

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 by God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

Hymn 11: *Awake, my soul, and with the sun* (v. 1 & 2)

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The Collect of the Day

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of the Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Reading *Romans 7: 15–25a*
The Psalm *Psalms 145: 8–15*
The Gospel *Matthew 11: 16–19, 25–30*

The Sermon *The Rev. Canon Chris Chase*

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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 544: *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun* (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: *Toccata in Seven* John Rutter (b. 1945)

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 11: *Awake, my soul, and with the sun*

The Collect for Purity page 355
Hymn of Praise S 280: *Glory to God* (Powell)

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 7: 15–25a*
The Psalm *Psalms 145: 8–15*

Sequence Hymn 302: *Father, we thank thee*

The Gospel *Matthew 11: 16–19, 25–30*

The Sermon *The Rev. Canon Chris Chase*

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The Peace

Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

The Offertory Anthem Elizabeth Poston (1905–1987)
Jesus Christ the apple tree

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 John Rutter (b.1945)
God be in my head

Communion Hymn 482: *Lord of hopefulness*

The Post Communion Prayer page 365

Hymn 544: *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun*

Postlude: *Toccata in Seven* John Rutter (b.1945)

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Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedications

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Ann Bailey on her 70th Birthday by Kendrick and Molly Pratt

And in loving memory of Peggy and Ramsey Harb by Linda and Joel Morris.

Lay Ministries

8:00 AM
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Chris Copelan
Crucifer Vince Stevens

10:30 AM
Ushers Sid Hankins - Lead, Judith Foltz, Mercy Hankins
Bailey Sharp, David Sprouse
Greeters Regina Cox, Missy Minkin
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Anne Sprouse
Lector / Chalice Bearer Bob Sullivan
Chalice Bearer Vickie Gleissner
Crucifer Caleb Rogers
Acolytes Field Sanders, Stuart Sanders, Walker Sanders,
Luca Laverdure
Thurifer Edward Campbell
Vergers Lloyd Terry
Safety David Kuendig
Broadcast Team Caleb Bales, Mike Bensey, Nick Cassell,
Jim Foust, Christibeth Patul, & Whitney Ross

Altar Guild Suzanne Rogers & Team
Flower Guild Karen Gilbertson, Martha McClellan & 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.

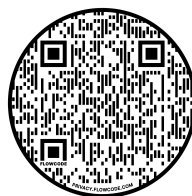
Choir Camp

Registration now open for Treble Choir Camp. August 3rd - 7th. Follow QR code below to register.

Soaky Mountain Summer Family Day

Saturday, July 11th | 10AM to 7PM

Watch your email and texts for more details about this upcoming Summer Family Fellowship event.



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The Reading
Romans 7: 15–25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

*Reader:*The Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Psalm
Psalm 145: 8-15

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)



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8 The Lord is gracious and full of com-**passion**, *
slow to anger and of great **kindness**.

9 The Lord is loving to **everyone** *
and his compassion is over all his **works**.

10 All your works praise you, O **LORD**, *
and your faithful servants **bless you**.

11 They make known the glory of your **kingdom** *
and speak of your **power**;

12 That the peoples may know of your **power** *
and the glorious splendor of your **kingdom**.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting **kingdom**; *
your dominion endures throughout all **ages**.

14 The **LORD** is faithful in all his **words** *
and merciful in all his **deeds**.

15 The Lord upholds all those who **fall**; *
he lifts up those who are bowed **down**.

The Gospel
Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

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

People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

“But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;
we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

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: *Jesus Christ the apple tree*
(Elizabeth Poston)

The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see
‘Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

Communion anthem: *God be in my head*
(John Rutter)

God be in my head,
And in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes,
And in my looking;
God be in my mouth,
And in my speaking;
God be in my heart,
And in my thinking;
God be at mine end,
And at my departing.