the USA.) The second point was that the British were not going to attempt reconquest of the United States (apparently Wellington investigated the possibilities of doing so after Napoleon's defeat). Despite occasional tensions – as in 1865, when there was talk of sending the victorious armies of the Union north - the statue of Isaac Brock on the column at Queenston Heights surveys what is still (despite tightened border

controls to keep out illegal immigrants and Islamist terrorists) the longest undefended border in the world. It is easy to take that fact for granted, or ascribe it to common language and culture – but the USA does not treat Canada as Russia does the Ukraine.

In later life, somewhat to my surprise, this fervent Canadian nationalist settled in Savannah; and on Dominion Day (July 1st) and Independence Day I give thanks for the freedom of two countries, at peace with one another. Love of neighbo(u)r is a national, as well as an individual, virtue. GGD

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PARISH KALENDAR THIS WEEK

Monday July 6th

Office Closed. No daily services.

Tuesday to Friday

Morning and Evening Prayer

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

In addition, on Wednesday

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

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday

9:00a.m. to 4:30p.m.

Friday 9:00a.m. to 12:00 (noon)

8:00 A.M. — HOLY COMMUNION

Collects, Epistle, and Gospel..... Prayer Book, p. 195 (263)
After the Blessing, please stand for the Prayer for our Country (p. 36).
A continental breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following this service.

9:30-12:00 Noon —Nursery (Cranmer Hall)

9:30 A.M. —ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION (Cranmer Hall)

9:30 a.m. – Noon— Preschool-Kindergarten Summer Program
(Cranmer Hall –activities for children during the 9:30 education and/or 10:30 service times)

10:30 A.M.—MORNING PRAYER AND SERMON

HYMN #518 <i>Judge Eternal Throned in Splendor</i>	St. Leonard
Sentences, Confession, Absolution and Lord’s Prayer	Prayer Book pages 3-7
Versicles, Responses.....	7-8
VENITE #610	9
Psalm #18:1-20	359
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8 <i>Remember the Lord thy God</i>	insert
TE DEUM #613, #617	11
Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-8; St. John 8:31-36.....	insert
BENEDICTUS #634	14
<i>Children may exit following the cross for PSALM PSINGERS (Gr 1-5)</i>	
Apostles' Creed	15
Versicles and Responses	16
Collects for the Day	263, 195
Other Collects, Prayers and the Grace	17-20
HYMN #521 <i>O God of Earth and Altar</i>	King's Lynn
THE SERMON	Fr. O'Brien

OFFERING

Sentences

Voluntary: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*..... Tune: Samuel Augustus Ward
Arr. Emma Lou Diemer
 Presentation of Alms: Doxology #139, and # 142 **THE NATIONAL ANTHEM** (Stanzas 1 & 2)
 Prayer for our Country

Blessing

HYMN #141 <i>My Country 'Tis of Thee</i>	America
VOLUNTARY: Freedom March and Fanfare	Paul Davis

Everyone is invited to attend Coffee Hour in the Green Meldrim 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) - as 8 a.m.