

**10:00 A.M.—THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I
WE GATHER IN THE LORD’S NAME**

Voluntary <i>Elegy</i>	Sir George Thalben-Ball
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WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

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Gradual Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36	Joseph Barnby
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At the Offertory	
Anthem <i>O Thou, the central orb</i>	Charles Wood
O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High, eternal Light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy luster round Thee move, as stars above Thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measur'd grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with Thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.	

WE MAKE EUCHARIST

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WE BREAK BREAD AND SHARE THE GIFTS OF GOD

Fraction Anthem <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Herbert Sumsion
Communion Motet: <i>Ave verum corpus</i>	W.A. Mozart
All hail, O true Body, of the blessed Virgin born, which in anguish to redeem us did'st suffer upon the cross; from whose side, when pierced by spear, there came forth both water and blood: be to us at our last hour the source of consolation. O loving, O holy, O Jesu, thou Son of Mary.	
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Processional Hymn 214 <i>Stanzas 1, 2 and 4</i>	<i>Llanfair</i>
Voluntary <i>Postlude in D</i>	Healey Willan

THE COLLECT*Traditional*

O God, the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless, but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Savior Christ is gone before; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

THE LESSON: ACTS 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36 *EXSURGAT DEUS*

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; *
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; *
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; *
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, *
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; *
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, *
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, *
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; *
you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; *
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; *
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
Blessed be God!

THE EPISTLE: 1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ”I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Robert and Nancy Watkins in memory of Richard Earl Hemmingway.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by the Hearing family in loving memory and in thanksgiving for the lives of Charles C. Parnell and Dolores H. Parnell.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God.



The Weekly Compass

St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 24, 2020

Worship Today in St. John's

10:00 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Rite I) streamed on Facebook Live

Upcoming Service Schedule

Next Sunday, May 31, the Day of Pentecost, we will stream a service of Choral Matins, or Morning Prayer, at 10:00 a.m., and we will continue to do so for the immediate future at that time during the summer months.

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 Devotionals

New devotionals come out Monday, Wednesday, and Friday on our Facebook page, or visit our website to get the link to our YouTube channel.

Evening Prayer

Fr. Connelly streams evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 3:00 p.m. live on our Facebook page.

Compline (Night Prayer)

Fr. Reho and his wife Lori offer Compline Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 7:30 p.m. on Facebook Live through the Friday before Pentecost, May 29.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

New! Wednesday Afternoon Adult Sunday School

The group will meet by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. If you would like to join, contact Deacon Kathleen at kmoores@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.

Sunday School for Children

In addition to our weekly video, St John's Sunday School will have its first Zoom meeting on Sunday, May 31 at 11:15 a.m., right after the streaming church service. Ayana will email out the link this week! This is in response to the Sunday School survey that we sent out last week. You can still respond to the survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DGNFGSD>. May 31st is Pentecost Sunday, so hopefully we'll see you all in RED!

EYC

Zoom EYC will meet today and through the rest of the month of May on Sundays from 4:30 to 5:30 pm! Contact Ayana if you need a Zoom invite.

Enquirers Classes: No class today

Fr. Michael has sent out Enquirers Class login credentials by email.

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 kmoores@stjohnstampa.org or Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com or 254.3009.

Compass Points

Upcoming Service Schedule Notes

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Please visit our homepage at www.stjohnstampa.org for more information. We will keep you updated as we move toward safe and thoughtful reinstatement of in-person services.

St. John's has a New YouTube Channel!

Sunday services are also now available on our YouTube channel each Sunday afternoon. You can access the channel on our homepage at www.StJohnsTampa.org. Subscribe so you can keep up!

VBS Cancelled

We unfortunately had to make the tough decision to cancel our 2020 St. John's Vacation Bible School. If you have already paid, please contact Debbi Huelsman (dhuelsman@stjohnstampa.org) for a refund.

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.

The 1-2-3 Challenge for Invite-Welcome-Connect

Look for a series of "Why I Love St. John's" coming soon on our Instagram at www.instagram.com/stjohnstampa!

Pastoral Care

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; 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.

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.

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; Ray Stoll; Louella Morgan; Irene; Mary; Arthur; Robby & Meg; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Richard Earl Hemingway Charles C. Parnell Dolores H. Parnell

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,

May 24, Darian Brokaw, Adelaide Sansone, Greer Sampson, Remi Sampson

May 25, Tracey Picone, Beth Strong, Rhys Leonard

May 26, Lori Reho

May 27, Alice Prange, Adam Weekley, Laander Lowry, Melissa Slack

May 28, Mary Stephen Straske, Jeff Slack, Luke Osborne, Dax Nelson, Ronan Sampson

May 29, Avery Slack, Mark Braun

May 30, Mary Hulse, Benjamin Johnson, Keri Stricker

Our Parish Day School

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Pray for St. George's, Bradenton; St. Giles', Pinellas Park; St. Hilary's, Fort Myers; St. James', Port Charlotte; St. James' House of Prayer, Tampa in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world; for the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev. Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops; for members of the Anglican Consultative Council; for the Secretary General, The Most Rev. Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon; for the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York in the Anglican cycle of prayer;

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

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.