

9:15 A.M.—THE HOLY EUCHARIST
WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME

Voluntary: <i>Intrada</i>	Grayston Ives
Processional Hymn 207	<i>Easter Hymn</i>
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WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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WE GIVE OF OUR SUBSTANCE AND PREPARE THE TABLE

At the Offertory	
Anthem <i>Christ the Lord is risen</i>	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.	

WE MAKE EUCHARIST

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WE BREAK BREAD AND SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

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Communion Motets <i>This joyful Eastertide</i>	arr. Charles Wood
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Voluntary: <i>Festival Toccata</i>	Percy Fletcher

THE COLLECT

Contemporary

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON: 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.”

GRADUAL: EASTER ANTHEMS

- 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: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

THE GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”



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 Pat and Bob Wilson in honor of their granddaughter, Alexandria, on her birthday.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 12, 2020

Worship Today in St. John's

9:15 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 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

Evening Prayer

Fr. Connelly is streaming evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 3:00 p.m. on Facebook Live (www.facebook.com/stjohnstampa).

Compline (Night Prayer)

Fr. Reho and his wife Lori will offer Compline each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30 p.m. through Facebook Live during Eastertide. They will begin tomorrow, Monday, April 13, and end the Friday before Pentecost, May 29.

Daily School Chapel

Fr. Reho is posting daily morning chapel video services for the school. They become available each day at 4:15 a.m.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

If you would like to join the virtual meeting and did not receive credentials, contact John Edgar at jedgar@stjohnstampa.org.

Youth Confirmation Classes

The Youth Confirmation Class will be back on Zoom next Sunday. Ayana has sent login information.

Sunday School for Children

Ayana will send out the Sunday School lesson each week starting again next week, along with family activities that go with the theme.

EYC

Zoom EYC returns next Sunday from 4:30 to 5:30 pm! Ayana sent out an invite to everyone currently receiving EYC e-mails. Contact her if you did not receive it.

Enquirers Classes

The Enquirers Class has been moved online. Fr. Michael has sent out login credentials by email.

Contemporary Women's/Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The groups are meeting virtually for a joint study. For login information, please contact Sharon Stoll at harpwings@aol.com.

Sunday Sermon Audio Available

You can now find audio versions of our clergy's weekly sermons on our website. They are uploaded on Monday after each Sunday service. Click on the **Sermons** button in the top right of our homepage menu to listen.

Compass Points

Adult Formation Via Zoom Starts April 22

Many of us are missing our Adult Formation group sessions, so after Easter we will begin a new study that combines online videos with a weekly Zoom discussion on Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. The first study will be a four-part series on Prayer. If you are interested in participating, please contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org by this Wednesday, April 15. A link to the videos will go out to all interested participants, and you will be invited via your email address to join the Zoom discussion group each week. The first Zoom discussion will be on Wednesday, April 22.

Places for Prayer

The outdoor Chapel of the Resurrection in the courtyard is open 24/7. Please practice social distancing while on the church grounds and keep at least six feet between yourself and your fellow parishioners.

Pastoral Care

Although in-person pastoral visits will be restricted, your clergy are available to you for pastoral conversations. If you are unable to reach them at the parish offices, please call directly. They can be reached at these numbers:

Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199

Father Connelly: 813.250.6293

Father Cannon: 864.320.7116

Father Goodheart: 321.446.4934

Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400

Father Reho: 917.526.0746

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 mcannon@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.

Finance Administrator Sought

Our longtime Financial Administrator, Debbi Huelsman, is moving on at the end of the spring, so we are seeking a new person to take this role. It is 20 hours a week and can largely be done from home. Please email parish@stjohnstampa.org for a job description and to find out how to apply.

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; Rick; Paige; Emily and Meaghan; Tory Stone and family; Astrid Peacock; Jeff LeVines; Sid Stubbs; Suzanne; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John; Nancy Adams; Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Pat Dilworth; David Wheaton; Jonathan; Martha Bartlett; Pat; Janie Cline; Jerry Denney; Pam; Alan Dawson; Rob; Ron Walker; Obi Pederson; Victor Sharpe; Merrill, Thomas, Kate and Louisa Light; 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 12, Christy Purdy, Stephen Leal, Julie Harrington, The Rev. James Reho

April 13, Madeleine Tellekamp, Jennifer Smith, Payton Rodriguez, Alexandria Kriz

April 14, Irene Few, Don Jennewein, Katie Wiegand, Kian Madani, Marie Borland

April 15, Kurt Grotheer, Justin Pepe

April 16, Eric Polins, Sandy MacKinnon, Mark Graff, Grace Grimard

April 17, Margaret Brokaw, Rebecca Lowke, Allan Watkins

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

Our Parish Day School

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One in the Anglican cycle of prayer;

Pray for Diocesan House, DaySpring Episcopal Center; Epiphany, Cape Coral; Good Samaritan, Clearwater; Good Shepherd, Dunedin; Good Shepherd, LaBelle; Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda; Good Shepherd, Venice in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

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.

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



Easter Flowers 2020



Lindsey, Jim, Jimmy, John and George Robbins in memory of John and Mary Ellen Germany and Mary Baker Robbins.

Pam Scruggs in memory of and thanksgiving for the life of Charles and our 52 years together; and in thanksgiving for the blessed gift of Shailee.

David and Michele Williams in thanksgiving for Emilie, Justin, Ryan and our St. John's Parish Family.

MC and John Jenkins in thanksgiving for our grandchildren Eden Perrine Jenkins, Aiden Lewis Holzer and Gracie Ann Brenner.

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

Susan Lang in memory of Ann and David Murphey, Patsy Carte, John Germany, Jim Carroll, Jack Murray and Hal Flowers.

