



ST. FRANCIS  
IN THE FIELDS  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*We invite you to join us as an active participant in the same worship that Anglicans have been celebrating for centuries. Our service is from The Book of Common Prayer. Children of all ages are welcome in our worship services today.*

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### HOLY EUCHARIST ~ RITE I

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, May 3, 2026 ~ 11:15 a.m.

**The people's responses are in bold.**

✠ Indicates a place where the people make the sign of the Cross.

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*All stand.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 518

*Christ is made the sure foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP p. 323

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

SONG OF PRAISE

*"A Song to the Lamb" Dignus es*

setting: John Abdenour (b. 1962)

*The Choir sings the refrain and the people repeat.*



For you created everything that is,  
all things took form according to your will. *Refrain*

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
from every nation, people, tribe, and tongue,  
a countless priestly host to serve our God. *Refrain*

And to the one who sits upon the throne,  
Christ the Lamb, be worship, dominion,  
splendor and praise,  
For ages past and ages yet to come. *Refrain*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leadeth to eternal life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16

*In te, Domine, speravi*

William Marsh (1757–1818)

*In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.*

*Bow down thine ear to me; make haste to deliver me.*

*And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence; that thou mayest save me.*

*For thou art my strong rock, and my castle; be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.*

*Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me; for thou art my strength.*

*For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude; and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.*

*But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord, I have said, Thou art my God.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame." To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner", and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The children are invited to join the Children's Procession to the Chapel by following the acolyte with the silver cross.*

*The People stand.*

SEQUENCE HYMN 457

*Thou art the Way, to thee alone*

ST. JAMES

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

*The People turn to face the Gospel Book during the Proclamation.*

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

**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How

can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*The People sit when directed by the Preacher.*

THE SERMON

The Rev. Barbara White

*The People stand.*

THE NICENE CREED

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I believe in one God, **the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible; And in one Lord Jesus Christ the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, ✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

*The People kneel.*

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants ✠ departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

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Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence is kept.*

Almighty God, **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, ✠ have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

**THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

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

*The People sit.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

"How lovely is thy dwelling place"

Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

*How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.  
For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord.  
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.  
O blest are they that dwell within thy house;  
They praise thy name forevermore.*

Words: Psalm 84:1-4

*The people stand as representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings to the altar.*

**PRESENTATION HYMN**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow"

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow, Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host:  
Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.  
**And with thy spirit.**

Eucharistic Prayer I, BCP p. 333

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, but chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

SANCTUS S-114

setting: Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The People kneel.*

All glory be to thee...

...By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

FRACTION ANTHEM S-155

Gerald R. Near

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.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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.

*All baptized persons are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please come forward to the altar rail at the appropriate time. If you are not baptized or do not wish to receive communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing; you may indicate you are not receiving communion by crossing your arms across your chest. Those desiring baptism are encouraged to speak to one of our priests. During the administration of communion, the people may be seated. For those who wish to have a gluten free wafer, please close your hand and alert the priest when you are at the altar. Those who would like to receive healing prayer are invited to the Chapel after receiving communion. You may enter the Chapel (through the door to the left as you face the altar), and a trained healing prayer minister will pray for you.*

#### COMMUNION ANTHEM

*"O taste and see"*

John Goss (1800–1880)

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man that trusteth in him.*

*O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints; for they that fear him lack nothing.*

*The lions do lack and suffer hunger; but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.*

Words: Psalm 34:8-10

*The People kneel.*

#### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

#### THE BLESSING

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. **Amen.**

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. **Amen.**

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

#### PROCESSIONAL HYMN 525

*The Church's one foundation*

AURELIA

#### THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**



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## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AND NURSERY CARE

Children's Chapel is offered during the 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. services and is an opportunity for children ages 3 through fifth grade to come and worship together in the beautiful Davenport Chapel and listen to an age-appropriate lesson. We learn about the liturgy, prayer, and hymns. The children return to the service during the passing of the peace. Infants to children four years old are welcome in the nursery, located on the lower level.

## WAYS TO GIVE

- **GIVE in Person:** Place your gift in the offering plate
- **GIVE on our Website:** Online at [onrealm.org/stfrancisintheislands/give/nw](http://onrealm.org/stfrancisintheislands/give/nw)
- **GIVE on our Mobile Church App:** Install the Realm Connect app on your smartphone, log in, and select "Give"

## PARISH PRAYERS

*Please pray for those in our parish with needs ...* Geoff Brandreth, Don Lurding, Blair Louis, Jim Morgan, Julian Van Winkle, Catharine Birch, David Birch, Allan Birch, Don Graeter, Tom Kelley, Ina Bond, Joe Caruso, Doug Keeney, Charlotte Donan, and Julie Schildt.

