



# ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

Holy Eucharist Rite II – 10:00am  
December 20, 2020

The Fourth Sunday of



# ADVENT

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* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**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.*

**KYRIE ELEISON** *(sung by the choir)*

Hans Leo Hassler

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**THE LESSON**

2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16

*The people sit*

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you." But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and

I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me; your throne shall be established forever.

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord

*People*        Thanks be to God

**GRADUAL MOTET:** *Magnificat in D (sung by the choir)*

E.J. Moeran

My soul doth magnify the Lord, \*  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded \*  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth \*  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, \*  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm; \*  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \*  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, \*  
as he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.  
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**

Romans 16:25-27

Now to God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith~ to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever! Amen.

*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.

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE HOMILY

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 II)*

*The people kneel*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishop Dabney; 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. We pray  
especially for \_\_\_\_\_.  
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*

I ask your prayers for \_\_\_\_\_.  
Pray for our parish family.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*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** *Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming*

Michael Praetorius

Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming from tender stem hath sprung! Of Jesse's lineage coming as men of old have sung. It came, a flow'ret bright, amid the cold of winter, when half-spent was the night. Isaiah `twas foretold it, the Rose I have in mind, with Mary we behold it, the Virgin Mother kind. To show God's love aright she bore to men a Savior, when half-spent was the night. O flower, whose fragrance tender with sweetness fills the air, dispel in glorious splendour the darkness everywhere; true man, yet very God, from sin and death now save us, and share our every load.

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer B*

*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. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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)*

Robert Powell

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*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*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 before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [                      and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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)*

Robert Powell

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us 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** *Ave Maria (sung by the choir)*

Simon Lindley

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women; and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. 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.

*The people sit until the procession*

VOLUNTARY *Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733)*

J.S. Bach

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

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CHOIR:

Simon Morley – Organist and Director of Music

Kristen Walker – Soprano

Tori Swilley – Alto

Marty Angiulli – Tenor

Steve Galloway – Bass

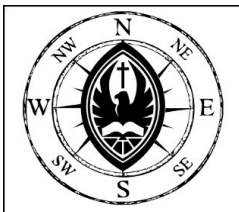
LECTORS:

Robin Adair, Helen Turnquist

**The Church Altar Advent Greenery** is given to the Glory of God by Susan Lang in celebration of, and with thanksgiving for, Father Connelly and his dedication to our parish family.

**The Chapel Altar Advent Greenery** is given to the Glory of God by Mary and Ron Hulse in thanksgiving for our special family.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by Denise Cassedy in loving memory of her parents Denis and Kathleen Duggan.



# The Weekly Compass

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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 20, 2020

### 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: No service this week

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).

### Weekday School Chapel Service

Fr. Reho invites you to join daily chapel services on the School's YouTube channel. The link is the same every day: [www.stjohnseagles.org/daily-chapel](http://www.stjohnseagles.org/daily-chapel) and services go live at 6:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. *Services will pause until January for the holiday break.*

### Small Group Ministries and Classes

#### Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation

The group meets by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., but are taking a break until January 6. [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 [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org) or Sally Thompson at [tampasal@gmail.com](mailto:tampasal@gmail.com) or 254.3009.

#### Women's Mid Morning Bible Study

The group regularly meets every other Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. but are taking a break until January. 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).

### 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) at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live [on Facebook](#) and [on our website](#).

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

### 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

## Cornerstone Christmas!

Cornerstone Kids held their annual Christmas Party with our Children's Ministry this week, and although it was a bit smaller than usual, it was no less merry and bright! Games, food, gifts and all were safely enjoyed. Thanks to those who participated and helped!



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## Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols

Our Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols will be online, broadcast [on our website](#) and our Facebook page today, Sunday, December 20 at 5:00 p.m. We invite you to sing along safely at home while Simon and the Quartet lead us through some Christmas classics! If you miss it, the Service will be available after the 20th in both online locations.

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## Christmas 2020 Service Schedule

**Christmas Eve - Thursday, December 24** (the Parish Offices will be closed today through December 28)

- 4:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) This is a spoken service without organ or choral music.
- 6:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) The Choral Quartet of St. John's Church sings this service.
- 8:00 p.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite I) The Choral Quartet of St. John's Church sings this service.

