

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 410: *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* (v. 1 & 2)

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who hast given thy old Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Reading Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32
The Psalm Psalm 67
The Gospel Matthew 15: 21–28

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)

The Great Thanksgiving page 333

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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The Communion of the People

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Hymn 408: *Sing praise to God who reigns above* (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: "...Hallelujah" has been restored."
Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

10:30 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 410: *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven*

Baptismal Sentences

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Reading Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32
The Psalm Psalm 67

Sequence Hymn 707: *Take my life, and let it be*

The Gospel Matthew 15: 21–28
The Sermon The Very Rev. Christopher J. Hackett

The Baptism (see insert)

The Peace

Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Anthem Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
My eyes for beauty pine

The Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*
(Hymn 380, v. 3)

The Great Thanksgiving page 361
Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

10:30 AM Holy Communion *continued*

The Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* (S 125 Proulx)

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction anthem: (S 154)

The Communion Anthem: Richard Shepherd (1949–2021)
Bread of the world

Communion Hymn 564: *He who would valiant be*

The Post Communion Prayer page 365

Hymn 408: *Sing praise to God who reigns above*

Postlude: "...Hallelujah" has been restored."
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Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedications

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the birthdays of Jordan
Hartless, Sophia Matheny, and Timothy Sullivan by
Bob and Gayle Sullivan.

Lay Ministries

8:00 AM
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Chris Copelan
Crucifer Rusty Russell

10:30 AM
Ushers Mercy Hankins-Lead, Roy Brown, David Jones,
Tommy Siler, David Sprouse
Greeters Carney Ivy, Anne Wilson
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Chuck Atchley
Lector / Chalice Bearer Krissy DeAlejandro
Chalice Bearer James Wolfenbarger
Crucifer Oliver DeAlejandro
Acolytes Luca Laverdure, Beatrice DeAlejandro,
Evelyn Anderson, Henry DeAlejandro
Thurifer Samer Shatara
Verger Braxton Hunter
Safety Ryan Anderson
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

more information available at www.stjohnscathedral.org

Today at the Cathedral

9:30 AM Nursery & Childcare Opens - 2nd Floor

10:30 AM SJKids - 2nd Floor

11:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Ross Hall

Sundays at the 'Shore- 3 Sundays Remain!

9:00 AM | Lakeshore Park Pavilion

Join us at 9AM at Lakeshore Park. Bring a chair and enjoy this summer, outdoor, bluegrass, dog-friendly, worship experience. Children are invited to Stay & Play following the service. Services continue through Sunday, August 30th.

Pet Blessings at Lakeshore Park

Sunday, August 30th | 9:00 AM

As part of our final Sundays at the 'Shore service for the 2026 season, Pet Blessings will be offered by the priests at the service on Sunday, August 30th. All are welcome to attend.

Courtyard Bluegrass Service

Sunday, September 6th | 10:30 AM

Join the Dog Church Band in the Courtyard for an outdoor, bluegrass, worship experience on Sunday, September 6th. Tented seating and chairs will be available. This takes the place of our regular 10:30 AM Cathedral service for the morning. Our 8:00 AM Service will be in the Chapel as regularly scheduled.



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The Reading
Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Psalm
Psalm 67

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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| 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us , *
show us the light of his countenance
and come to us . | 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God ; *
let all the peoples praise you . |
| 2 Let your ways be known upon earth , *
your saving health among all nations . | 6 The earth has brought forth her increase ; *
may God, our own God,
give us his blessing . |
| 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God ; *
let all the peoples praise you . | 7 May God give us his blessing , *
and may all the ends of the earth
stand in awe of him . |
| 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy , *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth . | |

The Gospel
Matthew 15: 21-28

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 left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Offertory anthem: *My eyes for beauty pine*
(Herbert Howells)

My eyes for beauty pine
My soul for Goddes grace:
No other care nor hope is mine
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart
That burns with true desire
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Poem by Robert Bridges (1844–1930)

Communion anthem: *Bread of the world*
(Richard Shepherd)

Bread of the world, in mercy broken,
Wine of the soul, in mercy shed
By whom the words of life were spoken
And in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
Look on the tears by sinners shed,
And be thy feast to us the token
That by thy grace our souls are fed.

Poem by Reginald Heber (1783–1826)

Holy Baptism

St. John's Episcopal Cathedral
Sunday, August 16th, 2026

1. O God of gen - tle strength, your
2. Your wa - ters of re - birth have
3. And when life's chal - len - ges e -
4. Where will the jour - ney lead? The

love em - bra - ces me. With - in the sure - ness
claimed us as your own. As mem - bers of one
clipse our minds with doubt, let ho - ly wis - dom
path may be ob - scure. But prom - ised hope of

of your care my heart rests will - ing - ly.
bod - y, we shall nev - er be a - lone.
spark a flame to drive the dark - ness out.
things un - seen will keep our foot - ing sure.



Elijah Scott Craig

Presentation of the Candidate

Celebrant:

Parents & Godparents:

Celebrant to Parents & Godparents:

Parents & Godparents:

Celebrant:

Parents & Godparents:

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

I present Elijah Scott Craig to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

I will, with God's help.

Will you by your prayers and witness help Elijah grow into the full stature of Christ?

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant asks candidate or parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and younger children.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Elijah in his life in Christ?

People: We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with Elijah who is being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant to congregation: Let us now pray for Elijah, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who live and reigns now and for ever more.
Amen.

Thanksgiving over Water

Celebrant blesses water: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John.

Celebrant touching water: Now sanctify this water, we pray, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

Baptism

Candidate presented by name to Celebrant, priest, or deacon, who immerses, or pours water upon candidate saying:

Celebrant: Elijah Scott Craig, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Bishop or Priest prays over candidate.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, the spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Bishop or Priest places hand on candidates's head, marking forehead with sign of the cross using Chrism.

Celebrant: Elijah, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

As the newly baptized are presented to the congregation, all sing the fourth verse of the Baptism hymn.