

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee

The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, October 19th, 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: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

Hymn 535: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim
(v. 1 & 2)

The Collect for Purity

The Summary of the Law page 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in Christ hast revealed thy glory among the nations: Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of thy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Reading 2 Timothy 3: 14–4: 5

The Psalm Psalm 121

The Gospel Luke 18: 1–8

The Sermon The Very Reverend Christopher J. Hackett

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The Prayers of the People - Form VI page 392

The Peace

The Offertory Sentence & Offertory

The Doxology (Tune: Old 100th)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving page 333

Proper Preface

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

The Holy, Holy, Holy and Blessed is He page 334

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The Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer page 339

Hymn 530: Spread, O spread, thou mighty word
(v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: Praeludium in C Major, BuxWV 137
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

10:30 am

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Amen.

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The Collect for Purity

Opening Canticle: Benedictus es, Domine (S 236 Rutter)

The Collect of the Day

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The Psalm Psalm 121

Sequence Hymn 631: Book of books, our people's strength

The Gospel Luke 18: 1–8

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The Peace

Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem Ned Rorem (1923–2022)

Mercy and truth are met

The Doxology (Tune: Old 100th)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving page 361 - 366

Eucharistic Prayer A

Proper Preface

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

10:30 am Holy Communion continued

The Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (S 129 Powell)

The Communion Anthem Henry Loosemore (c.1607-1670)
O Lord, increase my faith

Communion Hymns:

711: Seek ye first the kingdom of God

337: And now, O Father mindful of the love

The Post Communion Prayer page 365

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Altar Flowers

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in honor of Julia Huster and in memory of Edwin Huster by Courtney Huster, Edwin & Caroline Thompson.

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.

AND

In memory of Conrad and Virginia Zion by Angela Zion.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in memory of Abdallah Jubran by Doris Jubran.

Lay Ministries

8:00 Usher	John Melnick
8:00 Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Stacy Taylor
8:00 Acolyte	Vince Stevens
Ushers	John Felton, Ryan Anderson Brooks Clark, Judith Foltz, Tommy Siler
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Chuck Atchley
Lector / Chalice Bearer	Joseph Duncan
Crucifer	Bill Hackett
Thurifer	Stacy Taylor
Verger	Braxton Hunter
Acolytes	Caelan McElrath, Graeme McElrath Henry McElrath, August Martin
Safety	Tom Dolinak
Altar Guild	Anne Wilson & Team
Flower Guild	Kathy Lasater & Team

Announcements

more information available at www.stjohnscathedral.org

Today at the Cathedral

9:20 am Doughnuts & Discussion - Middle / High School Youth - 2nd Floor

9:20 am Nursery Opens - newborn through 4 yrs. old - 2nd Floor

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

9:30 am Newcomers Class – Haslam Room, Bottom Floor

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

11:30 am Cookies and Coffee- Ross Hall

11:30 am Stay & Play

Table for 8 Dinners continue

Sign-up today @ www.sjcknox.org

Thursday Lectionary Bible Study

Thursday, October 23rd @ 10 am - Tucker Rm

Candlelight Compline with Orison

Thursday, October 23rd at 7:30 pm

All Saints Sunday with Brass

Sunday, November 2nd

Newcomers Class with Clergy begins this Sunday

9:30 am Haslam Room (Bottom Floor)

All newcomers are welcome to attend this weekly conversation with the Clergy to connect and ask questions about St. John's Cathedral and our Episcopal traditions. Discussion will be shaped by attendee questions.



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The Reading
2 Timothy 3: 14–4: 5

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Psalm 121

*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**.*

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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| 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills ; * | 5 The LORD himself watches over you ; * |
| from where is my help to come ? | the LORD is your shade at your right hand , |
| 2 My help comes from the LORD, * | 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day , * |
| the maker of heaven and earth . | nor the moon by night . |
| 3 He will not let your foot be moved * | 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil ; * |
| and he who watches over you will not fall a- sleep . | it is he who shall keep you safe . |
| 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel * | 8 The LORD shall watch over your going out |
| shall neither slumber nor sleep ; | and your coming in , * |
| | from this time forth for ever- more . |

The Gospel

Luke 18: 1–8

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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: *Mercy and truth are met*
(Ned Rorem)

Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
Yea, the Lord shall show loving-kindness,
and our land shall yield her increase.
Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be the pathway of his steps.
Mercy and truth are met together.
Amen.

Communion anthem: *O Lord, increase my faith*
(Henry Loosemore)

O Lord, increase my faith, strengthen me and confirm
me in thy true faith; endue me with wisdom, charity,
chastity, and patience. In all my adversities, sweet
Jesus, say Amen.