

The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
November 16, 2025

10:00 AM – Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Before the service, speak to the Lord. (BCP Page 833)
During the service, let the Lord speak to you. After the service, speak to one another.

The Word of God

Table with 2 columns: Service Item and Location/Source. Items include Voluntary: Chant de Paix, Processional Hymn #7, Opening Acclamation & Response, The Collect for Purity, Gloria in excelsis, S280, The Collect for the Day, The First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25, Cantic 9, The Second Lesson: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Sequence Hymn #371, The Gospel: Luke 21:5-19, The Sermon, The Nicene Creed, The Prayers of the People – Form III, The Confession & Absolution, The Peace, and Announcements.

The Great Thanksgiving

Table with 2 columns: Service Item and Location/Source. Items include Offertory Sentence, Anthem: Lord Of All Hopefulness, Presentation of Offerings, The Doxology – Hymn #380 vs. 3, Our Fathers’ God, To Thee – Hymn #717 vs. 4, Eucharistic Prayer B, The Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy, S129, and The Amen.



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The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Harry Broaddus, Bill Daniels, Boone Doggett, Roy McLeod and John Mills in honor of VMI’s birthday.
We welcome all family and friends and invite you to join us in Denny Hall after the service for a time of fellowship.

- OFFICIANT – The Rev. Gini DiStanislao
- LAY READERS – Craig Akers & Jeff Lighthiser
- ACOLYTE – Kate Hott
- ALTAR GUILD – Leslie Eckmann, Lea Emory, Sharon LaLiberte, Lynn Novak, Missy Rakes, Becky Vestal
- GREETER – Tricia Kohlbeck
- CHOIR DIRECTOR/ORGANIST – Rita Busse Gulliksen
- TELLER – Roy McLeod
- COFFEE HOUR – in Denny Hall
- NURSERY – Jenny Karluk
- USHER – John Mills
- VIDEO STREAMING TEAM – Gunnar Kohlbeck, Katie Harrison, Brent Deekens

When you pray, please remember the following church members: Susan Seaver, Sue Parsons, Nancy Dawson, Janet Showalter, Lucy & John Goode, Wally Groom, Jay Fiedler, Larry Rock, Les Fillgrove, Annette Sherman, Nancy & Connie Aasen, Kathleen Willey, Angela Park, John Mills, Lou Suthard, Ronnie Rice, Janet Darby, Pat & Rhett DuPont, Betsy Manson and Trey Harrington.

THANKSGIVING COMPLETE MEAL

To ensure that every family gets the same identical meal package, we ask that you include all of the items in double bags for strength. Please mark each bag "COMPLETE" so that our volunteers know that every item is in the bag. If it is not complete, please leave it unmarked.

Donations of \$20.00 Food Lion Gift Cards would also be appreciated. Please add one to your bag, for the purchase of meat or other food products.

This project is totally dependent on our community. The need is great.



1 40 oz. can of yams/sweet potatoes
1 12 oz. box mashed potatoes
1 14 oz. can cranberry sauce
2 15 oz. cans corn
2 15 oz. cans green vegetables
2 10 oz. cans gravy
2 6 oz. packages stuffing mix
1 box hot chocolate
1 box or jar of ice tea mix or bags
1 non-perishable family desert item
(brownie mix or cake mix with icing)

In order for us to be able to supply those in our community who may not otherwise be able to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner, we are asking that the community partner with us. There are many additional ways in which you or your group can assist us in this endeavor:

- Assist with the purchase of Food Lion Gift Cards - \$20.00 each
- Donate Cash to help with the purchase of food and gift cards
- Donate the individual items that go into the bags

Make checks payable to: The Powhatan Food Pantry

Donations should be dropped off in Denny Hall by Sunday, November 23, as they will be delivered to the Food Pantry on Tuesday, November 25.

The food pantry is open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10 a.m.to 12 noon.

