

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 522: *Glorious things of thee are spoken* (v. 1 & 2)

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The Collect of the Day

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Reading Romans 12: 1-8
The Psalm Psalm 138
The Gospel Matthew 16: 13-20

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Thomas J. Rasnick

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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 334: *Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing* (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in F Major*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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 522: *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

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Hymn of Praise S 280: *Glory to God* (Powell)

The Collect of the Day

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Reading Romans 12: 1-8
The Psalm Psalm 138

Sequence Hymn 577: *God is love, and where true love is*

The Gospel Matthew 16: 13-20

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Thomas J. Rasnick

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The Peace**Holy Communion****The Offertory Sentence**

The Offertory Anthem Roland Martin (b. 1955)
O saving victim

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: Maurice Durufl  (1902 1986)
Tu es Petrus

Communion Hymn 254: You are the Christ, O Lord

The Post Communion Prayer page 365

Hymn 334: Praise the Lord, rise up rejoicing

Postlude: Prelude and Fugue in F Major
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 1750)

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Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedications

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of
God and in loving memory of Mary Clarke Wright
by Ann and Steve Bailey.

And in celebration of the 41st wedding anniversary of
Wayne and Heather Stag.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the birth of
Kallilhan Jean Armstrong
by her great grandmother, Georgiana Vines

Lay Ministries

8:00 AM
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Chris Copelan
Crucifer Jarrett Vance
10:30 AM
Ushers John Felton-Lead, Jay Baker, Bob Bowman,
Mark Love, Robert Straight
Greeters Regina Cox, Jessica & David Wilds
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Clark Seiler
Lector / Chalice Bearer Anne Sprouse
Chalice Bearer Bob Sullivan
Crucifer Ella Wilds
Acolytes Stuart Sanders, Walker Sanders,
Field Sanders, Brandt Robinson
Thurifer Lloyd Terry
Verger Stu Sprouse
Safety Tom Dolinak
Broadcast Team Caleb Bales, Mike Bensey, Nick Cassell,
Jim Foust, Christibeth Paul, & Whitney Ross
Altar Guild Candy Brownlow & Team
Flower Guild Mary Hugh Bedinger & 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- 2 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.

Cathedral Library Book Group

Thursday, September 3rd | 7:00 PM | Tucker Rm

The Cathedral Library Book Group returns for the 2026-2027
season on Thursday, September 3rd at 7:00 PM in the Tucker
Room. All are welcome to join the discussion of this
month's selection, Kind of Kin by Rilla Askew. The
discussion will be led by Andrea Kline.

First Friday Social &

First Friday Drum Circle

Friday, September 5th beginning at 5:00 PM

Kick off your first September weekend at the Cathedral with
the First Friday Social. This gathering is a great way to meet
new faces and enjoy the St. John's family. The First Friday
Drum Circle will also gather on Friday, September 5th. All
are welcome and no experience is necessary. Bring your
favorite percussion instrument or borrow one of ours.

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.

The Reading

Romans 12: 1–8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Psalm

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with my whole **heart**; *
before the gods I will sing your **praise**.
- 4 When I called, you **answered me**; *
you increased my strength with-**in me**.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy
temple
and praise your **Name**, *
because of your love and **faithfulness**;
- 3 For you have glorified your **Name** *
and your word above **all things**.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you,
O **Lord**, *
when they have heard the words of
your **mouth**.

6 They will sing of the ways of the **Lord**, *
that great is the glory of the **Lord**.

7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the
lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from a-**far**.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you keep me **safe**; *
you stretch forth your hand against
the fury of
my enemies; your right hand shall
save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose **for**
me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your
hands.

The Gospel
Matthew 16: 13–20

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

People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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: *O saving victim*
(Roland Martin)

O saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of heaven to us below,
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
Forevermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
In our true native land with thee.

Poem by St. Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274)

Communion anthem: *Tu es Petrus*
(Maurice Duruflé)

Tu es Petrus
et super hanc petram
aedificabo Ecclesiam meam.

*You are Peter,
And upon this rock
I will build my Church.*

Matthew 16: 18