



ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

EASTER DAY

April 4, 2021



Choral Eucharist Rite I - 10:00am

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, 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.*

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Celebrant says

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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS: *Communion Service in G (sung by the choir)*

Francis Jackson

Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee,
we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Isaiah 25:6-9

The people sit

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

GRADUAL PSALM *Easter Anthems (sung by the choir)*

G.J. Elvey

- 1 Christ our passover is sacrificed for us, *
 therefore let us keep the feast;
- 2 Not with the old leaven, *
 nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness,
 but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 3 Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more, *
 death hath no more dominion over him.
- 4 For in that he died he died unto sin once; *
 but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.
- 5 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin; *
 but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 6 Christ is risen from the dead; *
 and become the first-fruits of them that slept.
- 7 For since by man came death, *
 by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
- 8 For as in Adam all die; *
 even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

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

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him

on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand

THE GOSPEL

Mark 16:1-8

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

Choir Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

Choir Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

Father Cannon

The people sit

THE NICENE CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

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

Deacon 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 [especially _____], 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 [especially _____], 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 _____ and] all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of [_____ and 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

THE PEACE

All stand

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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

The people sit

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Offertory Anthem *Blessed be the God and Father*

S.S. Wesley

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God, through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. Love one another with a pure heart fervently, see that ye love one another. Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: but the word of the Lord endureth forever more. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer II*

The people stand

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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 and Benedictus *(sung by the choir)*

Francis Jackson

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel

Then the Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

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.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in 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,

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 *Agnus Dei (sung by the choir)*

Francis Jackson

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith, with thanksgiving. [Amen.]

Communion Motets *This joyful Eastertide (sung by the choir)*

Arr. Charles Wood

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen. Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river: Lord of all life, from ill my passing life deliver. My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber, till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.

Christ the Lord is risen

Arr. Geoffrey Shaw

Christ the Lord is risen! Now is the hour of darkness past; Christ hath assumed his reigning power. Behold the great accuser cast down from the skies, to rise no more: 'Twas by thy blood, immortal Lamb, thine armies trod the tempter down; 'Twas by thy word and powerful name they gained the battle and renown: rejoice, ye heavens! Let ev'ry star shine with new glories round the sky! Saints, while ye sing the heav'nly war, raise your redeemer's name on high! Alleluya.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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 AND DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God.

The people sit until the procession

VOLUNTARY *Toccata (from Symphonie V)*

Charles-Marie Widor

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

CHOIR:

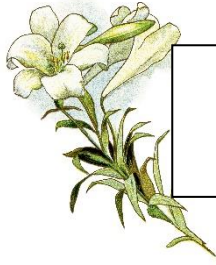
Simon Morley - Organist and Director of Music
Kristen Walker - Soprano
Tori Swilley - Alto
Marty Angiulli - Tenor
Steve Galloway - Bass

LECTORS:

Paul Brokaw, David McLay

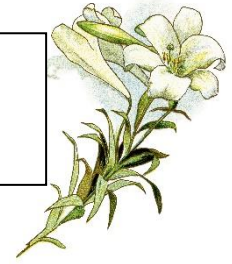
The Lilies on the Processional Cross are given to the Glory of God by their family in loving memory of Agnes and Glen Evins and Agnes and Capt. C.D. Thames.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Carol Balkcom in grateful thanksgiving for her grandson William Michael Balkcom.



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

2021



Susan Lang in loving memory of Ann and David Murphey, Patsy Carte, John Germany, Jim Carroll, Jack Murray and Mary Audrey Wilson.

Betty Carroll in memory of Jim Carroll.

Janis Elliott in memory of her husband, The Rev. Robert J. Elliott.

John Reffue in memory of Lyle and Ruth Reffue, Louis and Julia Tropia and Emily Walker.

Thomas and Jessie Reffue in memory of Mary-Teresa Reffue and Thomas Loren.

Chris and John McAdams in thanksgiving for her brother, the Reverend Charles Connelly.

The Hobby and Vawter Families in memory of Lynda Medors Vawter.

Maria Howey and Dorothy Bardin in loving memory of John Richard Howey.

Amy Ross and her family in memory of Lois Wharton.

Betsy, Drew, Jack, Ben and Charlotte Graham in memory of Paul Albert Graham.

