



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

Choral Matins Rite I – 10:00am
August 2, 2020

**The Ninth Sunday
after Pentecost**

SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Choral Matins

*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.*

OPENING SENTENCE

All stand

The Officiant says

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

BIDDING OF CONFESSION

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER *(sung by the choir)*

All stand

O Lord, open thou our lips.
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Plainsong

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

VENITE *(sung by the choir, the people standing)*

Richard Goodson

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *

and with righteousness to judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

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 FIRST LESSON:

Isaiah 55:1-5

The people sit

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Reader Here endeth the First Lesson

Silence may follow

PSALM 145: 8-9, 14-21 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

William Marsh

- 8 The Lord is gracious, and merciful *
long-suffering, and of great goodness.
- 9 The Lord is loving unto every man *
and his mercy is over all his works.
- 14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall *
and lifteth up all those that are down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord *
and thou givest them their meat in due season.
- 16 Thou openest thine hand *
and fillest all things living with plenteousness.
- 17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and holy in all his works.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him *
yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.
- 19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him *
he also will hear their cry, and will help them.
- 20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him *
but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord *
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and 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 SECOND LESSON:

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit - I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader Here endeth the Second Lesson

Silence may follow

The people stand

JUBILATE (*sung by the choir*)

George Macfarren

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God;
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; *
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving
and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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 THIRD LESSON:

Matthew 14:13-21

The people sit

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Reader Here endeth the Third Lesson

Silence may follow

THE HOMILY

Father Cannon

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE PRAYERS (*sung by the choir*)

Plainsong

The people kneel

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Plainsong

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.

SUFFRAGES

Plainsong

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
R. Thy saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succor, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The people sit

GREETINGS

ANTHEM: *Oculi omnium*

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.

The people kneel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

We pray for those for whom our intercessions have been requested.

We pray for our parish family.

We pray for the departed.

We pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

The people sit until the procession

**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

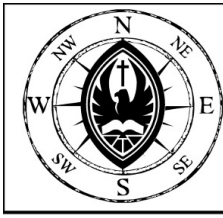
Marty Angiulli – Tenor

Steve Galloway – Bass

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Carolyn and Kenneth Lane, Jr. in loving memory of their parents Don and Ann Menard, and Carolyn and Kenneth Lane, Sr.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Maria Howey and family in loving memory of John Richard Howey, Joseph and Dorothy Howey, Andrew and Maria Hatges and her sister Connie Cave.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Pat and Bob Wilson in thanksgiving for Ansley, Rob, Alexandria and Addison.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2020

Worship in St. John's

- 8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church
- 10:00 a.m. Choral Morning Prayer, in the Church and 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 streams evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 3:00 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.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Sunday School

The group meets by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. The group is currently doing a study of Bryan Stevenson's book *Just Mercy*. If you would like to join, contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org for the login.

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., focusing on the Acts of the Apostles. Contact Deacon Kathleen at 785.9400 or kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com or 254.3009.

Sunday Sermon Audio Available

Audio versions of weekly sermons are on our website. They are uploaded on Mondays. Click on the **Sermons** button in the top right of our homepage.

Pastoral Care

Your clergy are available to you for pastoral conversations. If you are unable to reach them at the parish offices, 259.1570, please call directly. They can be reached at these numbers: Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Connelly: 813.250.6293; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

Service Schedule Notes

We have resumed in-person services with appropriate controls in place. The services are said Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. and Choral Morning Prayer, or Matins, at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live on Facebook. We will continue to offer services of Morning Prayer on Sundays until it is safe to resume the distribution of Communion.

Safe distancing procedures are in place for entering, seating, and exiting. Safe distancing in seating 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.

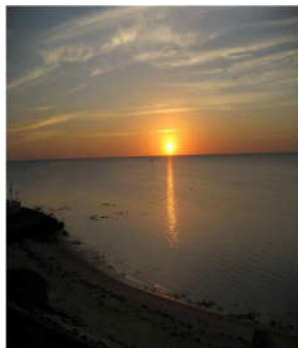
Giving to St. John's

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.

