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MISSION STATEMENT

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**First Sunday after Pentecost
Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023
Morning Prayer
Rite One**

St. John's Episcopal Church
3480 E. Main Street
College Park, Georgia 30337

PRELUDE Sweet Hour of Prayer by W. Bradbury

OPENING HYMN- Holy, Holy Holy- Hymnal 362

OPENING SENTENCE

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.
Revelation 4:8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Officiant:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant and People : *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

ANTIPHON

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God: O come, let us adore him.

INVITATORY

Officiant and Congregation:

*O be joyful in the Lord all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; * we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving*

and into his courts with praise; be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

PSALM 8- *Alternating by whole verse beginning with the officiant*

¹O LORD our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!

²*Out of the mouths of infants and children your majesty is praised above the heavens.*

³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, to quell the enemy and the avenger.

⁴*When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,*

⁵What is man that you should be mindful of him? the son of man that you should seek him out?

⁶*You have made him but little lower than the angels; you adorn him with glory and honor;*

⁷You give him mastery over the works of your hands; you put all things under his feet:

⁸*All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,*

⁹The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

¹⁰O LORD our Governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world!

ALL: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Lisa Norton-Rotella

A Reading from Paul's Second letter to the Church in Corinth.

¹¹Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you.

¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 21: You are God -Te Deum laudamus

You are God: we praise you; You are the Lord: we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you; Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come and be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:16-20

The people sit.

A Reading from Matthew.

¹⁶Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

HOMILY, SPIRITUAL REFLECTION OR SILENCE

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People *And with thy spirit.*
Officiant Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 54)

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

V. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage;
R. *Govern them and lift them up for ever.*
V. Day by day we magnify thee;
R. *And we worship thy Name ever, world without end.*
V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin;
R. *O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.*
V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;
R. *As our trust is in thee.*
V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;
R. *Let me never be confounded.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father;

who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR GUIDANCE

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray thee so to guide and govern us by thy Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget thee, but may remember that we are ever walking in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PRAYER FOR MISSION

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN *Come, thou almighty King (Moscow)* (H 365)

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy Name to sing,
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, by heaven and earth a - dored;
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
 4 To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est prais - es be,

help us to praise. Fa - ther whose love un-known all things cre-
 our prayer at - tend: come, and thy peo - ple bless; come, give thy
 in this glad hour: thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in
 hence ev - er - more; thy sov - ereign ma - jes - ty may we in

at - ed own, build in our hearts thy throne, An - cient of Days.
 word suc - cess; stab - lish thy right - eous - ness, Sa - vior and friend.
 ev - ery heart, and ne'er from us de - part, Spi - rit of power.
 glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;

but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Officiant and People

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

POSTLUDE- Postlude: Fling Out the Banner by J. Calkin

PARISH NOTES

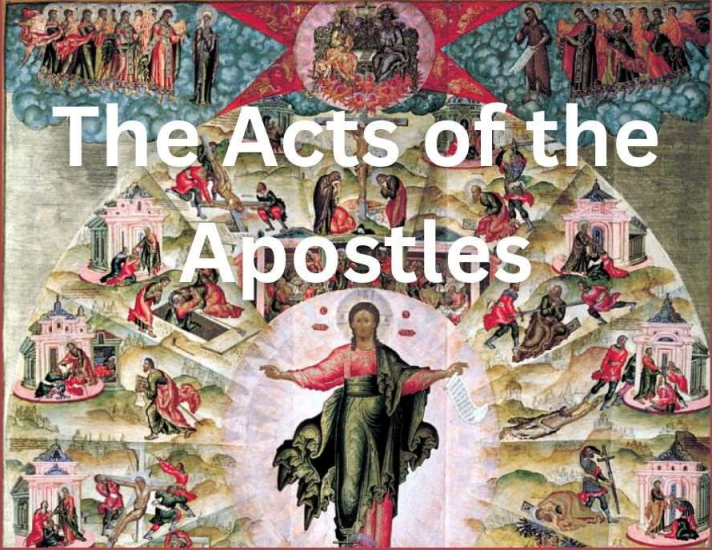
Parents interested in being a part of our redeveloping Children ministries are invited to conversation with Carol Nabeel by emailing her at trustnhope2016@gmail.com or connecting with her at Coffee Hour or before Church. We are working toward having Children's Formation starting this Fall and would enjoy your input and help. In the meantime, please bring your kids to church and take advantage of the resources in the narthex (lobby) that will help your children participate in worship.

At 10:00 AM: Join us via Zoom May 28, 2023 You may be prompted to enter the following: Meeting ID: 890 4465 2335 Password: 704817. If you do not have a camera-enabled device, but want to participate via audio only, then call (toll-free) 1-929-205-6099 and use the same meeting ID and password as above.

Make Prayer Requests Online: <https://forms.gle/UTa6iMfrukhfurgD8>

Wednesday Night Supper - 6:00 PM

Come enjoy a "humpday" dinner with your church family. Dinners are on a donation basis- \$5.00 or "pay what you can." All are welcome, regardless of ability to donate. If you are coming, please RSVP to info@stjohnscollegepark.org



The Acts of the Apostles

Wednesdays from 7:8:00

We will be reading the entire book of Acts. Links to the reading and study guide below. Join us online, in person in the Hospitality Suite, or just read along with us on your own. Come to supper beforehand (\$5.00 donation, in Bott Hall) See you there.

Please subscribe to our email: Complete information about what is happening at St. John's can be received in your inbox just by signing up for our weekly email. (If you do not get email, we can make arrangements for you to get a copy of the weekly news). To sign up, please email us at info@stjohnscollegepark.org

Morning Prayer on Zoom Tuesday and Thursday- 10 AM- One of the vastly underutilized gifts of the Episcopal Church is morning prayer. Start your day off with prayer with our online community each week on Tuesday and Thursday.

Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 869 7767 5734 Password: 752305

Compline Night Prayer Thursday - 7:00 pm

Join us on zoom. Meeting ID: 843 7684 4017 Password: 848486

Give by Texting- You can use your phone's text messaging capabilities to give to St. Johns. **Just text 73256 and enter our code 3480 as the message.** You will be taken to the giving page where you can make your selections. You can also set up online giving through a link in our weekly email. To subscribe to the weekly email, please contact our administrator at info@stjohnscollegepark.org

Sunday June 4, 2023

Readers: Lisa Norton-Rotella

Officiant: Michael Proscia

Priest in Charge: The Rev. Tim Black

Church Administrator: Terry Glover

Vestry Members

Daniel Hudson, Hospitality

Archie Polk, Evangelism

Michael Proscia, Jr. Warden

Pat Roberts, Sr. Warden

Val Valverde, Worship & Music

Sherran Davis, Clerk

Richard Pflieger, Treasurer

St. John's, Church of the Incarnation and Hillside International Truth Center will be celebrating "Freedom Day" (aka Juneteenth) Sunday, June 18 at 11:00 at Church of the Incarnation (2407 Cascade Road Atlanta GA 30311) Picnic to follow. Email priest@stjohnscollegepark for more information or help with a ride or Daniel Hudson at- awiunole@gmail.com to help with the picnic. Join us for a day of celebration, fellowship, music and food.

There will be no 10:00 service at St John's 6.18

