



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Choral Matins Rite I – 10:00am
July 5, 2020

**The Fifth Sunday
after Pentecost**

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Choral Matins

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.
Before the service speak to the Lord;
during the service let the Lord speak to you;
after the service speak to one another.*

OPENING SENTENCE

All stand

The Officiant says

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

BIDDING OF CONFESSION

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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.

The Priest alone stands and says

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

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *(sung by the choir)*

All stand

O Lord, open thou our lips.
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen
Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Plainsong

VENITE *(sung by the choir, the people standing)*

Richard Goodson

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his and he made it, *
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God, *
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.
O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

THE FIRST LESSON:

Zechariah 9:9-12

The people sit

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader Here endeth the First Lesson

Silence may follow

PSALM 145:8-14 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

William Marsh

- 8 The Lord is gracious, and merciful *
 long-suffering, and of great goodness.
- 9 The Lord is loving unto every man *
 and his mercy is over all his works.
- 10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord *
 and thy saints give thanks unto thee.
- 11 They shew the glory of thy kingdom *
 and talk of thy power;
- 12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom *
 might be known unto men.
- 13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom *
 and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall *
 and lifteth up all those that are down.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

THE SECOND LESSON:

Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Reader Here endeth the Second Lesson

Silence may follow

The people stand

JUBILATE (*sung by the choir*)

George Macfarren

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.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

THE THIRD LESSON:

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

The people sit

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Reader Here endeth the Third Lesson

Silence may follow

THE HOMILY

Father Connelly

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS *(sung by the choir)*

Plainsong

The people kneel

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Plainsong

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

Plainsong

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
R. Thy saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

O God, who hast taught us to keep all thy commandments by loving thee and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to thee with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

GREETINGS

The people sit

ANTHEM: *How lovely is Thy dwelling place*

Johannes Brahms

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. Blest are they that dwell within thy house; they praise thy Name evermore.

The people kneel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

We pray for those for whom our intercessions have been requested.

We pray for our parish family.

We pray for the departed.

We pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

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 our selves 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

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.*

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The people sit until the procession

VOLUNTARY

Fughetta. Allegro assai (from variations on The Star Spangled Banner)

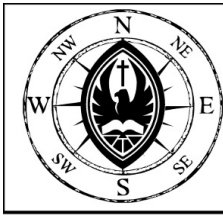
Dudley Buck

**Please remain in your seats until the conclusion of the Voluntary.
The ushers will direct you to the appropriate exits.**

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Gregory Gaar and Timothy Andreu in memory of Jack G. and Betty Lawley Gaar.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by the Rev. Charles E. Connelly in thanksgiving for Wyatt Rhodri Leonard and Hadley Anne Koontz.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Mary Mixon in loving memory of her sister, Patsy Carte.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 5, 2020

Worship in St. John's

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Morning Prayer, in the Church and streamed on Facebook Live

Virtual Ministries and Worship

Please visit www.stjohnstampa.org/virtual-meetings-and-worship for a full listing and links to resources.

Group Prayer and Pastoral Care Devotionals

We have paused our devotionals for the summer, but previous videos can still be found on Facebook and our YouTube channel.

Evening Prayer

Fr. Connelly streams evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 3:00 p.m. live on our Facebook page.

Compline (Night Prayer)

Fr. Reho and his wife Lori have taken a summer break from giving Compline. Previous Complines are on our YouTube channel.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Sunday School

The group meets by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you would like to join, contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org for the login.

Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

If you would like to join, contact John Edgar at jedgar@stjohnstampa.org.

Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study time on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., focusing on the Acts of the Apostles. Contact Deacon Kathleen at 785.9400 or kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com or 254.3009.

Sunday Sermon Audio Available

Audio versions of weekly sermons are on our website. They are uploaded on Mondays. Click on the **Sermons** button in the top right of our homepage.

Pastoral Care

Your clergy are available to you for pastoral conversations. If you are unable to reach them at the parish offices, 259.1570, please call directly. They can be reached at these numbers: Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Connelly: 813.250.6293; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

Service Schedule Notes

We have resumed in-person services with appropriate controls in place. The services are said Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. and Choral Morning Prayer, or Matins, at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live on Facebook. We will continue to offer services of Morning Prayer on Sundays until it is safe to resume the distribution of Communion.

Safe distancing procedures are in place for entering, seating, and exiting. Safe distancing in seating results in a maximum capacity of 100 people at each service. Face coverings are highly recommended, not only for your safety, but for the safety of others. While all are welcomed, we recommend that those parishioners over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions consider remaining safe at home and participating comfortably in the streamed service.