*Pray for those in our parish who serve in the military ...* 2LT Baxter Argo, 1LT Brian Bongiovi, CPT Drew Borinstein, STEC4 Danilo Caldeira, MMN2 Charles Floyd, MIDN John Floyd, ENS Sam Floyd, SP5 Calvin Gall, MAJ Hardy Hendren, 1LT Cason Nelson, MIDN Christopher Paris, LTJG Will Paris, FN Joe Parsons, CPT Chris Russo, LCDR Kristen Blair Samardzic, LCDR Serge Samardzic, CPT Luke Schmidt, Jr., and CDR Lawrence Williams.

*Pray for our Louisville Fellows ...* Jordan Carter, Coltrane Cheatham, Mercy Enemu, Faith Galgalo, and Zach Kawa.

*Pray for those children and youth celebrating their birthdays this week ...* Walker Ferris and Lucy Bone.

*Pray for ...* our brothers and sisters who suffer for the sake of Christ, especially the Church in Burma.

*Pray for ...* our enemies and those who wish us harm.

*If you have a family member or friend who you would like added to the Parish Prayers, please notify the parish office.*

## ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this Sunday are given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Bond, Jr., in loving memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Lee, Sr.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Bond, Sr.; Mrs. Becky Gordon; Miss Carolyn Bond; Mr. James E. Bond; Mr. Stanley A. "Bo" Lee, Jr.; and their son, J. Clay Bond.

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

8:00      *Lector and Usher:* Robert Cregor

9:00                      *Lectors:* Kim Rice, Denise Brown  
*Chalice Bearers:* Rip Tilden, Caroline Eager, Doreen Bond, Ron Argo  
*Acolytes:* Janie Jennings, Cooper Brown, Andrew Cedor, Molly Evans

11:15                     *Lectors:* Scott Calvert, Anita Streeter  
*Chalice Bearers:* Jessica Watson, Nathan Cedor, Foster Beeuwkes, Mary Davis  
*Acolytes:* Baylor Shearer, Dagny Morgan, Eloise Shearer, Andrew Cedor

5:00                      *Lector:* Carolyn Fass

*Altar Guild:* Simmons Falk, Hamilton Kemper, Aaron Calhoun, Richmond Simpson, Andrew Booker, Kevin Picklesimer, Will Decker

*Flower Delivery:* Joyce Schipke, Hamilton Kemper

## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Rector's Forum: Highlights of Canterbury ... Sunday, May 3, at 10:15 a.m.** Come hear Fr. Clint speak on his recent experience of attending the installation of the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullaly. He will also speak about the historic nature of the Archbishop's role and how it relates to glob Anglicanism and our parish mission and vision.

**Mahjong Monday ... Monday, May 4, 7:00-9:00 p.m.** Please come join us for Mahjong and fellowship! Men, women, beginners, and experienced players are all welcome. We will have multiple tables set up for open play and a teacher on

hand to help those still getting familiar with the game. Please bring your (new!) 2026 NMJL card (spare cards will be available). Additionally, please bring a set of tiles if you have them. Sign up today on Realm! Guests welcome.

**Organ Recital with James O'Donnell ... Friday, May 8, at 7:00 p.m.** Please join us for a recital featuring internationally acclaimed organist James O'Donnell. Following a distinguished twenty-three year tenure as Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey, Mr. O'Donnell now holds the post of Professor in the Practice of Organ at Yale School of Music and the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. His recital features a wide variety of composers designed to showcase our magnificent Shoenstein organ. A reception will follow in the Narthex.

**Choral Evensong for the Sixth Sunday of Easter with James O'Donnell ... Sunday, May 10, 5:00-6:00 p.m.** Please join us for our final service of Choral Evensong this spring. The Parish Choir sings under the direction of guest conductor James O'Donnell, Professor in the Practice at the Yale Institute of Sacred Music from the Yale Institute of Sacred Music, formerly Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey. The choir sings music of Lassus, Rooney, Howells, and Stanford. Please note there will be no organ recital before the service.

**The Ordination of the Rev. Nathan Dearen to the Priesthood ... Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m.** All friends and parishioners are invited to the ordination of Dcn. Nathan Dearen to the sacred order of priests on Thursday, May 14, at 6:30 p.m., here at St. Francis in the Fields. The Rt. Rev. Terry White (Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky), on behalf of the Rt. Rev. Justin Holcomb (Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida), will officiate and ordain. This service will also be livestreamed on our Facebook and YouTube pages. There will be a reception of heavy hors d'oeuvres following the service in Graves Hall.

