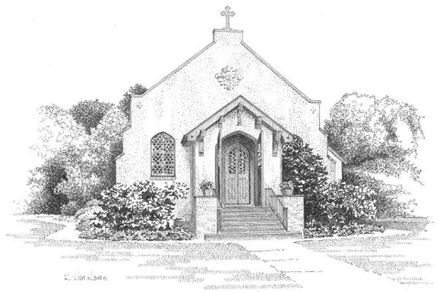

Sunday Services

9 AM • Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11 AM • St. Andrew's Dune Church
Morning Prayer
Holy Communion
(First Sundays each month)

Services are available online through
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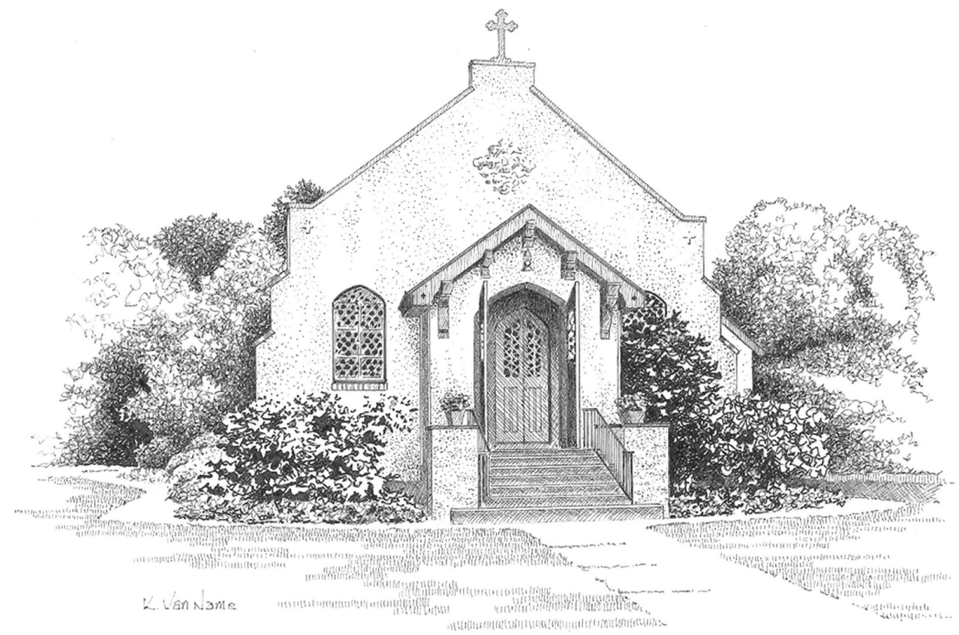
Jesus said:
"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 5, 2025 • 10 AM
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude

Processional Hymn 546 ***Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve***

Opening Acclamation (BCP 355)

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

Collect for Purity (BCP 355)

Hymn of Praise S-280 *Gloria in Excelsis*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Field Trip to The Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine

Join us for a day of fellowship and fun in New York City! Over 100 years ago, the trustees of the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine conceived its mission to be a house of prayer for all people, an instrument of church unity, and a center of intellectual light and leadership in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

Today, as the mother church of the Episcopal Diocese of New York and the seat of its bishop, the Cathedral Church of Saint John the Divine serves the many diverse people of our diocese, city, nation and world through the worship of God; pastoral, educational and community outreach activities; cultural and civic events; international ecumenical initiatives; and the preservation of the great architectural and historic site that is its legacy.

Date of Field Trip: Monday, November 17, 2025
All Inclusive Cost: $75

8:15 AM Arrive at St. John's to board a luxury shuttle
8:30 AM Depart Southampton
11:00 AM Guided Tour to explore the many highlights of the Cathedral's history, architecture, and artwork, from the Great Bronze Doors to the seven Chapels of the Tongues. Learn about the daily services, events, and programs that welcome and inspire visitors from around the world.
12:15 PM Midday Eucharistic Service in the Chapel of St. Ambrose.
1:00 PM Enjoy a 3-course luncheon at Tartina, located across from the Cathedral. Tartina is modern in approach and Italian in spirit with a contemporary, chef-driven menu of fresh, seasonal rustic Italian cuisine with a notable all-Italian wine list.
2:15 PM Board shuttle for the return trip home

Space on the bus is limited to 28 passengers, so please sign up early and secure your spot by making payment to St. John's prior to November 9.

If you'll already be in NYC, you may meet us at the Cathedral and join us for the tour and luncheon for $50.

For more info phone the church office or email:
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Cindy Willis - halewillis@aol.com

October Book Club Meeting

The St. John's Book Club's will meet on October 23rd to discuss Allen Levi's *Theo of Golden*. Please consider locating a copy soon, as it may be difficult to find. We're grateful for Lisa Gillespie, who was able to graciously secured a few copies to share. Join us for good conversation and community and invite your friends as all are welcome.

