

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

8:00 AM

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 535: *Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*
(v. 1 & 2)

The Collect for Purity

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Collect for Martin Luther King Jr.

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Reading *Isaiah 49: 1-5*

The Psalm *Psalms 40: 1-6*

The Gospel *John 1: 29-37*

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Communion of the People

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Hymn 542: *Christ is the world's true Light* (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: *Canzona in C*

Craig Phillips (b.1975)

10:30 AM

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Opening Canticle: *Gloria in excelsis* (S 280 Powell)

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Amen.

The Reading *Isaiah 49: 1-7*

The Psalm *Psalms 40: 1-12*

Sequence Hymn 7: *Christ, whose glory fills the skies*

The Gospel *John 1: 29-42*

The Sermon *The Very Rev. Christopher J. Hackett*
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The Peace

Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Anthem Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

10:30 AM Holy Communion *continued*

The Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* (S 129 Powell)
The Lord's Prayer

The Communion Anthem John Tavener (1944-2013)
The Lamb

Communion Hymns:

706: *In your mercy, Lord, you called me*

321: *My God, thy table now is spread*

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Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and
in memory of my father Jim Ridley
by Lee Ridley Jones

And in honor of Steve Bailey by Ann Bailey

And the flowers in the Chapel are given in honor of Dani
Vance by Jarrett Vance

Lay Ministries

8:00 AM
Usher John Melnick
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Jarrett Vance
Acolyte Steve Bailey

10:30 AM
Ushers Bob Bowman-Lead, Lisa Rottman,
Bailey Sharp, Chris Cameron, & Tommy Siler

Greeters Regina Cox, Missy Minkin
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Diana Samples
Lector / Chalice Bearer Dusty Katzenmiller
Chalice Bearer Tom Sharp
Crucifer Caleb Rogers
Acolytes Stuart Sanders, Owen Lambert, Natalie Rottmann
Morgan Underwood

Thurifer Stacy Taylor
Verger Stu Sprouse
Safety Larry Hutsell
Broadcast Team Caleb Bales, Mike Bensey, Nick Cassell,
Jim Foust, Christibeth Paul, & Whitney Ross

Altar Guild Anne Wilson & Team
Flower Guild Helen Tews & Team

Announcements

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Today at the Cathedral

9:20 AM Donuts & Discussions – Middle / High School – 2nd Floor
9:20 AM Nursery & Childcare Opens – 2nd Floor
9:30 AM Lectionary Bible Study – Rm 9, Bottom Floor
9:30 AM Confirmation Class– Haslam Room, Bottom Floor
10:30 AM S.K.i.P. Children's Church – 5 yrs. old & up – 2nd Floor
11:30 AM Cookies and Coffee – Ross Hall
11:45 AM Treble Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

Annual Parish Meeting

Today during Worship Services

Youth Confirmation Class Continues Today

9:30 AM | Haslam Rm

St. John's Cathedral January Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, January 20th | 5:30 PM | Tucker Rm

Stay & Play

Sunday, January 25th | 11:30 AM to 2 PM

Children are invited to Stay & Play on Sunday, January 25th from 11:30 AM to 2 PM. Games, activities, and more will be provided and lunch will be served. Please RSVP to kids@stjohnscathedral.org.

Choral Evensong

Sunday, January 25th | 4:45 PM

Music for the service will include Eriks Ešenvalds unaccompanied 'Merton College' Service and Jonathan Dove's popular anthem Seek Him that Maketh the Seven Stars. Prelude recitalist: Dr. Peter Rogan (Assoc. Organist & Choirmaster of Christ Church Cathedral, Nashville)

Reception to follow.



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The Reading
Isaiah 49: 1–5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah:

Listen to me, O coastlands;
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The LORD called me before I was born;
while I was in my mother's womb
he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for
nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the LORD
and my reward with my God."
And now the LORD says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Offertory anthem: *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace* (Herbert Sumsion)

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on Thee.
The darkness is no darkness with Thee,
but the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light
to Thee are both alike.
God is light, and in him
there is no darkness at all.
O let my soul live and it shall praise Thee.
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, forevermore.

*Text from Isaiah 26: 3, Psalm 139: 12,
I John 1: 5, Psalm 119: 175, and Matthew 6: 13*

Communion anthem: *The Lamb*
(John Tavener)

Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee?
Gave thee life & bid thee feed.
By the stream & o'er the mead;
Gave thee clothing of delight,
Softest clothing wooly bright;
Gave thee such a tender voice,
Making all the vales rejoice!
Little Lamb who made thee
Dost thou know who made thee?
Little Lamb I'll tell thee:
He is called by thy name,
For he calls himself a Lamb:
He is meek & he is mild,
He became a little child:
I a child & thou a lamb,
We are called by his name.
Little Lamb God bless thee:

Poem by William Blake (1757–1827)

The Gospel
John 1: 29–37

A reading from the Gospel according to John:

People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Chosen One.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

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People: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Psalm 40: 1–6

8:00: The Psalm is read in unison by ALL.

10:30: The Psalm is sung by ALL.