Compass Points

Cornerstone Needs Supplies

As the new school year approaches, your generous support is requested for the children of Cornerstone Kids. The goal is to raise \$1,500 to cover the cost of backpacks and school supplies for 35 children. Please put your check- made out to St. John's- in the alms basin, drop it off in the parish offices, or mail it to the church (906 South Orleans Avenue, 33606) by Sunday, August 23. You can also give online at our website at www.stjohnstampa.org, click on the *Give Now* tab and select "Cornerstone Kids" from the drop down Fund menu. Contact MC Jenkins with questions at BucsJenkins@aol.com.



Parishwide Zoom Event

FINDING GOD IN THE NEW NORMAL

St. John's Parishwide Zoom Special Event

August 8, 2020, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Speakers including Sharon Stoll, Sally Wiley, Dr. Hal Wiley, and Fr. Michael Cannon, Group Conversations, Songs, Reflections, Prayer

Contact Sharon Stoll for further information and to get the Zoom link at harpwings@aol.com
Presented by the St. John's Cursillo community. All are invited!!!

Centering Prayer Begins August 4

Beginning on Tuesday, August 4 and continuing weekly, Deacon Kathleen and Nicholas Nitch will lead a centering prayer group on Zoom. The group will meet each Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you would like to join, you may register at the Franciscan Center website, www.franciscancentertampa.org. Click on "Registration" in the top right corner and scroll to the event. There is no fee, but by registering you will receive the Zoom meeting connection. For more information contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or 785.9400.



Forward Day by Day

The new *Forward Day by Day* devotionals for August, September, and October have arrived! Here is how you can get yours:

1. Stop by the parish offices Monday through Thursday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
2. Take one from the rear of the Church on Sunday.
3. Email John Edgar at jedgar@stjohnstampa.org or call the office at 259.1570 and he will place a copy in the mail for you.

Cornerstone Kids Staff Opportunities

The Cornerstone Kids after-school program, a long-time outreach partner of St John's, is making plans for a return to face to face classes beginning September 8. To allow for smaller class groups with social distancing, the program is in need of 2 additional instructors/tutors. These positions provide academic assistance to the at-risk students of Cornerstone, including tutoring in academic areas related to the core curriculum and assisting students with their school homework assignments. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. during the regular school year.

To learn more about Cornerstone Kids Inc, go to www.cornerstonekidsinc.org; for more information about the tutor opportunities, contact MC Jenkins at bucsjenkins@aol.com or call Deacon Kathleen at 785.9400.



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; Suzanne; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John; Nancy Adams; Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Pat Dilworth; Jonathan; Pat; Jerry Denney; Betty Carroll; Becky; Don Sillman; Charles and Alan; Pam Scruggs; Chuck; Pickens Price, Jr.; Sara Stone; Mary Mixson; Pam Shives; Ayana Grady; Bob Elliott; Joan; Marnie and family; Bob and Bette; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Connie Cave	Andrew Hatges	Maria Hatges	Dorothy Howey	John Richard Howey
Joseph Howey	Carolyn Lane	Kenneth Lane, Sr.	Ann Menard	Don Menard
Daryn Crowder Ramos				

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

August 2, Nancy Walker, Jan Kelley, Caroline Arthur, Reece Howell

August 3, Abby Burden

August 4, Ken Lane, Holly O'Malley, Robin Adair, Pickens Price, Annabel DeOrio

August 5, Thomas Patmintra

August 6, Joseph Salzer, Deborah Jones, Chad Mellon, Oz Osborne, Madden Morales

August 7, Elly Straske, Tom Fluharty

August 8, Mary Leugers, Carolyn Yelverton, Kathleen Purdy, Henry Moore

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Pray for St. Alban's, St. Pete Beach; St. Alfred's, Palm Harbor; St. Andrew's, Boca Grande; St. Andrew's, Spring Hill; St. Andrew's, Tampa; St. Anne of Grace, Seminole; St. Anselm's, Lehigh Acres in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for the new Province of Alexandria, created from the former Diocese of Egypt with North Africa, and the Horn of Africa in the Episcopal Church of Jerusalem and the Middle East 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 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.

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If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call 813-906-5199.