



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

**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am  
April 18, 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* Alleluia. Christ is risen.*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*The Celebrant may say*

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

HYMN OF PRAISE **Come, ye faithful, raise the strain** *(sung by the choir)**Gaudeamus pariter*

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness! God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness: loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters, led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.

'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst his prison, and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen; all the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from his light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor, with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render; comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal, nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal: but today amidst thine own thou didst stand, bestowing that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* And also with you.*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## THE LESSON

Acts 3:12-19

*The people sit*

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you

acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

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

**PSALM 4** (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) (*sung by the choir*)

Herbert Howells

- 1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness \*  
    thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;  
    have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.
  - 2 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour \*  
    and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?
  - 3 Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly \*  
    when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
  - 4 Stand in awe, and sin not \*  
    commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.
  - 5 Offer the sacrifice of righteousness \*  
    and put your trust in the Lord.
  - 6 There be many that say \*  
    Who will shew us any good?
  - 7 Lord, lift thou up \*  
    the light of thy countenance upon us.
  - 8 Thou hast put gladness in my heart \*  
    since the time that their corn, and wine, and oil, increased.
  - 9 I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest \*  
    for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.
- 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**

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

*The people stand*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

Father Goodheart

*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 III)*

*The people kneel*

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

### CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

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

*Silence may be kept*

*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.

## 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** *Sing, my soul, His wondrous love*

Ned Rorem

Sing, my soul, His wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race, still to man extends His grace. heaven and earth by Him were made, all is by His scepter swayed; what are we that He should show so much love to us below? God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood, and to make our safety sure, guides us by His spirit pure. Sing my soul, adore His name; let His glory be thy theme: praise Him till He calls thee home, trust His love for all to come.

**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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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*)

William Mathias

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)*

Gerald Near

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
therefore let us keep the feast.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*and may add*

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** *Oculi omnium* *(sung by the choir)*

Charles Wood

*Oculi omnium in te sperant, Domine: et tu das escam illorum in tempore opportuno. Gloria tibi Domine, Amen.*

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord, and thou givest them their meat in due season. Glory to Thee,  
O Lord. Amen.



## 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.

## THE BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*A Priest gives the Blessing and the Deacon dismisses the people.*

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

*The people sit.*

**VOLUNTARY** *Chorale Prelude on "Gelobt sei Gott"*

Healey Willan

*The people stand in place as the procession begins.*

**The ushers will direct you to the appropriate exits at the end of the service.**

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### CHOIR:

Simon Morley - Organist and Director of Music

Kristen Walker - Soprano

Tori Swilley - Alto

Marty Angiulli - Tenor

Steve Galloway - Bass

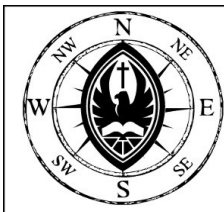
### LECTORS:

David Wheaton, Lori Reho

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Melinda Pendino and Suzy Lopez in loving memory of Elizabeth Chick Perrie.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Chris and Trang Smith in memory of their beloved parents, Adele and John Smith.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by Jan and Eric Williams in memory of Bonnie Cotier.



# The Weekly Compass

## St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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 [kmoores@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoores@stjohnstampa.org) or Sally Thompson at [tampasal@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com) or 245.9562 or Joan McKay at [mckayjhm@aol.com](mailto:mckayjhm@aol.com).

### **EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)**

EYC meets on Sunday evenings, 6th through 8th graders from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and 9th through 12th graders from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Once a month, the groups combine and meet for Outdoor EYC outside of Connelly House. [Contact Ayana for more information](#).

### **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 there is 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. We welcome those who are vaccinated to rejoin us in the church. We also encourage all parishioners to get the vaccine as a way of expressing your love for 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**

### **To Understand the Present, Study the Past: Race and Reconciliation Event Tomorrow**

To understand what is happening in the United States today, we need to understand an important document from the 15th century called "The Doctrine of Discovery." This series of edicts from Pope Nicolas V sent the kings of Europe into the world to conquer, convert, and enslave all nations. On Monday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, author, speaker, and activist Brian McLaren will read the document, explain its impacts, and invite conversation about how elements of this doctrine are still having an impact on church life and political life in America. Our own Ayana Grady and Fr. Reho are members of the Diocese's Race and Reconciliation Committee which is sponsoring this event. [Visit the diocese's website to get the Zoom link.](#)

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### **VBS Coming Soon!**

Save the date! St John's will have a masked, limited attendance Vacation Bible School this summer from June 14 through 17 for potty trained 3 year olds through 4th graders. Please watch for registration info in the coming weeks or [contact Ayana for more information.](#)

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### **EYC Today**

Join us for EYC today! We will meet, socially distanced and masked, in the Parish Hall. 6th through 8th graders will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and 9th through 12th graders from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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### **Flowers and Candle Available**

The candle in the Sanctuary Light is available on May 16 and May 23, and the flowers at the Chapel Altar are available on May 30. If you would like to take one of these opportunities to honor a loved one and support St. John's, contact us at [parish@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:parish@stjohnstampa.org).

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### **Lamentation, Grace, and Hope Continues Today**

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

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### **Sandwich Sunday Hosts Needed**

We are in need of Sandwich Sunday Hosts for a few more dates: June 20, 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!](#)

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### **Women's Mid Morning Bible Study Welcomes New Members to Join**

The Women's Mid Morning Bible Study continues a study of the Book of Job, which biblical scholars include in the genre known as "wisdom literature." They are using *Interpretation Bible Studies /Job* by David C. Hester as their study guide. They welcome new members joining them at any point in the series. Adelaide Few will lead the study of Job 38:1 through 40:5 this Tuesday, April 20.

This is a Zoom study on alternate Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. To receive an invitation to log in, email Joan McKay at [mckayjhm@aol.com](mailto:mckayjhm@aol.com). Pat Wilson can also provide more information or answer questions, contact her at [patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com) or 245.9562.

# 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 and Jean Denney; Pam; Antonio Otero; Candy Fender; Julie Harris; Julie Creighton; Karin Otero; Sara Stone; Jean Denney; Jayce Hicks; Pat Wilson; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

## **The departed**

Margaret McLay

Elizabeth Chick Perrie

Adele Smith

John Smith

Bonnie Cotier

*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**

April 18, Sally Moore, Mary Picone, Laurie Spencer, Haydn Cole

April 19, Mike Barna, William Van Dyke, Kim Brown, Karen Moore

April 20, Michael Purdy, Chris Brown, Tyler Jones, Lauren Orebaugh

April 21, Sam Dolcimascolo, Cindy Gardner, Alston Barrow

April 22, James Edgar

April 23, John Casey, Michele Williams, Shannon Gray, Wade Wankelman, Leigh Gardner

April 24, Tweed Eckhard, Julie Sevelius, Crystal Madani

## **Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic**

### **Our Parish Day School**

Pray for Holy Spirit, Osprey; Holy Spirit, Safety Harbor; Church of the Nativity, Sarasota; Church of the Redeemer, Sarasota; Grace Church, Tampa; Clergy spouses and widows of the Diocese of Southwest Florida in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for The Church of Ireland 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.

# SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH

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## THE WARDENS, VESTRY, AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH

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