

THIS SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S

The nursery (newborns to four-year-olds) is available from 10:15 a.m. to noon on the 2nd floor of Cranmer Hall.

8 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION, Church

A light breakfast is available in Cranmer Hall following 8 a.m. service.

Introit: Psalm 68 (Vv 1-10, 15-20, 32-35), BCP pp. 419-421;
The Collect, BCP p. 180; The Epistle and Gospel, BCP pp. 180-182

9:30 A.M. FR. DUNBAR'S CLASS, Cranmer Hall

During the summer, Fr. Dunbar's Sunday School class will meet in the Ralston Room, 2nd floor, Cranmer Hall.

10:30 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST & SERMON, Church & Online**Music for This Sunday:**

Improvisation on *Veni Sancte Spiritus* Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

#107 *Hail Thee, Festival Day*, SALVE FESTA DIES

#109 *Come, Thou Holy Spirit, Come!*, VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

I will not leave you comfortless, Everett Titcomb

If ye love me, keep my commandments, Thomas Tallis

#191 *Thou Who At Thy First Eucharist*, SONG 1 (#470)

#261 *O Sion, Haste!*, TIDINGS

Improvisation on *Veni Creator Spiritus* Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

12:15 P.M. COFFEE HOUR, Green-Meldrim House**FAITH + FICTION**

*Wednesday, June 11, at 5:30 p.m.
Green-Meldrim House*

A discussion on *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, by Mark Twain. Refreshments will be served. Email Fr. Jameson if you plan to attend.
(Free & open to the public)



HOPE HAVEN
SAVANNAH RESPITE

**DEMENTIA CAREGIVER
SUPPORT GROUP**

*11 a.m. Tuesday, June 17
Cranmer Hall, 3rd Fl, Reading Room*

Just show up!

Facilitated by Jill Costello
of the Edel Caregiver Institute

SavannahRespite.com

BRASS FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

*Sunday, June 15, at 10:30 a.m.
Choral Matins with Brass*

Celebrate with a morning of sacred choral music sung by the Choirs of St. John's with brass. Visit **StJohnsSav.org/brass** for a form or contact the office to arrange memorial/honorary intentions for the Parish Paper.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

St. John's is hiring a full-time sexton to support various duties across our campus. We're looking for someone physically capable of lifting 50 lbs. or more and comfortable working indoor and outdoors. The ideal candidate should be skilled with general tools and light equipment, and able to follow instructions carefully. Reliability, flexibility, and interpersonal skills are essential. If you know someone for this role, please contact St. John's Business Manager, Janice Woods, at 912-232-1251.

The Parish Paper

OF

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

PENTECOST

Poor Pentecost! In the church's law of prayer, it is a feast of the Gospel on par with Christmas and Easter, but in practice is treated like any other Sunday. It's a comment, not only the significance of the feast, but on our theological ignorance and spiritual insensitivity. The Spirit comes to kindle a fire in our hearts, and all we offer him is a little damp dust.

On Whitsunday, which is the old English name of the feast, we commemorate the fulfilment of Christ's promise, that once ascended to the Father, he would send forth the Spirit on his disciples, and in history of that event is set forth in the second chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. Only the first part is read at the Lord's Supper on this day, but you can take a few minutes to read the entire chapter – it's the least you can do to make up for our neglect of this great feast! (This is where you open your Bibles, blowing dust off them if need be!)

The chapter falls into three larger parts. The first part (vv.1-11) tells how the Spirit came on the disciples. It was the Jewish pilgrim feast of Pentecost, they were gathered together with one accord in one place, and the Spirit came with the sound of a storm wind and the appearance of flames – signs of God's power and purity. The Spirit filled the disciples, so that they empowered emboldened to speak "the wonderful works of God" in creation and redemption – not only in their native Aramaic, but in the native

languages of the diaspora Jewish pilgrims who heard them speaking. The Spirit is power – the almighty power of God the Creator – bestowed on the Church to speak God's word, to publish the gospel, and to do so across all frontiers of language, culture, ethnicity.