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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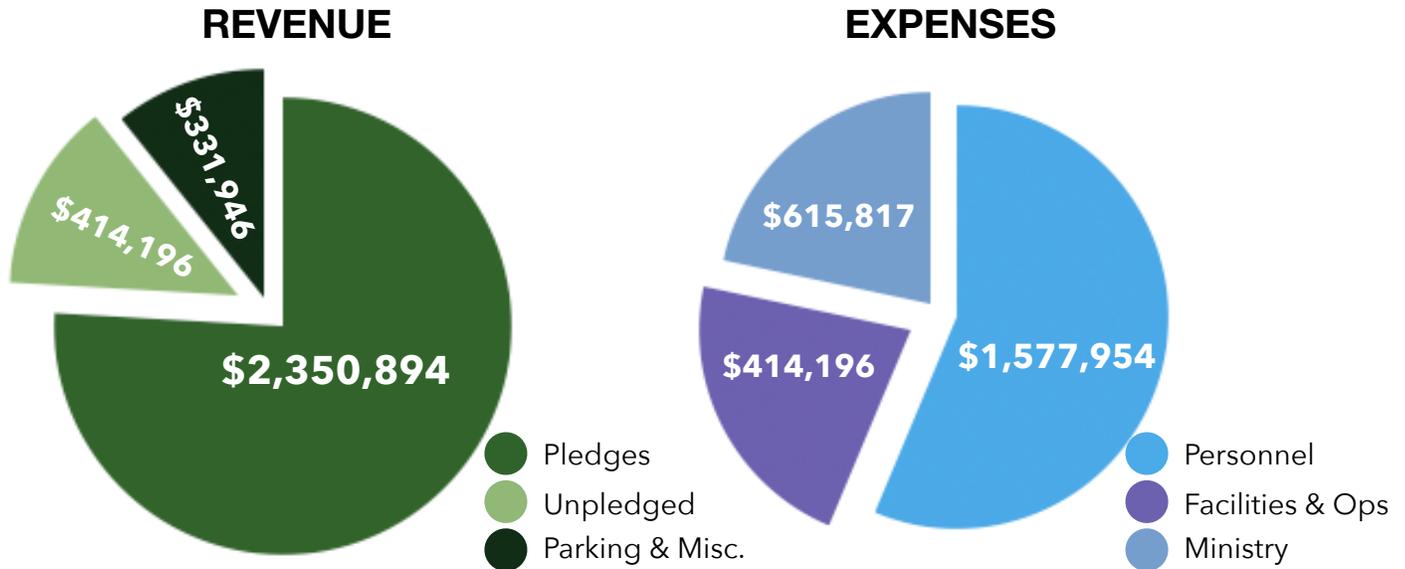
- 1 I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit,
out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff
and made my footing sure.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe,
and put their trust in the LORD.
- 4 Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits
or turn to false gods.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done,
O LORD my God! how great your wonders
and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known
and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.

St. John's Episcopal Cathedral Annual Parish Meeting

Sunday, January 18, 2026

Agenda

Report of Treasurer - Sharon Pryse / David Jones



2025 Endowment Distribution: **\$176,750**

St. John's Cathedral Endowment for Outreach is primarily funded through honorariums, memorials, direct donations, and planned giving. This is outside of our Operating Budget. The Endowment Fund of St. John's Cathedral exist for the betterment of the St. John's community, both within and without, and to serve as an example of thoughtful and well-managed stewardship. While the Endowment Committee works closely with the Finance Committee to determine the dollars amounts to be distributed each year, the Endowment Committee makes recommendations for fund dispersal on as "as-needed" basis to the St. John's Cathedral Chapter, which makes the final approval.

Building & Grounds Report - Jr. Warden Al Bedinger & Dir. of Facility Management Kodey Gray

In 2025, we focused on renewing and maintaining our facilities to keep them safe, functional, and welcoming, while laying the groundwork for future improvements. Our facilities supported more than 1,400 scheduled activities last year, from study groups to Sunday services to special liturgies and large events.

Renewal & Enhancements

We renovated seven offices, refreshed over 8,000 square feet of painted space, and updated finishes in the administrative building. New vinyl signs were installed to improve wayfinding throughout the buildings.

Maintenance & Infrastructure

We expanded and formalized our preventative maintenance protocols, with more work now handled internally and more robust schedules established across our systems to extend the life of our equipment and infrastructure. The newly acquired lot across W. Church Ave. was brought into service with substantial surface repairs and complete restriping.

Facilities Advocacy

During ongoing neighboring construction, staff, leadership, and legal counsel have worked together to protect our facilities and maintain parking operations for daily activities and Sunday services.

Looking Ahead

In 2026, we are planning several major infrastructure and site projects to improve the functionality and long-term resilience of our facilities. Later this year, we will also begin comprehensive Facilities Master Planning to help guide strategic decision-making.

Thoughtful planning and continued support from the parish will help ensure they continue to serve all aspects of life at St. John's Cathedral.

Report of Senior Warden - Steve Bailey

2025 Highlights: Celebrating the ministry & retirement of The Very Reverend John C. Ross, our 2nd Dean, after 39 years of service.

Celebrating the installation of The Very Reverend Christopher Hackett as our 3rd Dean.

Both were wonderful celebrations in the life of our church!

Chris, Thom and Jerry have done a wonderful job of caring for all of us at St. John's. We all need to hope and pray that our open position can be filled with the right person and he or she can jump right in with the work of the Cathedral.

The last thing that is of significant importance was the purchase of the parking lot across the street. This insures growth potential for the years ahead.

It has been an honor and privilege to serve as Senior Warden for the last 2 years and I appreciate John's and Chris' faith and trust in me to serve in this capacity.

Affirmation of the 2026 Chapter Nominees - Dean Christopher J. Hackett



Harry Bailey



Deedee Brownlee



Tate Cantrell



Ryan Connor



Jeffrey DeAlejandro

Thank you to our outgoing Chapter members who have served from 2023 - 2025:

Carney Ivy, Elsbeth Freeman, Al Bedinger, Bob Bowman, and Mary Ellen Brewington

Affirmation of our 501(c)(3) status - Dean Christopher J. Hackett