

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 494: *Crown him with many crowns* (v. 1 & 2)

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The Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Reading *Romans 8:1-11*

The Psalm *Psalm 65: 9-14*

The Gospel *Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

The Sermon *The Reverend Laura Henrik*

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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

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Communion of the People

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Hymn 473: *Lift high the cross* (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: *Festival Toccata* Percy Fletcher (1879-1932)

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 494: *Crown him with many crowns*

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

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Reading *Romans 8:1-11*

The Psalm *Psalm 65: 9-14*

Sequence Hymn 513: *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

The Gospel *Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23*

The Sermon *The Reverend Laura Henrik*

The Baptism (see insert)

The Peace

Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Anthem Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)
If ye love me

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

The Great Thanksgiving page 361

Eucharistic Prayer A

Proper Preface

For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 Alaric Lewis (b.1966)
The world is charged

Communion Hymn
593: *Lord, make us servants of your peace*

The Post Communion Prayer page 365

Hymn 473: *Lift high the cross*

Postlude: *Festival Toccata* Percy Fletcher (1879-1932)

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Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedications

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the Baptism of
Greyson William Deasy.

And in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of
Frank and Avery Maples.

Lay Ministries

8:00 AM
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Will Root
Crucifer Jarrett Vance

10:30 AM
Ushers Bob Bowman-Lead, Jay Baker, Steve Brewington
Dave Gohn, Mark Love
Greeters Michelle McMahan
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Jarrett Vance
Lector / Chalice Bearer Joseph Duncan
Chalice Bearer Carroll McMahan
Crucifer Becca Burress
Acolytes Lydia Hunter, Owen Lambert, Emmett Kimzey,
Nate Kimzey

Thurifer Samer Shatara
Verge Braxton Hunter
Safety Tom Dolinak
Broadcast Team Caleb Bales, Mike Bensey, Nick Cassell,
Jim Foust, Christibeth Paul, & Whitney Ross

Altar Guild Linda Morris & Team
Flower Guild Rick Boyd & Team

Announcements

more information available at www.stjohnscathedral.org

Today at the Cathedral

9:30 AM Nursery & Childcare Opens - 2nd Floor
10:30 AM S.K.i.P. Children's Church - 2nd Floor
11:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Ross Hall

Sundays at the 'Shore

9 AM | Lakeshore Park Pavilion

The 2026 season of Sundays at the 'Shore, "Dog Church" is here. 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 and Play following the service.

Guest Director of Music & Organist

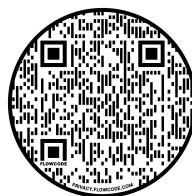
We welcome Br. Andrew Morehead this morning while several of our Trebles and Adult choristers are participating in the RSCM-A Residency in Washington, D.C.

Choir Camp

Registration now open for Treble Choir Camp. August 3rd - 7th. Follow QR code below to register. Please note: Camp t-shirt may not be available if registering after July 21.

Guest Pastor

Rev. Laura Henrik is a pastor and educator serving as the Interim Chaplain at The Episcopal School of Knoxville in Tennessee. Earning her Master of Divinity in 2012 from The Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary, she has built a career in pastoral care, religious education, and youth ministry. Welcome and thank you for being here Rev. Henrik!



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The Reading
Romans 8:1-11

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

The Psalm
Psalm 65: 9-14

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very **plenteous**; *
the river of God is full of **water**.

10 You prepare the **grain**, *
for so you provide for the **earth**.

11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the **ridges**; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground
and bless its **increase**.

12 You crown the year with your **goodness**, *
and your paths overflow with **plenty**.

13 May the fields of the wilderness
be rich for **grazing**, *
and the hills be clothed with **joy**.

14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with **grain**; *
let them shout for joy and **sing**.

The Gospel
Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

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

People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

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: *If ye love me*
(Thomas Tallis)

If ye love me keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you for ever;
even the spirit of truth.

John 14: 15-17

Communion anthem: *The world is charged*
(Alaric Lewis)

*Refrain: The world is charged with the grandeur of God
It will flame out like shining of shook foil.
It gathers to a greatness like the ooze of oil*

The heavens are stretched before you like a tent,
above all the rains is your home.
O God, our help in ages past,
please make your sweet message known. *Refrain*

You founded the earth in days long ago,
you clothed us with waters of love.
O God, our help in ages past,
please send us your life from above. *Refrain*

You gave us the sun and moon in the skies,
to mark off the day and the night.
O God, our help in ages past,
please strengthen us by your might. *Refrain*

*Refrain: Gerard Manly Hopkins;
Verses: Psalm 103, adapt.*

Holy Baptism

St. John's Episcopal Cathedral
Sunday, July 12th, 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.



Greyson William Deasy

Presentation of the Candidate

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents & Godparents: I present Greyson William Deasy to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant to Parents & Godparents: Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents & Godparents: I will, with God's help.
Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help Greyson grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents & Godparents: 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 Greyson in his life in Christ?
People: We will.
Celebrant: Let us join with Greyson 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 Greyson, 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: Greyson, 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: Greyson, 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.