



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

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN



Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am
March 21, 2021

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 Holy Eucharist Rite II

*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.*

PROPER ACCLAMATION

The people stand

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People His mercy endures for ever.

THE DECALOGUE

The people kneel

Hear the commandments of God to his people:

I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord have mercy.

The Celebrant may read one of the following sentences:

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these." *Mark 12:29-31*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8,9

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. *Hebrews 4:14,16*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Minister and People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

Kyrie eleison (*sung by the choir*)

William Mathias

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

The people sit

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 51:1-12 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) (*sung by the choir*)

Sir John Stainer

- 1 Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness *
 according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.
 - 2 Wash me throughly from my wickedness *
 and cleanse me from my sin.
 - 3 For I acknowledge my faults *
 and my sin is ever before me.
 - 4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight *
 that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.
 - 5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness *
 and in sin hath my mother conceived me.
 - 6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts *
 and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.
 - 7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean *
 thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
 - 8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness *
 that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.
 - 9 Turn thy face from my sins *
 and put out all my misdeeds.
 - 10 Make me a clean heart, O God *
 and renew a right spirit within me.
 - 11 Cast me not away from thy presence *
 and take not thy holy Spirit from me.
 - 12 O give me the comfort of thy help again *
 and stablish me with thy free Spirit.
- 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 EPISTLE

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

THE GOSPEL

John 12:20-33

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

Father Reho

The people sit

THE NICENE CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(Form II)*

The people kneel

Deacon:

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop(s) ; for this
gathering; and for all ministers and people.
Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially].
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially
whom we remember today].

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

All stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Pass the peace with a reverent bow to one another and without moving from your seat.

The people sit

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Anthem *Lord, let me know mine end*

Maurice Greene

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live. Behold, thou hast made my days, as it were a span long; and mine age is ev'n as nothing in respect of thee; and verily ev'ry man living is altogether vanity. For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them. And now, Lord, what is my hope? Truly my hope is ev'n in thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling. Hold not thy peace at my tears. O spare me, spare me a little, that I may recover my strength before I go hence, and be no more seen, no more seen.

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

The people stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus *(sung by the choir)*

Richard Proulx

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. AMEN.

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

People and Celebrant

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.

WE BREAK BREAD AND SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

Fraction Anthem *(sung by the choir)*

Franz Schubert

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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.

Please remain in your pew until the ushers invite you to move forward toward the altar.

Face covering is required. Family units must maintain safe distancing in the aisle.

Receive the host standing in front of the priest or deacon with your arms outstretched.

Return to your pew by the side aisles and consume the host after you are seated.

The Bread is given to the communicants with these words

The Body of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

Communion Motet *My song is love unknown*

Malcolm Archer

My song is love unknown, my Savior's love to me, love to the loveless shown that they might lovely be.

O who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die. He came from his blest throne

salvation to bestow, but men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But O my

friend, my friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend. Sometimes they strew his way, and his

strong praises sing, resounding all the day hosannas to their King. Then "Crucify!" is all their breath,

and for his death they thirst and cry. Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine: never was love, dear

King, never was grief like thine. This is my friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,

and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A SOLEMN PRAYER AND BLESSING

Deacon Bow down before the Lord.

Priest Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The people stand after the Blessing

The Deacon dismisses the people.

People Thanks be to God.

The ushers will direct you to the appropriate exits.

CHOIR:

Simon Morley - Organist and Director of Music

Kristen Walker - Soprano

Tori Swilley - Alto

Marty Angiulli - Tenor

Steve Galloway - Bass

LECTORS:

Roy McCraw, Lori Reho

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Pat Matthews for her sons and grandchildren.

SPECIAL HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES AND EVENTS

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday – March 28

- 8:00 a.m. The Liturgy of the Palms and The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
10:00 a.m. The Liturgy of the Palms and The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) *
The Quartet of St. John's will sing this service.

Maundy Thursday – April 1

- 7:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) with Footwashing and the Stripping of the Altar *
The Quartet of St. John's will sing this service.
8:00 p.m. The Vigil at the Altar of Repose
Parishioners will keep the Vigil in the chapel throughout the night.

Good Friday – April 2

- 7:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Mass of the Pre-Sanctified in the church
12:00 noon The Liturgy for Good Friday with the Quartet of St. John's *
The Quartet of St. John's will sing this service.
3:00 p.m. Prayers and the Tolling of the Bell in the church

Holy Saturday and Easter Eve – April 3

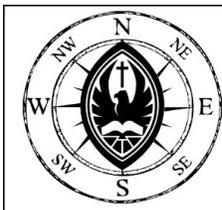
- 7:00 p.m. The Great Vigil and the First Eucharist of Easter *
The Quartet of St. John's will sing this service and incense is used.

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day – April 4

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I)
10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) * with the Quartet of St. John's

Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week – April 5 and 6 *The Parish Offices are closed.*

** These services are streamed live on our website and on our Facebook page.*



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 21, 2021

Worship in St. John's

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Church
10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, in the Church and streamed on [Facebook Live](#) and [our website](#)

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 **Healing Service**

This service takes place on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church. There is appropriate safe distancing, masks, and no Eucharist.

Evening Prayer

Our clergy and staff stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. live on [our Facebook page](#).

Compline (Night Prayer)

Nightly compline is offered by the brothers of the Society of St John the Evangelist on their web site at www.ssje.org.

Ongoing Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation

The group meets by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. [Contact Deacon Kathleen](#) for info.

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. Contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com or 254.3009.

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The group meets every other Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. For more information, contact Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com or 245.9562 or Joan McKay at mckayjhm@aol.com.