Rector's Bible Study Continues

Rector's Bible Study continues on Wednesdays at Noon and all are welcome to meet with us. You're encouraged to bring lunch and enjoy a time of scripture, conversation, and fellowship together.

St. John's Knitting Group

We're looking for looking for anyone who enjoys any type of needlework: knitting, crochet, needlepoint, and weaving. All are welcome to join us on Wednesdays from 2-4. Yarn and needles will be provided. If you're a complete novice, don't worry - we're happy to teach you! We regularly knit for "Christmas at Sea" a venerable Episcopal endeavor, crafting warm hats, scarves and neck warmers for mariners in the merchant marine. We also collect other items such as toiletries and decks of cards to go into their gift bags. Questions? Please contact Georgette Chapek.

The Liturgy of the Word

The First Reading *Lamentations 1:1-6*

A Reading from the Book of Lamentations.

How lonely sits the city
that once was full of people!

How like a widow she has become,
she that was great among the nations!

She that was a princess among the provinces
has become a vassal.

She weeps bitterly in the night,
with tears on her cheeks;

among all her lovers
she has no one to comfort her;

all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,
they have become her enemies.

Judah has gone into exile with suffering
and hard servitude;

she lives now among the nations,
and finds no resting place;

her pursuers have all overtaken her
in the midst of her distress.

The roads to Zion mourn,
for no one comes to the festivals;

all her gates are desolate,
her priests groan;

her young girls grieve,
and her lot is bitter.

Her foes have become the masters,
her enemies prosper,

because the Lord has made her suffer
for the multitude of her transgressions;

her children have gone away,
captives before the foe.

From daughter Zion has departed
all her majesty.

Her princes have become like stags
that find no pasture;

they fled without strength
before the pursuer.

The word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 137

**1 By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *
when we remembered you, O Zion.**

**2 As for our harps, we hung them up *
on the trees in the midst of that land.**

**3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song,
and our oppressors called for mirth: *
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion."**

**4 How shall we sing the Lord'S song *
upon an alien soil.**

**5 If I forget you, O Jerusalem, *
let my right hand forget its skill.**

**6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you, *
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.**

**7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O Lord,
against the people of Edom, *
who said, "Down with it! down with it!
even to the ground!"**

**8 O Daughter of Babylon, doomed to destruction, *
happy the one who pays you back
for what you have done to us!**

—— *Announcements* ——

Join us for Coffee & Fellowship after the Service

Good morning! We invite you to stay and join us for Coffee and Fellowship Hour after today's Service. It's a wonderful time to connect with friends old and new, share conversation, and enjoy light refreshments together. We look forward to seeing you there!

Annual Pet Blessing Today!

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with our annual cookout and pet blessing service. While you return home to retrieve your pets and dish to share, we'll start preparations for the hot dog cookout. All pets are welcome, as are stuffed animals and "pet proxy photographs"! We look forward to enjoying our happy fall tradition together!

Serve in Worship this Fall

Please note that sign-up sheets are available after church in the narthex for those interested in participating in Sunday worship activities! Please take a moment to sign up to serve as an usher, a greeter, a reader, choir member, Sunday School teacher, or eucharistic minister. No expertise is required--only an enthusiastic and willing heart to serve!!

Please Join the Choir this Fall

This fall welcomes the return of St. John's Church Choir! Join Peter Ludlow and Emily Paccasassi each week as, together, we make a joyful noise and lead others in worship. Singers of all ability levels are encouraged to participate! Each week, we will rehearse on Sunday mornings before church beginning at 9:00 in the parish hall.

Postcommunion Prayer (BCP 365)

Celebrant
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

People Stand or Kneel

Closing Hymn 527 *Singing Songs of Expectation*

The Dismissal (BCP 366)

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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—— *Dedications* ——

The candles at the Altar this month were given in the Glory of God and in loving memory of the Loved Ones of the Holme family by the Holme family.

The flowers at the Altar this week were given in the Glory of God and in loving memory Ida Disque Deane, Raymond Benjamin Deane, Marjorie Walsh Schlesinger & Walter Charles Benjamin Schesinger by Walter Deane.

**9 Happy shall he be who takes your little ones, *
and dashes them against the rock!**

The Second Reading *2 Timothy 1:1-14*

A Reading from the Second Letter of Saint Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Hymn 551 *Rise Up, Ye Saints of God*

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Luke 17:5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, `Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, `Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, `Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, `We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Sermon The Rev. Jeremy Carlson

Nicene Creed (BCP 358)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior
Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Invitation to Communion (BCP 364)

Priest
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Postcommunion Hymn 645 verses 1,2 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S-125

Celebrant and People

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The People stand or kneel

Then the Celebrant continues
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

and was made man
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People—Form III (BCP 387)

The Leader and People pray responsively

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

The Deacon or Celebrant says
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People
Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace (BCP 360)

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**
The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Sentence

Doxology Hymn 380, verse 3

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP 367)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.