Sunday School for children will continue to be conducted virtually. For information on how to participate, please contact Ayana Grady at agrady@stjohnstampa.org. The nursery will remain closed.

Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one time or recurring gift to your parish! Visit <https://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship> to see the options or give online.

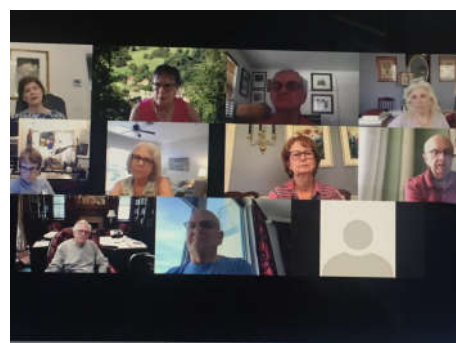
Compass Points

Outdoor EYC Fun



Sunday School Adult Formation on Wednesdays

The Sunday Adult Formation Group continues to meet via Zoom each Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Generally, each session includes a short presentation followed by group discussion. Topics are suggested by the group. All are welcome; if you have not previously attended the Wednesday afternoon sessions, contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or 785.9400 for the login information.



Throwback EYC!

This throwback photo is from a Messy Games Night in early 2019! Ayana is doing Throwback Thursdays on Instagram, follow our Youth account at www.instagram.com/stjohnseycampa/!

Ayana is Published!

Our own Ayana Grady wrote an article for Building Faith, a website ministry of Virginia Theological Seminary, and it has now been posted! In it, she provides a resource for families to discuss hard questions about racism through the movie *Step*. Visit our Twitter feed to get the link, [@SJETampa](https://twitter.com/SJETampa), or visit their site, www.buildfaith.org.

Supporting your Parish and Fellow Parishioners

During this time, although we are not able to meet in worship as usual, the work of the Parish goes on. We hope that if you are able, you will continue to make your weekly contribution by mail or via our website at www.stjohnstampa.org. If you are someone who is able to help your fellow parishioners with errands and other means of support, please contact Fr. Michael at mannon@stjohnstampa.org. Conversely, if you are a parishioner who needs help, please also contact Fr. Michael. He will be matching needs with resources so we are able to help one another in Christ's name.

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, our Diocesan Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish; Donald, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

The sick and others for whom our prayers have been specially requested

Harry Hedges; Baker; Mark Power; Robin Guinee; Jackie Faircloth and family; Bill Craig; Patty; Ansley and family; Nancy Watkins; Ray Olsson; Collin; Lyn Haddad; Tory Stone and family; Astrid Peacock; Jeff LeVines; Sid Stubbs; Suzanne; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John; Nancy Adams; Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Pat Dilworth; Jonathan; Pat; Janie Cline; Jerry Denney; Betty Carroll; Ray Stoll; Mary Mixson; Scott Taylor; Jim and Beth Arthur; Allison and Anya; Alina and family; Charles and Alan and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Patsy Carte

Paula Cartwright

Betty Lawley Gaar

Jack Gaar

Arthur McLay

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

And we pray also for

Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week,

July 5, Anne Drewry, Roy McCraw, Wendy Pepe

July 6, Mei Crain, Ashley Guyton, Celia Applebaum, David Pitts, Helena Osborn

July 7, Agnes Stansfield, Ty Pepe, Staci Jones, Anne Chilton

July 8, Bo Shamblin, Don Sillman, Annie Leonard, Nolan Scott

July 9, Jack Bricklemeyer, David Cox

July 10, Orlando Quinones, Bob Wilson, Logan Tellekamp, Kimberly Cressell, Charlie Hough

July 11, Denny Craig

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Pray for All Angels by the Sea, Longboat Key; All Saints', Tarpon Springs; All Souls', North Fort Myers; Annunciation, Holmes Beach; Ascension, Clearwater; Calvary, Indian Rocks Beach; Christ Church, Bradenton in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for the united Church of Pakistan and The Most Rev. Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan, in the Anglican cycle of prayer;

The members of our armed forces deployed abroad, especially Rich, Mike and Jake.

We pray for healthcare workers, first responders, and all others whose work puts them in danger because of the pandemic. We give thanks for their many sacrifices for the common good. Protect them from injury and illness; renew their wisdom, compassion, and strength.

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If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call 813-906-5199.