When you pray, please remember the following family & friends:

Graham Lighthiser, Grady Hebert, Dennis McArdle, Katie McFadden, Scott Kirby, Carol Perenzin, Dawn McAnanaey, Jan, Barbara Akers, Barry Akers, Brent Hodges, Ed Mulreany, Karl Grotos, Christy Darlington, Brian, Connie Rosenbaum, Barbara Anderson, Ann Smith, Laura, Chip, Mary Ann Harlan, Wesley Ball, Lou Roeder, Dave Woods, George Holmes, Telly Noble, Wyatt Nickle, John DiFiglo, Doug Barnes, Rita Gilpin, Connie Smiley, Dee Dee Mitchell, Timmy Akers, Aaron Spicer, Chip Isbell, Glenn Webster, Martey Longmire, Caren Fields, Bob McCall, Bill Jines, Joelle Cosby, Paul Bubenshik, Sandra Barkey, Melissa Esme Fields, Thomas Murrell, Dennis & Blair Nickle, Penny & Jeff Strack, Suzanne Silek, Robert Keep, RJ Redstrom, Ron Hodges, Elaine Jones, Jim Dawson, Terry Royal, Phillip, Dale Custer, Becky Sido and Jan Sierk.

Happy Birthday to the following:

Lauralee Allen	11/16	Steve Hansell	11/20
Brendan Horgan	11/18	Becky Vestal	11/21
Elizabeth Miller	11/18	Donna Crane	11/22
Bill Wohlford	11/19		

Announcements

- ❖ **Sunday Morning Children's Time at 9:45 AM:** The children will meet in Denny Hall.
- ❖ **Annual Meeting & Vestry Elections today following the worship service.**
- ❖ **Christmas Poinsettias:** We are now will be accepting \$15 donations for Christmas poinsettias. Please make checks payable to Manakin Episcopal Church with "Poinsettia" on the memo line. Please indicate those you wish to honor or remember on your order form. Donations are due by **December 1**. You may also donate by using the church's on-line payment system using the following link: <https://onrealm.org/manakin/give> . Select Altar Guild from the dropdown box in fund. In the memo section, please indicate how many poinsettias you are purchasing at \$15 per plant. Indicate who you are honoring or remembering. Enter email address and continue following the rest of the instructions. Exit after making your payment. You will receive an email receipt when completed. Please include the service fee for on-line payments.
- ❖ **Zoom Bible Study: Tuesdays at 9:30 AM.** Join Zoom meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/97704697365?pwd=TkhIMUtQbXhVMS9TeHVQazl5L0piZz09>; Meeting ID: 977 0469 7365; Password: 371567.
- ❖ **Book Club: Tuesday, November 18, at 7 PM via Zoom** because Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 2 and during the winter months we will meet virtually. We will be discussing A Woman of No Importance: the Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win WWII by Sonia Purnell. According to Goodreads, it's "the never-before-told story of one woman's heroism that changed the course of the Second World War.". If you have not already done so, please download and install the Zoom application on the electronic device of your choice as that's what you'll need to access our virtual meeting. If you have any questions, contact Terry Hood: thhood@hotmail.com or 804-418-9372.

