

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 214:** *Hail the day that sees him rise* (v. 1 & 2)

**The Collect for Purity** page 323  
**The Summary of the Law** page 324  
**The Collect of the Day**

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abideth with his Church on earth, even unto the end of the ages; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**The Reading** Acts 1: 1–11  
**The Psalm** Psalm 47  
**The Gospel** Luke 24: 44–53

**The Sermon** *The Very Rev. Christopher J. Hackett*

**The Nicene Creed** page 327  
**The Prayers of the People – Form VI** page 392

**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 thy dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his glorious resurrection manifestly appeared to his disciples; and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us;

**The Sanctus** page 334  
**The Lord's Prayer** page 336  
**The Communion of the People**  
**Post Communion Prayer** page 339

**Hymn 215:** *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph* (v. 1 & 2)

**Postlude:** *Pièce d'orgue*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

10:30 AM

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**Hymn 214:** *Hail the day that sees him rise*

**The Collect for Purity** page 355  
**Hymn of Praise S 280 Gloria in excelsis** (Powell)  
**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**The Reading** Acts 1: 1–11  
**The Psalm** Psalm 47

**Sequence Hymn 488:** *Be thou my vision*

**The Gospel** Luke 24: 44–53

**The Sermon** *The Very Rev. Christopher J. Hackett*

**The Nicene Creed** page 358  
**The Prayers of the People – Form VI** page 392

**The Peace**

## Holy Communion

**The Offertory Sentence**  
**The Offertory Anthem** C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)  
*Coelos ascendit hodie*

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

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A** page 361

**Proper Preface**  
Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. After his glorious resurrection he openly appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven, to prepare a place for us;

## 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* (S 152)

The Communion Anthem Greta Tomlins (1912-1972)

*Let all the world in every corner sing*

### Communion Hymns

221: *O Lord Most High, eternal King*

219: *The Lord ascended up on high*

The Post Communion Prayer page 365

Hymn 215: *See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*

Postlude: *Pièce d'orgue*

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 celebration of the first wedding anniversary of Addalee and Stephen Emerson by Tate and Zollie Cantrell

And in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. William S. Lea and the Rt. Rev. Frank S. Cervený by Cynthia Nixon Mastro.

### Lay Ministries

8:00 AM

Usher	John Melnick
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Stacy Taylor
Acolyte	Rusty Russell

10:30 AM

Ushers	Bob Bowman-Lead, Adam Brock, Norvell Burrow Judith Foltz, Talor Preston
Greeters	Regina Cox, Brooke Swart
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Chuck Atchley

Lector / Chalice Bearer	Carl Reitz
Chalice Bearer	Jennifer Tyrell
Crucifer	Caleb Rogers
Acolytes	Caelan McElrath, Graeme McElrath, Emmett Kimzey, Nate Kimzey

Thurifer	Edward Campbell
Verge	Braxton Hunter
Safety	David Kuendig
Broadcast Team	Caleb Bales, Mike Bensey, Nick Cassell Jim Foust, Christibeth Paul, & Whitney Ross
Altar Guild	Anne Wilson & team
Flower Guild	Helen Tews & team

## Announcements

more information available at [www.stjohnscathedral.org](http://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
11:45 AM	Stay and Play

### Congratulations to our 2026 Graduates!

#### 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](mailto:info@stjohnscathedral.org), or text Whitney Ross at (423) 646-3463. Thank you!

#### 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 1: 1-11*

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

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

## The Psalm

*Psalm 47*

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

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

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| 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *<br>shout to God with a cry of joy.                | 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *<br>sing praises to our King, sing praises.                 |
| 2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; *<br>he is the great King over all the earth. | 7 For God is King of all the earth; *<br>sing praises with all your skill.                        |
| 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *<br>and the nations under our feet.                 | 8 God reigns over the nations; *<br>God sits upon his holy throne.                                |
| 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, *<br>the pride of Jacob whom he loves.             | 9 The nobles of the peoples have<br>gathered together *<br>with the people of the God of Abraham. |
| 5 God has gone up with a shout, *<br>the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.         | 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *<br>and he is highly exalted.                          |

The Gospel  
Luke 24: 44–53

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

*People:* GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

*People:* GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

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**Offertory anthem:** *Coelos ascendit hodie*  
(Charles Villiers Stanford)

Coelos ascendit hodie Jesus Christus Rex Gloriam:  
Sedet ad Patris dexteram, gubernat coelum et terram.  
Iam finem habent omnia Patris Davidis carmina.  
Iam Dominus cum Domino sedet in Dei solio:  
In hoc triumpho maximo benedicamus Domino.  
Laudetur Sancta Trinitas, Deo dicamus gratias,  
Alleluia. Amen.

*Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, has ascended into the heavens this day. He sits at the Father's right hand, and rules heaven and earth. All of David's songs have been fulfill. Now with the Lord he sits upon the royal throne, in this his greatest triumph. Let us bless the Lord. Let the Holy Trinity be praised, let us give thanks, Alleluia! Amen.*

**Communion anthem:** *Let all the world*  
(Greta Tomlins)

Cho. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,  
My God and King.

Vers. The heav'ns are not too high,  
His praise may thither flie:  
The earth is not too low,  
His praises there may grow.

Cho. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,  
My God and King.

Vers. The church with psalms must shout,  
No doore can keep them out:  
But above all, the heart  
Must bear the longest part.

Cho. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing,  
My God and King.

*Antiphon* by George Herbert (1593–1633)