Ellie Taylor in thanksgiving for Katia and Gloria, her grandchildren.

Thomas and Denise Cassedy in memory of Dennis and Kathleen Duggan and Marshall R. Cassedy.

Pamela Shives in memory of The Rev. Bev Shives, Jamie Holley and Gerald and Maurine von Stroh and in thanksgiving for her children, grand children, and Stef and Gerry.

Ed Sprenkle in memory of George and Alyce Sprenkle.

David McLay in thanksgiving for Robert McLay and Heather Jseppi.

Mary Jane Stagi in memory of her loving husband, Joseph Stagi, and her parents Gordon and Hazel Clark.

The Casey Family in memory of Richard Lee Casey, Jr., Alvin A. Casey and Charles G. Martin.

Bette and Bob Crowder in thanksgiving for their family.

Ralph and Roddy Belfatti in honor of their daughters, Addison and Hailey Belfatti.

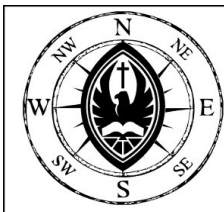
Susan Boyd in memory of Marion and William Boyd.

Catherine Spriggs in thanksgiving for her grandchildren, Katy and Matthew.

Miriam Faircloth in thanksgiving for John, Kathy, JT, Jackie, Wade, Shirley, Brook, Katie, Liz, Larry, Lorenzo and Bella.

Helen Turnquist in thanksgiving for Bailey and Yaya.

Lee Lowry in thanksgiving for her children Lillie and Laander.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 4, 2021

Worship in St. John's

- 8:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Church
10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 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.

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 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

Schedule Changes for Easter Holiday

Please note, the offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, April 5 and 6. We return to regular business hours on Wednesday, April 7. You can still reach out to clergy for pastoral care needs, their contact information is on the front cover of this issue of the *Compass*.

We will also not have our usual first Sunday of the month Virtual Coffee Half-Hour today because of the holiday.

To Understand the Present, Study the Past

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 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 Racial Reconciliation Committee which is sponsoring this event. Contact [John Edgar](#) or [Ayana](#) to get the Zoom link.

Love INC Event: Tuesday, April 13

"Love... Vision... Legacy." These words capture the commitment made by Ann and Michael Doyle over a decade ago to carrying out God's mission through Love INC. Join Love INC on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:55 a.m. as they celebrate the Doyle's legacy and discover ways to ensure their vision lives on for decades to come. There is no charge for this event, login details will be provided after registration. For questions, contact Evan Smith at esmith@loveinctampa.org.

Q&A with our School Leaders This Wednesday

Parishioners are invited to a Zoom Q&A with the Head of St. John's School and the School's three Division Heads this Wednesday, April 7 at 5:30 p.m. The link was mailed out from Realm, but you can also [contact John Edgar](#) to receive it. [RSVP to Diane Scott at the school if you plan to attend](#). 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.

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!](#)

Thank You!

Special thanks to David Wheaton and Michael Eachon for their help in reading and carrying the cross at our five Way of the Cross liturgies. These were beautiful and powerful devotions and we appreciate them helping make them possible. Thanks also to Roy and Nedra McCraw for hosting the innovative Virtual Coffee Half-Hour fellowships these many months of COVID time. We appreciate your humble and faithful service to your fellow parishioners!

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; Margaret; Julie Creighton; Karin Otero; Sara Stone; Jean Denney; Jayce Hicks; Pat Wilson; Gerald von Stroh; Donna and Alex Gem; Jim Ferman; Dorothy Edwards; Dean Hamric and Burt Mulford; Rick LeVarge; Nancy Burchill; Bonnie Hough; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Agnes Evins Glen Evins Agnes Thames C.D. Thames

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 4, Alexandra Greacen, Kevin Holmberg

April 5, Steve Cheeseman, Tim Andreu, Kim Osborne, Pat Matthews, Joceli Hicks, Andy Gustafson, Stacy Dunlap

April 6, John Robbins, George Robbins, Jackson Hoskins, Pam Divers, Amanda Crosby

April 7, Will Jennewein, Samuel Kelley, Christopher Smith

April 8, Ann Lowry Brown, Gust Dorsch

April 9, Blake White, Robert Frick

April 10, Vicki Malizia, Caroline Deitzer

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 peace of Jerusalem 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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