

The people's responses are in bold.

OPENING VOLUNTARY *Fugue and Finale from Organ Sonata No. 6, Op. 65*

Felix Mendelssohn

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand, as you are able.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN • 432 O praise ye the Lord!

LAUDATE DOMINUM

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p.355

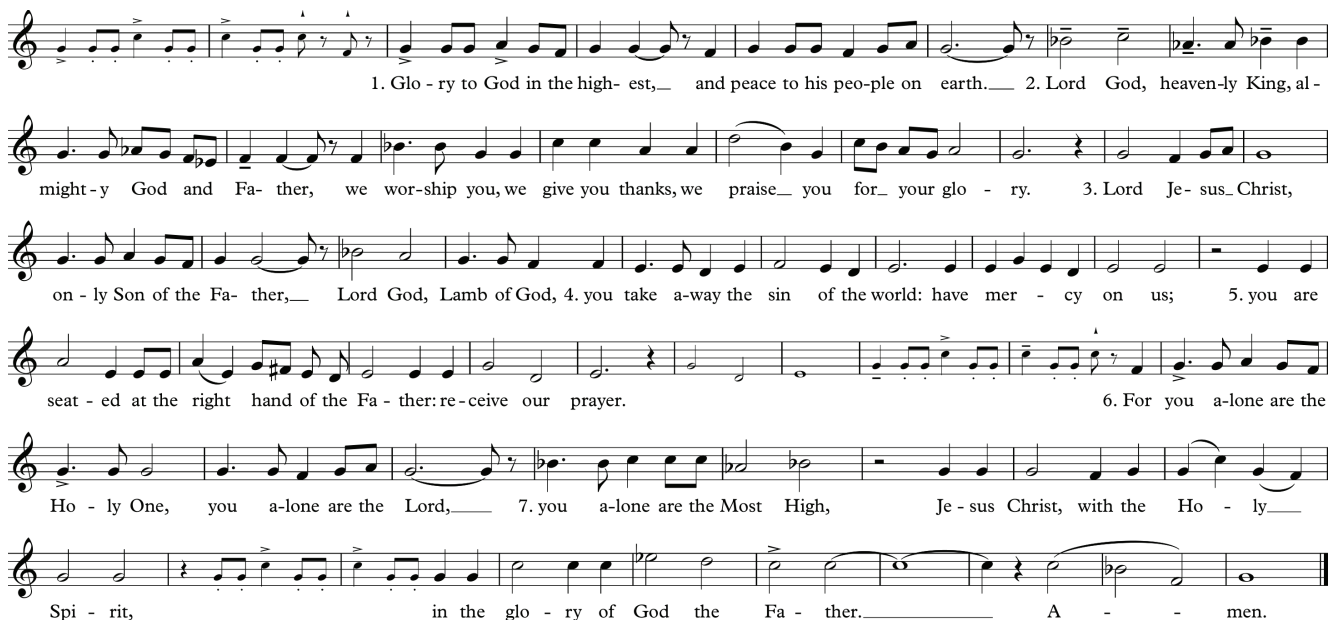
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE • *Glory to God*

(Hymnal S278) Mathias



1. Glo - ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
might-y God and Fa- ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je- sus, Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; 5. you are
seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly
Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

Please stand, as you are able.

SEQUENCE HYMN • 339 Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness

SCHMÜCKE DICH

Children in Grades K-4 process to Johnson Hall for Kids Chapel, returning at the Peace.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:35, 41-51

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven?'" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ

THE SERMON

The Rev. Colin Ambrose

Please stand, as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 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, 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.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

We pray especially in thanksgiving for the birth of George Federico Baker, son of Luisa & Paul Baker and grandson of Kim & Jack Baker; and John Winfield Van Cleave, son of Elizabeth & Winn Van Cleave and grandson of Lea & Bob Van Cleave.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

We pray for Joe, our President; Bill, our Governor; Freddie, our Mayor; and the members of our parish in the armed forces serving our country, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. We also pray for our enemies and those who wish us harm.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

We pray especially for those affected by the violence and suffering in Israel, the Middle East, and Ukraine.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

We pray for those who are ill, especially Reba Barker, Denis Brock, Lucius Burch, Bob Daggett, Bill Davis, Livi Grasman, Ruth Hagerty, Mary Jackson, Susan Narramore, Acra Samuels, Trish Thomas, and Mike Waller.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

We pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world and for all who are threatened for their religious beliefs.

For Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and John, our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

We invite your prayers for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially Faye Allen Hale, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The deacon says

We invite you to kneel for the confession of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

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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.**

Please stand, as you are able.

THE PEACE

BCP, p. 332

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

THE OFFERTORY

Ubi caritas

Ola Gjeilo

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso iucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

Where charity and love are, God is there.
Christ's love has gathered us into one.
Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.
Let us fear, and let us love the living God.
And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Please stand, as you are able.

AT THE PRESENTATION The Doxology

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A*

BCP, p. 361

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The celebrant says the proper preface.

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:

Holy, holy, holy

(Hymnal S128) Mathias

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, —
heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Please kneel or remain standing, as you are able.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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,

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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE FRACTION ANTHEM

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Christ our Passover

(Hymnal S154) Hurd

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep — the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

NOTES ON RECEIVING COMMUNION All baptized Christians are invited to receive the sacrament, regardless of age or denomination. Those who have not been baptized are welcome to a blessing—indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest. If desired, you may intinct (dip) your wafer at the altar rail or have the LEM intinct it for you. Gluten-free wafers are available at the side station.

After receiving communion, a Prayer Minister is available in the front right corner of the Nave to pray with you for intercessions, thanksgivings, or other petitions.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

O taste and see

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Please kneel, as you are able.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

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

BCP, p. 366

Please stand, as you are able.

CLOSING HYMN • 460 (vv. 1-3) Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

HYFRYDOL

THE DISMISSAL

BCP, p. 365

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Tu es Petra*

Henri Mulet

WORSHIP NOTES

Clergy The Rev. Dr. David Barr, celebrant; the Rev. Colin Ambrose, preacher; the Rev. Roger Senechal; and the Rev. Joe Ananias
Verger David Puryear

Acolytes Lyon Playfair, William Menge, and Alice Anne St. Pierre

Lector Lisa Dordal

Oblation Bearers The Newman Family: Catharine, Will, George, and Bo

Lay Eucharistic Ministers Ella Redkevitch, Walter Choate, Michelle Cudd, Red Martin

Greeters Jane & Joe Andrews

The flowers in the Nave are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Faye Allen Hale by her family.

The flowers in the Jane Tompkins Weeks Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Brian Patrick Brown by his family.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In your prayers this week, please pray for the following:

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and for the Anglican Church of Korea.

In the Episcopal Church, we pray for Michael, the Presiding Bishop.

In the Diocese of Tennessee, we pray for John, our Bishop; St. Agnes' Mission in Cowan; and the Annual Conference of the Episcopal Churchmen of Tennessee.

In our community, we pray for Redeemer Lutheran Church.

In our parish, we pray for the Men's Ministries of St. George's; our Duke Divinity Intern, Logan; and our organ scholar, Kateri.

MUSIC NOTE

Today's closing voluntary, *Tu es Petra* by Henri Mulet, is based on Matthew 16:18, "And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." Two themes arise in this piece; the first is the theme of Peter which begins timidly in the pedal, overshadowed by the chaos and darkness of the manuals, though gradually growing stronger. Peter's theme is regularly challenged by the "gates of hell" theme which descends chromatically, representing suffering and pain. At last, Peter's theme has complete dominion over the chaos and darkness; the victory of Christ's Church over the gates of hell is sure.

MEET YOUR
Nashville Fellows

Recent college graduates exploring leadership
and vocation in Christian community

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LATE AUGUST

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Parker McRoy
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Troy University



Joe Mina
Franklin, TN
University of Tennessee

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY! Lemonade & Cookies Lemonade & Cookies after the 10:00am services on Sundays is a wonderful way to show hospitality to newcomers and share fellowship. We thank all those who have baked and provided cookies for this important summer ministry. We still need bakers for Sunday, September 1. Please sign up online to bake or buy 3 dozen cookies: stgeorgesnashville.org/lemonade. Thank you!