- ❖ **Men’s Bible Study: Wednesdays at 9:15 AM.** Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and lively conversation. Each week we will look at the lectionary readings for the following Sunday. This study will be for all levels of learners. We hope that you will join us.
- ❖ **Save the Date: Manakin Church Bazaar - November 22, from 10 AM - 3 PM in Denny Hall.**
- ❖ **Family Forum: Sunday, November 23, at 9 AM.** Who Do We Want To Become in the Next 325 Years? Our speaker will be The Rev. Gini DiStanislao.
- ❖ **Youth Group: Sunday, November 23, at noon.** Parents are welcome to attend as we will be going out to lunch and then shopping for the Christmas Mother.
- ❖ **Join us for a Friendsgiving Feast at Manakin.** The Harrisons will be hosting a “Friendsgiving Feast” on **Thanksgiving Day** in Denny Hall. All are welcome. Lunch will be at **1 PM**. Please call or text Katie Harrison at 804-690-9675, if you would like to attend!
- ❖ **Men of the Church Breakfast Meeting: Saturday, December 13, at 8 AM.** The speaker will be our own Paul Davis. Paul will discuss “Flooding and Water Damage: What’s the Difference From An Insurance Perspective?” Please bring a friend and come out for the fellowship, the presentation, and of course the great breakfast!
- ❖ **Nursery Help Needed:** We're looking for volunteers to help in the church nursery! We need people to assist our full-time nursery provider. If you enjoy spending time with little ones and want to support the families in our congregation, this is a great opportunity to serve. Please reach out to Marion about being added to the nursery rotation.
- ❖ **Food Donations:** We continue to accept donations for the Powhatan Food Pantry. The collection bins are at the Denny Hall entrance. They appreciate all donations of nonperishable food items. Current needs are **canned items: butter beans, baked beans, potatoes, turnip, mixed greens, pineapples, corned beef hash; dry goods needed: coffee, lima beans, grits, muffin mix, saltine crackers and dog food.** If anyone has paper bags from grocery shopping, please add them to the bin. We would also appreciate drivers to deliver the food in the right bin to The Pantry on Tuesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays between 9-12 AM. Please send Betsy an email if you can assist with this. Betsy.moore5@icloud.com Thank you for all your help.
- ❖ **Backpacks Of Love:** We will be helping Backpacks of Love by collecting snacks such as fruit cups, applesauce cups, Go Go squeeze applesauce, snack crackers packets and proteins (pop-top cans of beefaroni/ravioli are especially welcome). Please place these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. If you have any questions, contact Penny Sawyer at 804-651-7858.

- ❖ **Powhatan Animal Shelter** gladly accepts donations of dog food (wet/dry Pedigree or Purina Adult “Kongs”), treats, medium collars, harnesses, leashes and peanut butter. Please put these items in the marked bin in Denny Hall. You can also support them with a monetary donation to their medical fund at Claws and Paws by phone at 804-598-8030 or send your donation to Claws and Paws with the note “Powhatan Animal Control Medical Fund” to 4313 Anderson Highway, Powhatan, VA 23139. Thank you!

**Please join Manakin Episcopal Church
for
Founders Day
Sunday, December 7**

8 AM - Holy Eucharist
10 AM - Holy Eucharist (BCP 1662)
The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes Officiating
Special Presentation of Joint Resolution of The General Assembly
by Delegate R. Lee Ware and Senator Luther H. Cifers, III

Reception Following

“Celebrating 325 years of Serving God”

23rd Pentecost

The Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

The Response

Canticle 9

The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce Deus*

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

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.

The Epistle: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down." They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. "When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. "But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Processional Hymn #7 – Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true, the on - ly Light,
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pan - ied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!

Sun of Right-eous - ness, a - rise! Tri-umph o'er the shades of night:
joy-less is the day's re - turn, till thy mer - cy's beams I see,
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;

Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

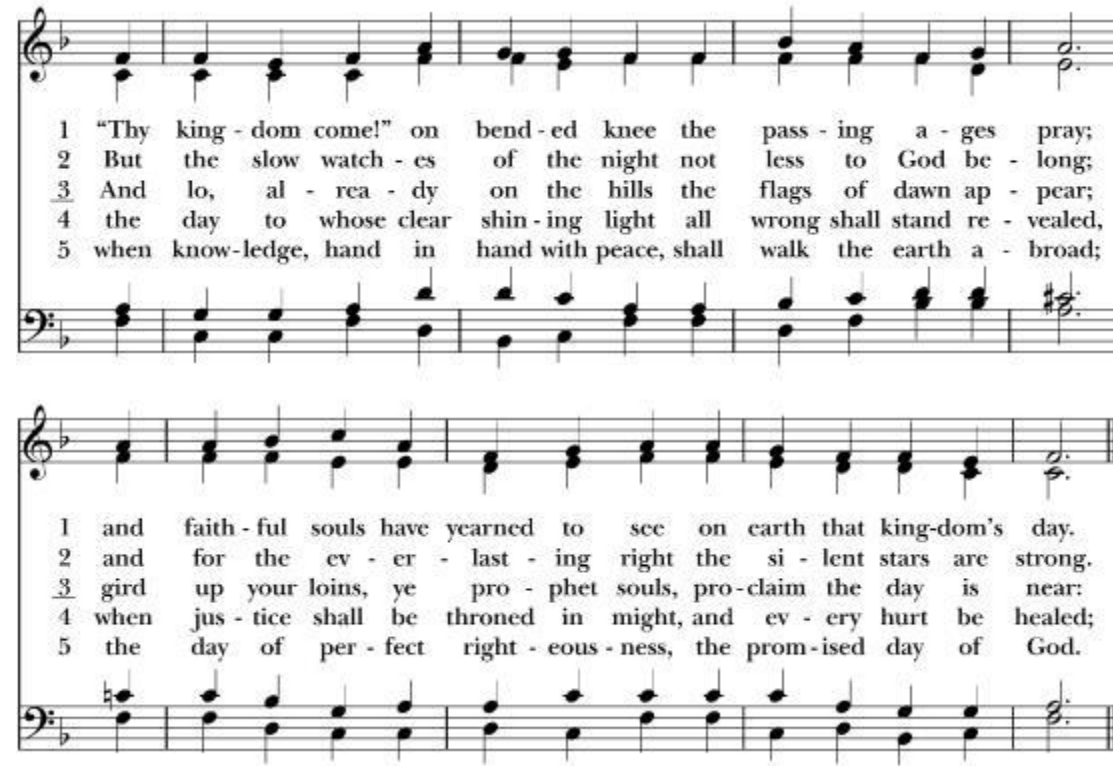
Sequence Hymn #371 – Thou Whose Almighty Word

1 Thou, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard,
2 Thou who didst come to bring on thy re - deem - ing wing
3 Spi - rit of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly Dove,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed Three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,

and took their flight; hear us, we hum - bly pray, and, where the
heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the
speed forth thy flight! Move on the wa - ters' face bear - ing the
wis - dom, love, might; bound-less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in

Gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light!
in - ly blind, now to all hu - man - kind, let there be light!
gifts of grace, and, in earth's dark - est place, let there be light!
full - est pride, through the world, far and wide, let there be light!

Communion Hymn #615 – Thy Kingdom Come



1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;
 2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;
 3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;
 4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed;
 5 when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.
 2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.
 3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro - claim the day is near;
 4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;
 5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

Communion Hymn #672 – O Very God



1 O ve - ry God of ve - ry God, and
 2 Our hopes are weak, our fears are strong, thick
 3 And e - ven now, though dull and gray, the
 4 O guide us till our path is done, and
 5 We wait in faith, and turn our face to

1 ve - ry Light of Light, whose feet this earth's dark
 2 dark - ness blinds our eyes; cold is the night; thy
 3 east is bright - ening fast, and kin - dling to the
 4 we have reached the shore where thou, our ev - er -
 5 where the day - light springs, till thou shalt come our

1 val - ley trod that so it might be bright:
 2 peo - ple long that thou, their Sun, wouldst rise.
 3 per - fect day that nev - er shall be past.
 4 last - ing Sun, art shin - ing ev - er - more!
 5 gloom to chase, with heal - ing in thy wings.

Closing Hymn #632 – O Christ, The Word Incarnate

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1 O Christ, the Word In - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2 The Church from our dear Mas - ter re - ceived the word di - vine,
3 O make thy Church, dear Sa - vior, a lamp of pur - est gold,

O Truth, un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky;
and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
to bear be - fore the na - tions thy true light as of old;

we praise thee for the ra - diance that from the scrip - ture's page,
It is the chart and com - pass that o'er life's surg - ing sea,
O teach thy wan - dering pil - grims by this their path to trace,

a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
mid mists and rocks and quick - sands, still guides, O Christ, to thee.
till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see thee face to face.