Pastoral Care

Your clergy are available to you for individual pastoral conversations. If you can't reach them at the church office at 259.1570, please call directly: Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

Service Schedule Notes

Our regular Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Rite I on the first Sunday of the month) at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live [on Facebook](#) and [on our website](#).

Safe distancing procedures remain in place for entering, seating, exiting, and distribution of the Holy Eucharist, and we have 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 we encourage parishioners to continue adhering to CDC guidelines, we welcome those who are vaccinated to rejoin us in the church. We also encourage all those eligible to get the vaccine to do so as a way of loving your neighbor.

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.

One of our options is giving by text. In the 'To' field of the text type 73256, then in the message, type SJE. You will receive a text back immediately with a link to complete the payment.

Sunday Sermon Audio Available

Audio versions of weekly sermons are [on our website](#). They are uploaded on Mondays. Click on the **Worship** button in the top right of our homepage.

Compass Points

Wednesday Adult Christian Formation: A River Through the Desert Lenten Pilgrimage

The Wednesday Afternoon adult formation group is engaged in an online Lent program from St George's College in Jerusalem. For those who have visited the Holy Land, the program will recall its beauty, wonder and inspiration--a wonderful reminder of those times which undoubtedly will have left an indelible mark. For those who have not yet been able to make their pilgrimage, we hope it will serve as a taste to inspire you to find your way there in the future. All are invited. We will meet on Zoom on Wednesdays from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; there are videos to watch at home. For more information contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or 785.9400.

On Forgiveness Lenten Series Continues

Our Lenten series *On Forgiveness* is presented by the clergy and staff of St. John's each Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. These conversational sessions feature stories from a documentary entitled "The Power of Forgiveness," explore the meaning of the parable of the Prodigal Son using Henri Nouwen's *Return of the Prodigal Son*, and provide practical resources for approaching and processing forgiveness as found in the Book of Common Prayer and in tradition. Contact us at parish@stjohnstampa.org to learn more and to get the link.

Sandwich Sunday Hosts Needed

We are in need of Sandwich Sunday Hosts for May 16, June 20, July 18, August 22, November 21, and December 19. Hosts can assemble lunches at their own homes on the third Sunday of the month and deliver them to Faith Cafe the next day. Costs are reimbursed by the parish. [Contact Cindy Martin if you can help!](#)

Q&A with our School Leaders

Parishioners are invited to a Zoom Q&A with the Head of St. John's School and the School's three Division Heads on Wednesday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. The link will be mailed out from Realm, or contact John Edgar to receive it. The leaders of our School want to update you on their progress, please join them!

Lamentation, Grace, and Hope

St. John's invites parishioners and the entire diocese to join us for a three-part speaker program on Sundays, April 11, April 18, and April 25, at 4:30 p.m. The hour long events will be held virtually on Zoom. The link will be sent to St. John's parishioners via Realm or contact us at parish@stjohnstampa.org to get the link.

The speaker will be Christian M. M. Brady, author of *Beautiful & Terrible Things: A Christian Struggle with Suffering, Grief, and Hope*. We all endure suffering in this life. No matter how blessed and privileged we may be, we will experience hardship and grief. Suffering is part of living in a world that God created but humanity unmade.

Gifts of thanksgiving for Christian's generous gift of time with us can be made to the [Mack Brady Memorial Men's Soccer Fund at Penn State](#), in memory of Christian and Elizabeth Brady's son. The first twenty St. John's parishioners to sign up will receive a complimentary copy of Christian's book.

Easter Flowers Available

Easter flower envelopes are in the Church this Sunday. If you are interested in contributing, please return your envelope by Palm Sunday, March 28. You can also contribute toward Easter Flowers online by clicking [on this link](#) and selecting 'Easter Flowers' from the dropdown menu. If you participate online, please email John in the office to let him know who the flowers are in memory of or in thanksgiving for.

Easter Egg Hunt!

St John's Sunday School will host an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 (Holy Saturday) at 10:00 a.m.! The Hunt will start in the St John's Church courtyard. All activities will be outdoors, and masks are required. If you would like to participate, please contact Ayana Grady at agrady@stjohnstampa.org.

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; Joseph, 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; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John Crosby; Nancy Adams; Ken and Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Jonathan; Pat; Jerry Denney; Pam; Donna and Alex Gem; Jim Ferman; Dorothy Edwards; Dean Hamric and Burt Mulford; Nancy Burchill; Bonnie Hough; Winkie Game; Clara Cannon; Peggy Sauerwein; Pat LeVarge; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Mitchell Leggett

Walt Hardenstine

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

March 21, Rick Barrs, Sterling Purdy, Emma Matthews

March 22, Miriam Faircloth, Rich Whiteley, Amanda Whittlesey

March 23, Patty Crumpton, Pat Van Dyke, John Guyton, Beth Heisel, Chris Farmen, Michael Matthews, Charlie Sansone

March 24, Stephen Crane, Catherine Marston, Andrew Deitzer

March 25, Allison Foley, Evan Simmons, Whitney Tozier

March 26, Beth Foley, Lori Green, Pam Scruggs, Lanny Russell, Karen Dellinger

March 27, Christine Henry, Glenda Hodgson, Colin Roberts, Christian Brown, Emil Okenfus

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Pray for St. Michael and All Angels, Sanibel; St. Monica's, Naples; St. Nathaniel's, North Port; St. Paul's, Naples; St. Paul's Wesley Chapel, St. Peter's Cathedral, St. Petersburg; St. Peter's, Plant City in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for The Church of England 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. We give thanks for their many sacrifices for the common good. Protect them from injury and illness; renew their wisdom, compassion, and strength.

Pray for our Rector Search Committee. Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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