Host Families for Nashville Fellows One of the most impactful aspects of the Nashville Fellows Program is the invitation to live with a church family during their year of learning, leadership, and discipleship. This upcoming program year, St. George's welcomes four Fellows from the Class of 2025 to our community:

- Abby Ivester (Sugar Land, TX) - Auburn Univ.
- Sarah Beth Juneau (Cumming, GA) - Univ. of Georgia
- Parker McRoy (Huntsville, AL) - Troy Univ.
- Joe Mina (Franklin, TN) - Univ. of Tennessee

Please prayerfully consider whether you might engage in this act of Christian hospitality and open your home to a fellow. To learn more, contact David Barr at 615-385-2150 x 212 or david.barr@stgeorgesnashville.org.

NEW! Summer Bible Study Have you ever wondered how the Jewish roots of Christianity affect the interpretation of Jesus' teachings and the New Testament? *HaYesod: The Foundation* is a 10-lesson course designed to connect Christians with the Jewish foundation of our faith. The group meets on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:45pm in the Conference Room (201). To reserve a \$12 workbook, or if you have any questions, please contact Pamela Anderson at pamelamaianderson@gmail.com or (615) 587-5270.

Honoring The Rev. Tim Taylor at Prime Time Join us for a special Prime Time lunch on Thursday, August 15 as we celebrate Tim's pastoral career by sharing his stories and acts of kindness—and we'll even sing a few of his favorite hymns. (Don't worry—he's not retiring!) Please send your stories about Tim to Robin Puryear by Monday, August 6. And make your reservation for the \$12 lunch by Monday, August 12 at stgeorgesnashville.org/seniors or 615-385-2150 x 262.

Reading the Church Fathers St. Georgians are invited to participate in a special online course offered through the Diocesan Christian Formation Committee. This reading group will engage the primary source material of the early Church Fathers and is sure to be thought-provoking. And don't worry—there's no reading required between meetings. The weekly class is led by Fr. Jacob Bottom from Church of Our Saviour, Gallatin, from 12:30 to 1:30pm on Thursdays beginning August 29. Email Fr. Jacob Bottom at jbottom@oursaviourgallatin.org for the Zoom link and materials by August 15.

Family Ministries Orientation We invite all parents, youth, and children to join us on Sunday, August 25. At 11:05am, immediately after the Table service, we'll have a brief orientation to discuss the calendar, new events, and meet staff and volunteers — including our new priest, Jason Terhune! After the orientation we invite you to peruse the Bradford Gallery for materials about children and youth ministries.

St. Dunstan's Try Out Day Does your child love to sing? If so, we hope you'll come try out St. Dunstan's on Sunday, August 25. Following the Family Ministries Orientation, students and parents interested in St. Dunstan's Choir (Grades 1-2) are invited to the Music Suite, which is to the right of the Family Ministries offices upstairs. Students will have the opportunity to try out what it's like singing as a part of St. Dunstan's while parents receive an overview of the program. Any students or parents interested in the Choristers of St. George's (Grades 3-12) are also invited to join us that morning.

Return to Fall Worship Schedule On Sunday, September 8, we return to our fall worship schedule:

7:30am - Traditional Eucharist, Rite I (Nave)

8:45am - Traditional Eucharist, Rite II with music (Nave)

9:00am - The Table (Legacy Hall)

10:05am - Sunday School

11:00am - Traditional Eucharist, Rite I with music (Nave)

5:00pm - Evening Prayer with Eucharist (Chapel)

Essentials Small Groups: Being the Church For many Christians, the church is simply a building that is used on Sundays. But according to Scripture and the broader Christian tradition, there is nothing else like it on earth. It is more than an association, a movement, a gathering, or even a nation. In this iteration of our Essentials program, we will focus on biblical passages that reveal the true nature of the church, our life with one another, and, of course, our life with God in Christ. Learn how you are part of something greater than we could ever imagine. New in person and online small groups launch on September 16. Visit stgeorgesnashville.org/essentials or contact Martha Rodes at 615-385-2150 x 249 or martha.rodess@stgeorgesnashville.org.

