

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee

The Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, November 9th, 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 401: The God of Abraham praise

(v. 1 & 2)

The Collect for Purity

The Summary of the Law

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The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Reading

2 Thessalonians 2: 13–17

The Psalm

Psalm 17: 1–9

The Gospel

Luke 20: 27–38

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Christopher J. Hackett

The Nicene Creed

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The Peace

The Offertory Sentence & Offertory

The Doxology

(Tune: Old 100th)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving

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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

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer

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Hymn 473: Lift high the cross

(v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: Trumpet Dialogue

Daniel Pinkham (1923–1958)

10:30 am

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Amen.

Hymn 401: The God of Abraham praise

The Collect for Purity

Opening Canticle: Benedictus es, Domine

(S 236 Rutter)

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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Sequence Hymn INSERT: The First Song of Isaiah

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The Peace

Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem

Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

Love divine, all loves excelling

The Doxology

(Tune: Old 100th)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow

The Great Thanksgiving

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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 Harold Friedell (1905–1958)
King of glory, King of peace

Communion Hymns:

341: For the bread which you have broken

336: Come with us, O blessed Jesus

The Post Communion Prayer **page 365**

Hymn 473: Lift high the cross

Postlude: Trumpet Dialogue

Daniel Pinkham (1923-2006)

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Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedication

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Janie B. Sharp by Stuart, Mary
Bailey, James, Bailey, and Johnny B. Oakes.

AND

In honor of the birthday of Donna Fulmer by Phillip and
Vicky Fulmer.

The Communion anthem is given to the Glory of God and
in memory of Donald Edward Shaw by his sister, Heather
Stagg.

Lay Ministries

8:00 Usher	John Melnick
8:00 Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Chris Copelan
8:00 Acolyte	Vince Stevens
Ushers	Dave Gohn, Ryan Anderson
	Brooks Clark, David Jones, Mark Love
Greeters	Regina Cox, Michelle McMahan
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer	Anne Sprouse
Lector / Chalice Bearer	Clark Seiler
Crucifer	Caleb Rogers
Thurifer	Samer Shatara
Verger	Stu Sprouse
Acolytes	Evelyn Anderson
	McAfee, Charles Henry and Beau Sprouse
Safety	David Kuendig
Altar Guild	Linda Morris & Team
Flower Guild	Rick Boyd & Team

Announcements

more information available at www.stjohnscathedral.org

Today at the Cathedral

9:20 am Donuts & Discussions - Middle / High School - 2nd Floor

9:20 am Nursery & Childcare Opens - 2nd Floor

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

9:30 am Newcomer's 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

Chapter Nominations

We are extremely grateful for the wealth of leadership and wisdom yearly invested by our Cathedral Chapter. Their strategic problem solving and commitment to St. John's has enabled us to continue to grow forward in mission and ministry. We would appreciate your input and nominations as we fill the openings for the coming 3-year cycle. Please submit your names to:
info@stjohnscathedral.org.

November Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, November 11th - 5:30 pm - Tucker Rm

Welcome to the Team!

Crissa Smith - Director of Youth & Children
Ministries



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The Reading
2 Thessalonians 2: 13–17

A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians.

We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

Psalm 17: 1–9

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 Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;
give heed to my cry ; *
listen to my prayer, which does not
come from lying lips . | 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me ; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words . |
| 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence ; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice . | 7 Show me your marvelous loving- kindness , *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right
hand from those who rise up a- gainst them . |
| 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night , *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me . | 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye ; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings , |
| 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do ; *
I have heeded the words of your lips . | 9 From the wicked who as- sault me , *
from my deadly enemies who sur- round me . |
| 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law ; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble . | |

The Gospel

Luke 20: 27–38

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

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: *Love divine, all loves excelling*
(Mack Wilberg)

The text of the anthem may be found
at #657 of [The Hymnal 1982](#)

Text by Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
And the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sinnes against me cried,
Thou didst cleare me;
And alone, when they replied,
Thou didst heare me.

Communion anthem: *King of glory, King of peace*
(Harold Friedell)

King of Glorie, King of Peace,
I will love thee:
And that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
Thou hast heard me:
Thou didst note my working breast,
Thou hast spar'd me.

Sev'n whole dayes, not one in seven,
I will praise thee.
In my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poore sort
To enroll thee:
Ev'n eternitie is to short
To extoll thee.

Praise (II) by George Herbert (1593–1633)

Surely it is God who saves me

The First Song of Isaiah

Refrain



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a-fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav-ior. _____



1 There - fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing

3 Cry a - loud, _____ in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on,



from the springs of sal - va - tion. And on that day you shall say, Give
Ring _____ out _____ your joy, _____ for the great one _____ in the



thanks to the Lord, _____ and call up - on his Name; _____
midst of _____ you is the Ho - ly _____ One of _____ Is - rael. _____

Refrain



2 Make his deeds known a-mong the peoples; See that they re-mem-ber that his Name is ex-alt-ed



Refrain

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.

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