

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 25th, 2025 8:00 & 10:30 AM

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

The Word of God

8:00 am

The Opening Sentence (*Stand at the bell*)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Reading

Acts 16: 9–15

The Psalm

Psalms 67

The Gospel

John 14: 23–29

The Sermon

The Reverend Canon Thomas J. Rasnick

The Nicene Creed

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The Peace

The Offertory Sentence & Offertory

The Doxology

(Tune: Old 100th)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Proper Preface

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

The Holy, Holy, Holy and Blessed is He

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Communion of the People

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Hymn 537: Christ for the world we sing (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: Festal March

Florence B. Price (1887-1953)

10:30 am

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People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn 535: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim

The Collect for Purity

Opening Canticle: Gloria in excelsis

(S 280 Powell)

The Collect of the Day

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Sequence Hymn 538: God of mercy, God of grace

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The Peace

Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem

Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

If ye love me

The Doxology

(Tune: Old 100th)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

Memorial Day Hymn 718: God of our fathers (v. 1 & 2)

The Great Thanksgiving

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Eucharistic Prayer A

Proper Preface

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10:30 am Holy Communion continued

The Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

(S 129 Powell)

The Communion Anthem

Francis Pott (b. 1957)

Ubi caritas

Communion Hymns:

510: *Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove*

204: *Now the green blade rises from the buried grain*

The Post Communion Prayer

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Hymn 537: *Christ for the world we sing*

Postlude: *Festal March*

Florence B. Price (1887-1953)

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Altars Flowers & Anthems

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in memory of William Brownlow V, and in thanksgiving for Johnson, Nancy, Kate, & Hannah Brownlow; Brewton, Justin, Cassandra, Annabelle, & Eliza Couch by Will and Candy Brownlow.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Timothy Wade Carr, by his father Patrick Carr.

The offertory anthem is given to the glory of God and in honor of Julia Clements's service to the St. John's Choir.

The communion anthem is given to the glory of God and in memory of Jim Doty.

Lay Ministries

8:00 Usher

Stacy Taylor

8:00 Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer

Chris Copelan

8:00 Acolyte

Jarrett Vance

Ushers

Adam Brock, Stuart Oakes, Lisa Rottmann,

Bailey Sharp & Robert Straight

Greeter

Anne Wilson

Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer

Diana Samples

Lector / Chalice Bearer

Anne Sprouse

Crucifer

Bill Hackett

Thurifer

Stacy Taylor

Verger

Lloyd Terry

Acolytes

Elizabeth Overall, Jim Hackett, Stuart Sanders,

& Morgan Underwood

Safety

Larry Hutsell

Altar Guild

Suzanne Rogers & Team

Flower Guild

Karen Gilbertson & Team

Announcements

more information available at www.stjohnscathedral.org

Today at the Cathedral

9:15 am Nursery Opens - ages newborn to 5 yrs. old - 2nd Floor

9:15 am Coffee, Cards, & Conversation - Second Floor

9:30 am Lectionary Bible Study - Room 9, Bottom Floor

9:30 am Newcomer's Class - Room 7

10:30 am S.K.i.P. Children's Church - 5 yrs. old & up - 2nd Floor

11:30 am Cookies & Coffee - Ross Hall

St. Margaret's Chapter May Gathering

Tuesday, May 27th | 10:30 am | Tucker Rm

(Admin. Bldg., 2nd floor)

St. Margaret's will meet Tuesday, May 27th at 10:30 am. The speaker for this month will be Carroll McMahan who will talk about the history of our downtown churches. We will share a snack and take birthday cards to sign. This will be the last meeting until September 2025. We would love to have you join us!

Sundays at the 'Shore Begins Next Sunday!!!

Sunday, June 1st, 2025 9:00 am to Sunday, August 31st

Our summer, outdoor, bluegrass, dog-friendly, worship experience returns to beautiful Lakeshore Park on Sunday, June 1st at 9:00 am. Come join the Dog Church Band for this Knoxville summer highlight.

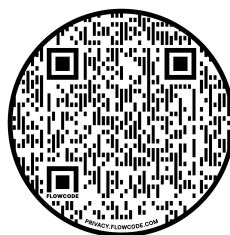
Small Groups & Studies - Summer Schedule

Many of our small groups and studies take a summer break. Please check with your group leader to see if your regular meeting schedule may be altered for the summertime.

Treble Choir Summer Camp

Tuesday, June 10th - Friday, June 13th, 2025

Time to register for our 2025 Summer Choir Camp. The camp is open to everyone: current choir members, kids not in choir, members of St. John's, community members, and kids from other churches. Attending camp is a great way to sample choir, but it does not require joining choir. Don't miss this fun filled, laughter packed, gathering of new and old friends for a learning experience specifically designed for young singers! Register online at www.stjohnscathedral.org



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The Reading

Acts 16: 9–15

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, “Come over to Macedonia and help us.” When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We therefore set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the Sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.” And she prevailed upon us.

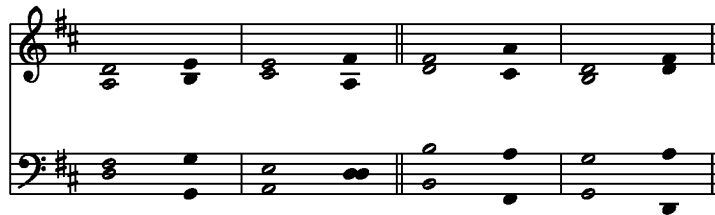
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

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8:00: The Psalm is read in unison by ALL 10:30: The Psalm is sung by ALL, changing pitches on the syllable(s) in **bold**.

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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| 1 May God be merciful to us and ble<u>s</u>s us , * | 5 Let the peoples praise you, O Go<u>d</u> ; * |
| show us the light of his countenance | let all the peoples pr<u>a</u>ise you . |
| and co<u>m</u>e to us . | 6 The earth has brought forth her in<u>c</u>rease ; * |
| 2 Let your ways be known upon ea<u>r</u>th , * | may God, our own God, |
| your saving health among all na<u>t</u>ions . | give us his bl<u>e</u>ssing . |
| 3 Let the peoples praise you, O Go<u>d</u> ; * | 7 May God give us his bl<u>e</u>ssing , * |
| let all the peoples pr<u>a</u>ise you . | and may all the ends of the earth |
| 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for jo<u>y</u> , * | stand in aw<u>e</u> of him . |
| for you judge the peoples with equity | |
| and guide all the nations upon ea<u>r</u>th . | |

The Gospel

John 14: 23–29

A reading from the Gospel according to John:

8:00 am People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

10:30 am People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

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People: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

Offertory Anthem: *If ye love me* (Philip Wilby)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
And I will pray the Father,
And he shall give you another comforter,
That he may abide with you for ever:
Even the spirit of truth.
And ye know him, for he dwelleth with you,
And shall be in you.
I will not leave you comfortless.
I will come to you.

John 14: 15–18

Communion Anthem: *Ubi caritas* (Francis Pott)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum
et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

We are gathered together in Christ's love.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Let us revere and love the living God,
and from our heart let us love one another sincerely.*