Tomato Season Is Here St. George's Farmers Market features 25 vendors of produce, meat, baked goods, flowers, and more. We're also joined each week by food trucks with sweet and savory options. At the end of each season, our net proceeds are donated to a non-profit responding to food insecurity in Nashville. Visit the market every Thursday from 3:30 to 6:30pm. Details and social media links can be found at stgeorgesnashville.org/farmersmarket.

Walk in Love This contemplative stroll with friends is back for the season. Women are invited to meet us every Thursday

at 9:15am at Edwin Warner Nature Center (7311 Hwy 100, Nashville), rain or shine. We will share a moment of Scripture and reflection, then walk for about 45 minutes on paved roads—strollers welcome!

Online Directory Our online directory is a secure way to share your preferred contact information with others in the St. George's community. It's also the easiest way to RSVP for church events, pay annual pledges, check in for nursery and childcare, and find phone numbers, email addresses, and home addresses for your friends in the church. To make sure your contact information is listed in the directory or to learn how to access it from our website or the mobile app, contact ashley.sullivan@stgeorgesnashville.org.

Celebrating Cornerstone Society Members We thank all of the members of the Cornerstone Society who have supported St. George's endowment with planned gifts. We are excited to celebrate you with a special event this September as we continue to recognize St. George's 75th year of ministry. Invitations will arrive soon! If you have made provisions in your will or estate plan for a gift to the endowment for St. George's, let us know so we can include you in the celebration. For more information, contact catherine.beemer@stgeorgesnashville.org.



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Safety Committee Update

Beginning Sunday, August 18, we are launching a volunteer safety ministry for Sunday services. These volunteer church members will coordinate with the security resources already in place and be available to assist church members as needed. You will be able to identify them via a Safety Volunteer lanyard. Please know that we are not responding to a new, increased, or specifically identified threat. We simply believe that the addition of an alert, aware individual — familiar with St. George's — is one of the best steps we can take for safe and secure Sunday mornings. Please reach out to Pat Murphy with questions at 585-474-2911.



75th Anniversary PREACHING SERIES

Our Next Guest Preacher:



AUG
18
10:00am
in the Nave

The Rev. Dr. Marcia King served as Associate Rector at St. George's from 2007 to 2012. In her role as Director of Ministry, she provided oversight for all aspects of liturgy, Alpha courses, and women's ministries, in addition to working on the strategic plan. Following a brief stint as Interim Rector at St. Peter's in Fernandina Beach, FL, she now enjoys retirement with her husband John and her grandkids, preaching and teaching as the Spirit moves her.

Visit stgeorgesnashville.org/75years to learn more.

STAFF MINISTRY TEAM

The Rev. J. Malone Gilliam, Rector
The Rev. Colin Ambrose, Vice Rector & Chief of Staff
The Rev. Dr. David Barr, Associate Rector
The Rev. Margery Kennelly, Associate Rector
The Rev. Joe Ananias, Priest Associate
The Rev. Richard Kew, Priest Associate
The Ven. Dr. Martin Odidi, Priest Associate
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The Rev. Roger Senechal, Priest Assoc. for Senior Ministries
The Rev. Tim Taylor, Priest Associate

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Gerry Senechal, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries & Organist
Becca Jordan, Music Leader for The Table
Dr. Wilma Jensen, Organist/Choirmaster Emerita
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Agatha Nolen, Dir. of Outreach
Daniel Huff, Dir. of Youth Ministries
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SUNDAY SERVICES

7:30 and 10:00am: Holy Eucharist
10:00am: The Table
5:00pm: Evening Prayer & Holy Eucharist

WEEKDAY SERVICES (CHAPEL)

7:00am Monday - Saturday | Daily Worship
10:00am Wednesday | Healing Prayer



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