

God thinks you are fabulous, and so do we.

### The Second Sunday of Lent+ February 25, 2024

#### Morning Prayer, Rite 1

Straight and gay, rich and poor, and every color and age, St John's is a place of Radical Kindness, warm and open Christ-Followers who celebrate God's grace and love and cherish one another. We are proud and grateful to serve as a "neighborhood church" for the tri-cities: College Park, East Point and Hapeville. Everyone needs a place to be cherished. We invite you to make St John's yours!

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**Welcome to St. John's.** During Lent, we will be using a simplified bulletin. All service music, hymns, and prayers can be found in either of our two hymnals and our Book of Common Prayer. More detailed help can be found below. If you get lost, no worries. It is all prayer! There are also people with name badges who can help you. **Please fill out a visitor card so we can get to know you and invite you into life together** at St. John's. We want to be known as a place that practices the radical kindness and hospitality of Jesus and where it is apparent that "God thinks you are fabulous - and so do we." Let us know on a visitor card if you are interested in membership or baptism and we will be in touch about next steps. Please say hello, and come have some coffee after church in the Hospitality Suite after church. Take a look at our announcements insert for ongoing activities and please come and join us in our journey to be Christ-followers.**Children are always welcome.** We even have a "kids spot" in the lobby with books, coloring pages and stuffed animals. The noise does not bother anyone. If you feel uncomfortable, you are welcome to sit with your child in the Kids Spot or can find comfy seats in the hospitality suite.

**Restrooms are** through either of the doors at the front of the Church. Either go down the hall (on the right) or across the hall (on the left) to the Hospitality Suite.

Please enter in silence. There will be no service prelude during Lent.

## Prelude - College Park Kid's Choir

**OPENING SENTENCE** (BCP p. 38)

CONFESSION OF SIN (BCP p. 40)

### The Invitatory and Psalter

**VERSICLE** (BCP p. 42) All stand

ANTIPHON (BCP p. 43)

**OPENING HYMN-** How Firm a Foundation - **Hymnal 636** The people sit.

THE PSALTER- Psalm 22: 22-30 (BCP pp. 611-612)

## THE LESSONS

FIRST READING: Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

After each reading, the reader and people say:

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

# College Park Kid's Choir

**SECOND READING:** Romans 4:13-25 Silence may follow.

# Canticle N (EOW): A Song of God's Love- 1 John 4:7-11

Officiant and Congregation:

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is Love. In this the love of God was revealed among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through Jesus Christ. In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us \* and sent his Son that sins might be forgiven. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we ought also to love one another. For if we love one another, God abides in us, and God's love will be perfected in us.

### GOSPEL READING: Mark 8:31-38

### Reflection, Silence or Homily may Follow

### THE APOSTLES' CREED (BCP p. 67)

Officiant and People together, all standing.

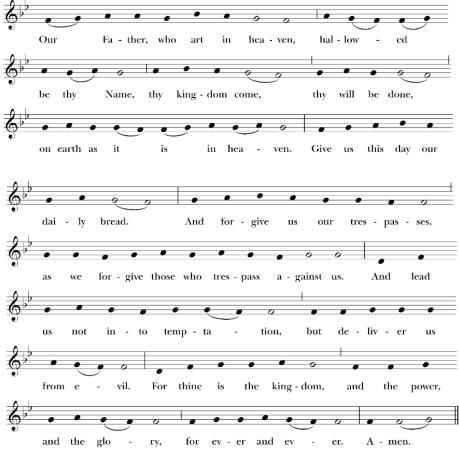
# The Prayers

**SALUTATION** (BCP p. 97) The people stand or kneel

Officiant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Officiant	Let us pray.

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant and People, sung with the Shruti Box



SUFFRAGES A (BCP p. 67)

### THE COLLECTS- BCP PP. 69-70

### THE PEACE

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

We pass the peace by greeting one another in the name of the Lord.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OFFERTORY HYMN-** *My* Faith Looks Up to Thee- H-691

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 71)

Officiant and People

# CLOSING HYMN- Let Us All With One Accord- Hymnal 147

## CONCLUDING VERSICLE

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord. *People: Thanks be to God.* 

## CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21* 

## Please exit quietly during Lent. Please join us in the Hospitality Suite for coffee hour