**UPCOMING WORSHIP:
WEEK OF PENTECOST****Online Morning Prayer:**

8:15 a.m. Monday-Friday

Monday, June 9: Octave of Pentecost

5 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
with *Holy Communion*, Chapel

Tuesday, June 10: Octave of Pentecost

Noon *Holy Communion*, Chapel
5 p.m. *Evening Prayer*, Chapel

Wednesday, June 11:**Feast of St. Barnabas (Ember Day)**

Noon *Holy Communion*, Church
5 p.m. *Evening Prayer*, Chapel
9 p.m. *Sung Compline*, Church

Thursday, June 12: Octave of Pentecost

Noon *Holy Communion*, Chapel
5 p.m. *Evening Prayer*
with *Holy Communion*, Chapel

Friday, June 13: Ember Day

Noon *Holy Communion*, Chapel

Saturday, June 14: Ember Day

11 a.m. *Holy Communion*, Chapel

**Sunday, June 15: Trinity Sunday
(Father's Day)**

8 a.m. *Holy Communion*, Church
9:30 a.m. *Fr. Dunbar's Class*,
Ralston Room, Cranmer Hall
10:30 a.m. *Choral Mattins with Brass*,
Church/Online

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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 CHAIR

8 a.m. Mr. Arthur D. Weed

11 a.m. Mrs. Carter C. Hubbard, Sr.
(Barbara)

USHERS

Mr. Robert L. Sparks

Mr. Robert A. Vinyard

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Choir of Adults

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Ms. M. Katherine Price

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCay

(Mick and Connie)

COFFEE HOUR

Mrs. James S. McClellan, Sr. (Joyce)

FLOWERS

The flowers in church this Sunday are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Groover Kennedy, Jr. and

Mr. E. Runyon Tyler, Jr.

by Mr. and Mrs. John Groover

Kennedy III.

And in loving memory of my son, Thomas Suffolk Johnston, Jr. by his Father, Tom Johnston and his sisters, Jettie J. Hearne and Julia J. Umberger.

And in loving memory of

Lt. Col. Norman Laird

by Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sullivan

and his family.

To offer flowers for the altar, please call the Church office. After Sunday, the flowers are delivered to the sick, sorrowing, and shut-ins.

The next and longest part (vv 12-40) is Peter's preaching to the crowd of Jews in Jerusalem – the first publishing of the gospel, in which he sets forth in speech the reason and meaning of this miraculous event. He draws on Old Testament prophecy, to show that this outpouring of the Spirit is the fulfilment of God's promise of salvation; and he bears witness to Jesus, as the one through whom the prophecy has been fulfilled: "God hat made this same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ" (v. 36). Peter confronts them with the hard truth of their sin, and many hearing him are "pricked in their heart" and asked "what shall we do?". But Peter speaks the truth in love: and judgment accepted opens the door to mercy: "repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (v. 38). The Spirit is power – the power of the Word of God – bestowed on the Church to publish the gospel, to convict an unbelieving world of its sin and Christ's righteousness and the judgment of this world's prince (John 16L8-11), that hearing, it may repent and believe and be saved.

Peter's appeal does not fall on deaf ears, and there is a huge response. In the final part of the chapter (vv.41-47) is a summary description of the Church's life in communion and fellowship of faith and charity, for it is the Church that is the fruit of the Gospel. From this very beginning the church is marked by steadfast continuance "in the apostles doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and of prayers" – the life shared discipleship; by reverent awareness ("fear") of God's presence and activity manifested in "wonders and signs"; by communion and fellowship of mutual charity (and especially in selfless material provision for its members in

need), and corporate worship. Allowing for some difference in circumstances, this is a thumbnail template for the Church's life in every age, including our own. The Spirit is power – the power of the Creator and of his Word; of the Father and of the Son – to establish by the Gospel a community united in faith and charity, a community in which human beings share in the very life of God, because God by Christ has shared with us his life in the gift of the Spirit.

There are many prescriptions for the health and renewal of the Church in our age, but the proclamation of the Word of God in the power of the Spirit is the essential wellspring. Come down, Creator Spirit, and kindle the fire of thy love in the hearts of thy faithful people. – GGD

MUSIC IN THE MALL

JUNE 25 | 7 P.M.

Free Concert



ELLI PERRY with Andrew Souine

GREEN MELDRIM HOUSE _____ FREE JUNE 25 7 PM

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