### Christmas Day - Friday, December 25

- 10:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) with organ music

*All services will be held in-person in the church and streamed live [on Facebook](#) and [on our website](#). Capacity remains at 25% and all safe distancing practices will be observed. No congregational singing will take place.*

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## Bishop Curry's Christmas Message

"Joy to the world! The Lord is come. In your hearts, in your homes, in your lives, prepare him room," Episcopal Church Presiding Bishop and Primate Michael Curry said in his Christmas Message 2020. [Read more here.](#)

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## Sandwich Sunday Hosts Needed

We are in need of Sandwich Sunday Hosts for all of the months in the upcoming year. 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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## School Golf Tournament: February 26, Bay Palms Golf Course

Plans are in full swing for the St. John's Open, our annual golf (and fun) tournament. All golfers and SJE supporters are invited and encouraged to join! EVERY dollar generated will directly support students and teachers!

The School is making available a limited number of VIP and corporate sponsorship opportunities in conjunction with pre-registration for the tournament. Those are available immediately by contacting Carrie Underwood at 813.600.4353 or by email at [cunderwood@stjohnseagles.org](mailto:cunderwood@stjohnseagles.org). General Registration will open after the first of January.

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## Be the *Light of the World* this Advent: Series Concludes Tomorrow

You are invited to attend the final installment of our clergy-led *Light of the World* Advent program entitled "The Journey to Joy." The one hour session will take place tomorrow, Monday, December 21 at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Fr. Cannon will lead. All are welcome and no prior attendance is necessary. The Zoom link was emailed through Realm, [contact a member of the clergy or the church office](#) if you need it.

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## Bishop Search Process: Volunteers Needed

At this year's Diocesan Convention, Bishop Smith called for the election of a Bishop Coadjutor to succeed him upon his retirement. The Diocese has begun the search process, and is now selecting the Committee for our Bishop Coadjutor. If you are interested in learning more about this process, visit their website [by clicking on this link](#).

# Prayer Requests

*Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:*

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

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

Harry Hedges; Baker; Mark Power; Robin Guinee; Jackie Faircloth and family; Bill Craig; Patty; Ansley and family; Nancy Watkins; Ray Olsson; Collin; Lyn Haddad; Tory Stone and family; Astrid Peacock; Jeff LeVines; Sid Stubbs; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John Crosby; Nancy Adams; Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Jonathan; Pat; Jerry Denney; Pam; Ed Kaloust; Carol Balkcom; Allison and Anya; Ellie Taylor; Anne Voss; Michael Monthalvo; Kim Buzbee; Margo; Burt; Tammy; Sara; Henry Gonzalez; Frederik and Madeleine Tellekamp; Burton Treen; Susan Gabriel and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

## **The departed**

Denis Duggan                      Kathleen Duggan

*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**

December 20, Rosalyn Gibbs, Grayson Leal, Bob Gaudsmith, Walker Martin, Ivy Gustafson, Nate Lacktman, Taylor Moore

December 21, none

December 22, Tricia Hancock, Stephen Swindal, Pat Wilson, Zigmund Bereday, JoAnna Hall, Anne Williams, Eric Stoll

December 23, John Ackermann, Helen Scott

December 24, none

December 25, Harry Hedges

December 26, Nancy Adams, Kim Wiese, Amy Yost, Constance Severn

## **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. Peter's Cathedral, St. Petersburg; St. Peter's, Plant City in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for mission agencies and their ministry throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers' Union around the world, 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.

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**THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**  
THE RIGHT REVEREND DABNEY TYLER SMITH  
*V Bishop of Southwest Florida*

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

GREGORY A. HEARING (2020)  
*Senior Warden*  
PAUL A. BROKAW (2022)  
DALLAS B. COFFIELD (2021)  
BRETT D. DIVERS (2022)  
RICHARD D. ECKHARD (2021)  
KIMBERLY D. FRENCH (2020)

GWYN F. SCHABACKER  
*Clerk of the Vestry*

DENNIS M. CARR (2020)  
*Junior Warden*  
RICHARD B. HADLOW (2022)  
LAURA V. HOBBY (2021)  
JAN A. KELLEY (2022)  
SUZY S. LOPEZ (2021)  
ROBERT W. YELVERTON (2020)

DOUGLAS F. ARTHUR  
*Treasurer*

## THE CLERGY AND STAFF

THE REVEREND DR. JAMES H. REHO  
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