

God thinks you are fabulous, and so do we.

Third Sunday of Easter April 14,

2024 10 AM Rite 2 Holy Eucharist, Prayer D

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. All service music, hymns, and prayers can be found in either of our two hymnals and our Book of Common Prayer (BCP). If you get lost, no worries. It is all prayer! A member seated close by is always willing to help. Please fill out a visitor card so we can get to know you and invite you into life together with St. John's. We want to practice the radical kindness and hospitality of Jesus, making it plain 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 the 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 the church. We welcome all children (even when squirmy or noisy). Feel free to go back and forth to the "kids spot" in the lobby that is equipped with books, coloring pages, and stuffed animals. The noise is heavenly music to God's ears! If you feel uncomfortable with the noise, please take care of yourself. You are welcome to sit with your child in the Kids Spot and follow worship or can find comfy seats in the hospitality suite (hallway to the front left of the Church.) We will bring you communion wherever you are. 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.

The Service begins on page 355 in the Book fo Common Prayer (Red Book)

PRELUDE: TBA

PROCESSIONAL HYMN- Awake, Arise, Lift Up Your Voice - Hymnal 212

OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355 **COLLECT FOR PURITY** BCP 355

HYMN OF PRAISE- Arise, Shine for your Light Has Come - Canticle 9



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY BCP 224

THE LESSONS

First Reading Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading John 1:1-2:2

SEQUENCE HYMN He Lives- LEVAS 42

All stand.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

All stand.

THE SERMON- THE REV. TIM BLACK

THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 358)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III BCP 387

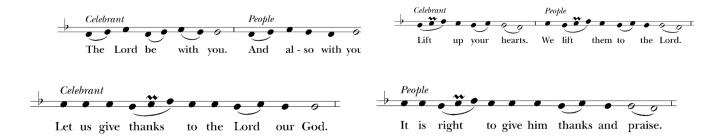
THE PEACE BCP 360

Then the Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

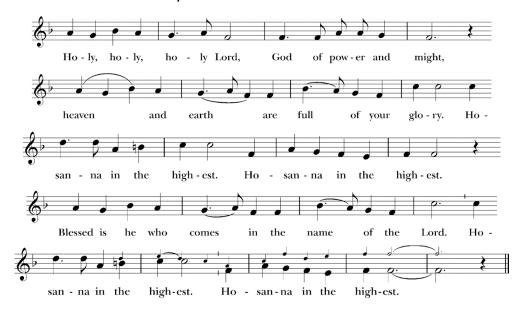
OFFERTORY HYMN- I want to Walk As A Child of the Light- Hymnal 490
The congregation stands as the offering is brought forward to the altar.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Rite 2, Prayer D begins on BCP 372 SURSUM CORDA S 120 Lift up your hearts (BCP p. 372) The People remain standing.



PROPER PREFACE BCP 379 EUCHARISTIC PRAYER BCP 373

Sanctus Celebrant and People



The People stand or kneel, as able.

The Celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer- BCP 373

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



The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

Invitation BCP 364

We share communion in both kinds, available by intinction (dipping the host in wine) or common cup. Hold out one hand for bread only, two hands for bread and wine. If you desire intinction, hold the bread in your hand and the minister will instinct it for you and place it on your tongue. For a blessing only, fold your arms. We also offer healing prayers and blessings from the priest. Simply remain at the rail after finishing communion and the priest will come and pray for you.

COMMUNION SONG – The King of Love My Shepherd Is

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 365
BLESSING - The Priest blesses the people
POST COMMUNION HYMN This Joyful Eastertide Hymnal 192

DISMISSAL BCP 366