

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Trinity  
November 19, 2023 at 8 a.m.

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\* Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let thine ears consider well  
\* the voice of my complaint.

3 If thou, O Lord, will be extreme to mark what is done amiss,  
\* O Lord, who may abide it?

4 For there is mercy with thee;  
\* therefore shalt thou be feared.

5 I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him;  
\* in his word is my trust.

6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord before the morning watch;  
\* I say, before the morning watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord;  
for with the Lord there is mercy,  
\* and with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel  
\* from all his sins.

**G**LORY be to the Father, and to the Son,  
\* and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
\* world without end. **Amen.**

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We are excited to announce the refounding of the St John’s Boys Choir under the direction of parishioner **Kristi Bryson** (Professional soprano and graduate of the Royal College of Music). St John's Church has a long tradition of musical excellence in Savannah and we aim to bring the boys of our city the joy of choral singing at a high level: singing the best repertoire of the Anglican tradition with the benefit of professional vocal training. The choir welcomes boys from the parish and from the broader community. Interested boys and their families need no other qualifications than an interest in music and a willingness to commit to regular rehearsals. Prospective choristers should be at least 7 years of age. The choir will meet once a week to rehearse and will perform once per term at evensong, typically on Sunday evenings. Placement tests will be held the week of **November 27**. Interested families should write for an appointment to [kristi.richardson.bryson@gmail.com](mailto:kristi.richardson.bryson@gmail.com) ).

### **P.A.C.K. HOLIDAY COLLECTION: CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR KIDS**

Our Outreach Partner, PACK, has an urgent need for donations of personal care kits (shampoo, bodywash, etc), board games, and gifts for teens (nail polish kits, art kits, footballs, and basketballs) to supply Christmas gifts for 500-600 children in our area. Gifts may be sent directly to Melanie Finnegan or brought to Cranmer Hall. All gifts will be taken to P.A.C.K on December 11. To view the online registry of needs, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/PACKChristmas>

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