

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, September 6th, 2026 | 8:00AM

Service items listed in red can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns, listed in blue, can be found in the blue Hymnal.

The Word of God

The Opening Sentence (*Stand at the bell*)

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

Hymn 11: *Awake, my soul, and with the sun* (v. 1 & 2)

The Collect for Purity page 323
The Summary of the Law page 324
The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who hast so linked our lives one with another that all we do affects, for good or ill, all other lives: So guide us in the work we do, that we may do it not for self alone, but for the common good; and, as we seek a proper return for our own labor, make us mindful of the rightful aspirations of other workers, and arouse our concern for those who are out of work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Reading *Romans 13: 8–14*
The Psalm *Psalms 149*
The Gospel *Matthew 6: 25–29*

The Sermon *The Very Rev. Christopher J. Hackett*
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The Peace
The Offertory Sentence & Offertory
The Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*
(Hymn 380, v. 3)

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Proper Preface
Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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Hymn 376: *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: Praeludium in G Major
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

Announcements

more information available at www.stjohnscathedral.org

Today at the Cathedral

9:45 AM Nursery & Childcare Opens - 2nd Floor
10:30 AM SJKids - 2nd Floor
10:30 AM Courtyard Bluegrass Service
11:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Ross Hall

Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, September 13th – Bishop Cole will be present for both services. Confirmation at the 10:30 service.

Fellowship Breakfast - Sunday, Sept. 13th

Next Sunday, breakfast will be provided in Ross Hall from 8:45 am to 10 am. All are welcome to enjoy this time of connection with your St. John's family.

Sunday Lectionary Bible Study Returns

Sunday, September 13th | 9:30 am - Rm 9 (Bottom floor)

Retirement and Beyond begins Sun. Sept. 20th

10 - week Discussion series | Sundays 9:30 am | Haslam Rm

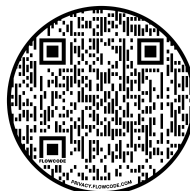
Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedications

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ginny Rogers
by Lynn Rison

And in honor of Wayne Stagg's 84th birthday
by Heather Stagg

Lay Ministries

8:00 AM
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Bob Sullivan
Crucifer Vince Stevens
Altar Guild Candy Brownlow & Team
Flower Guild Mary Hugh Bedinger & Team



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The Reading

Romans 13: 8–14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Psalm

Psalm 149

1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!

The Gospel

Matthew 6: 25–29

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew:

People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Jesus said, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And which of you by worrying can add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.