**Young Adult Ministry Service Opportunity ... Saturday, May 16, 8:30-11:30 a.m.** Help us love and serve our community by distributing food to families in need at the Dare to Care Drive-Through Food Pantry at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church. Every third Saturday of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. No experience needed. Dress for the weather—we'll be outside! Can't serve for the whole time? That's okay! Come and go as your schedule allows. Please contact Laura Kellow with any questions at (404) 731-8345.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Youth Murder Mystery ... Sunday, May 17, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Bring the whole family for this fun end-of-the-year celebration! We will have dinner, honor our outgoing seniors, give out prizes like Acolyte of the Year, and play a lively game of Murder Mystery!

**Middle School Summer Camp at Camp Loucon ... June 14-19** This summer, send your middle schooler to a one-of-a-kind camp experience at Camp Loucon! Loucon Training and Retreat Center is located in Leitchfield, Kentucky, and is committed to providing deep experiences of God's love in Christian community. Dcn. Nathan will be coordinating travel and will assist in leading Voyager Summit (7th-8th Grade) June 14-19. Sign up on Realm to let Dcn. Nathan know you are attending and complete registration and payment on Loucon's website at [camloucon.org/summer-camp](http://camloucon.org/summer-camp).

## CHILDREN'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Summer Wednesday Night Grill and Chill ... Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., beginning May 27** Join us for Wednesday nights at the playground this summer! Beginning May 27, families will gather at the playground for informal fellowship and bring-your-own dinner. We'll have a grill, grill tools, and condiments available. Questions? Contact Mthr. Barbara for more information.

**Vacation Bible School Registration Now Open! ... June 15-19** Join us for "Journey with Jesus," our 2026 Vacation Bible School! This week we'll embark on an epic adventure of faith, with Jesus and his Church as our guide. VBS is for ages Pre-K to 5th Grade. Pack your bag, get out your map, and prepare for the adventure of a lifetime! There is a suggested donation of \$25 per child, \$75 max per family. All are welcome at VBS--if cost is prohibitive, please check the "fee waiver" box when you register. Those who volunteer at VBS are welcome to bring their children for free!

**Volunteers Needed for VBS!** This summer our children are embarking on an epic "Journey With Jesus," and we need your help to make it happen! Vacation Bible School runs June 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and we're looking for volunteers for all sorts of roles, from group guides to keep the kids together as they explore different stops on their VBS journey, to creative leaders for snack, story, and craft stations. Not sure you can commit to a full week or can lead a station? We also need assistants to help with registration, set up, and clean up, and a prep team to help set up the week before. Whatever your gifts, there's a place for you. Find job descriptions and express interest on Realm.

# St. Francis in the Fields Leadership and Support Staff

## CLERGY

The Rev. Clint Wilson, *Rector*  
The Rev. Barbara White, *Senior Associate Rector*  
The Rev. Nathan Dearen, *Director of Youth and Family Ministries*  
The Rev. Chuck Ellestad, *Priest Associate for Senior Ministry*  
The Rev. Jennifer Grady, *Priest Associate*

## MINISTRIES AND MUSIC

Dr. Kirk M. Rich, *Director of Music*  
Dr. Jeffrey Smith, *Artist-in-Residence*  
Jessica Vanover, *Cherub Choir Director*  
Theresa Wilson, *Director of the Louisville Bridge Fellows Program*

## ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS

Caroline Eager, *Director of Administration and Finance*  
Julie Chapman, *Finance Manager*  
Karen Enderle, *Communications Manager*  
Elizabeth Girardy, *Office Manager*  
Danny Morrison, *Head Sexton*  
Scott Calvert, *Sexton*

## VESTRY

### Term Ending 2027

Joe Cross, David Laird, Matt Price, *Senior Warden*, Tarah Rasey, Mitzi Root

### Term Ending 2028

Sam Ellington, Mark Eriks, *Junior Warden*, Caroline Lussky, Tanya Marquardt, Lauren Theobald

### Term Ending 2029

Justin Leighty, Claire Mulloy, *Clerk*, Richmond Simpson, Amy Spears, Maida Wood

### Appointees

John Jennings, *Treasurer*; Dean Wilkinson, *Buildings and Grounds Committee*,  
Katie Booker, *Parish Life Committee*



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