

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: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn 174: *At the Lamb's high feast we sing* (v. 1 & 2)

The Collect for Purity
The Summary of the Law page 324

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 17: 22–31
The Psalm Psalm 66: 7–18
The Gospel John 14: 15–21

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Thomas J. Rasnick

The Nicene Creed page 327

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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

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 Sanctus page 334

The Lord's Prayer page 336

The Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer page 339

Hymn 405: *All things bright and beautiful* (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: Trumpet Tune for the Queen Mother
Richard Baker (b. 1972)

10:30 AM

The Opening Sentence (*Stand at the bell*)
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Hymn 174: *At the Lamb's high feast we sing*

The Collect for Purity
Hymn of Praise (Powell)

The Collect of the Day
O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Reading Acts 17: 22–31
The Psalm Psalm 66: 7–18

Sequence Hymn 204: *Now the green blade riseth*

The Gospel John 14: 15–21

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Thomas J. Rasnick

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The Peace

Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory Anthem William Walton (1902–1983)
Jubilate Deo

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

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A page 361

Proper Preface

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10:30 AM Holy Communion *continued*

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction anthem: *Christ our Passover*

The Communion Anthem Philip Wilby (b. 1949)
If ye love me

Communion Hymns

512: *Come gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove*

405: *All things bright and beautiful*

The Post Communion Prayer page 365

Hymn 191: *Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices*

Postlude: *Trumpet Tune for the Queen Mother*
Richard Baker (b. 1972)
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Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedications

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in honor of our children and grandchildren as well as our mothers, Martha Jane Jones and JoAnn Pryse, by Sharon and Joe Pryse

And in memory of Robert Wallace McClellan III
by Julie McClellan

And in loving memory of Catherine Ambrose by Elisabeth, Mike, Everett, Lawrence, Catherine, and Charles Benchich.

Lay Ministries

8:00 AM
Usher John Melnick
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Chris Copelan
Acolyte Stacy Taylor

10:30 AM
Ushers John Felton-Lead, Jay Baker, Zollie Cantrell,
Brooks Clark, Mark Love
Greeters Susan Conway Missy Minkin
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Diana Samples
Lector / Chalice Bearer Carney Ivy
Chalice Bearer Mike Clark, Bob Sullivan
Crucifer Bill Hackett
Acolytes Beatrice DeAlejandro, Tom Hackett,
Evelyn Anderson, Henry DeAlejandro

Thurifer Oliver DeAlejandro
Verger Lloyd Terry
Safety Ryan Anderson
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

9:15 AM Nursery & Childcare Opens - 2nd Floor
9:20 AM Donuts & Discussions - 2nd Floor
9:30 AM Lectionary Bible Study - Rm 9, Bottom Floor
10:30 AM S.K.i.P. Children's Church - 2nd Floor
11:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Ross Hall

Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates and their families!

Mother's Day Photos in Courtyard

Today - 9:45-10:20 AM & 11:30-Noon

We would love to take a photo of your family on Mother's Day in the lovely St. John's Courtyard. We will provide you a copy of the photo. Stop by before or after the service to meet Christibeth Paul for your photo.

St. John's Photo Directory

Upload & Update

We are seeking to fully populate our Photo Directory as a gift to our incoming new priest, The Rev. Chris Chase. We invite you to upload or update your photos so that Chris can easily put names and faces together as we welcome him to the St. John's family. You can upload your photo in Touchpoint, email to: info@stjohnscathedral.org, or text Whitney Ross at (423) 646-3463. Thank you!

St. John's Cathedral May Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, May 12th | 5:30 PM | Tucker Room

Stay & Play

Sunday, May 17th | 11:45 AM to 2:00 PM
Games, activities, friends, and more! RSVP to kids@stjohnscatheedral.org

Sundays at the 'Shore Returns June 7th, 2026

9:00 AM Lakeshore Park Pavilion

The 2026 season of Sundays at the 'Shore, "Dog Church", will begin on Sunday, June 7th at Lakeshore Park. Bring a chair and enjoy this summer, outdoor, bluegrass, dog-friendly, worship experience.



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The Reading

Acts 17: 22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, "Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, 'To an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we too are his offspring.' Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Psalm

66: 7-18

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

10:30: The Psalm is sung by the choir.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a
place of refreshment.

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will pay you my vows, *
which I promised with my lips and spoke
with my mouth when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smoke of rams; *
I will give you oxen and goats.

14 Come and listen, all you who fear God, *
and I will tell you what he has done for me.

15 I called out to him with my mouth, *
and his praise was on my tongue.

16 If I had found evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have heard me;

17 But in truth God has heard me; *
he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 Blessed be God, who has not
rejected my prayer, *
nor withheld his love from me.

The Gospel
John 14: 15–21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Jesus said to his disciples, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

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People: PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

People: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Offertory anthem: *Jubilate Deo*
(William Walton)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness,
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
we are his children and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise;
be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Psalm 100

Communion 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