THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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#### THE COLLECT

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O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

### THE LESSON: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

### **PSALM 116:1-3, 10-17** *DILEXI, QUONIAM*

1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

2 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; \* I came to grief and sorrow.

3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: \*
"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."

10 How shall I repay the Lord \*

for all the good things he has done for me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \* and call upon the Name of the Lord.

12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \* is the death of his servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \* and call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \* in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the Lord'S house, \* in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

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#### THE EPISTLE: 1 PETER 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

### THE GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Ron and Mary Hulse in thanksgiving for the clergy of St. John's.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Edward Kaloust and Carol Balkcom in memory of Richard Kaloust.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by Greg and Kamra Hearing in thanksgiving for the life of Noah Gregory Hearing.



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# 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 <u>www.stjohnstampa.org/virtual-meetings-and-worship</u> for a full listing and links to resources.

### **Group Prayer and Pastoral Care**

### **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. The link is Find the link in this week's *Scroll* or email the office for assistance (parish@stjohnstampa.org).

#### **Devotionals**

Devotionals can be found by visiting our Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stjohnstampa">www.facebook.com/stjohnstampa</a> or visit our website to get the link to view them from our YouTube channel. New devotionals will be available this week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

### **Evening Prayer**

Fr. Connelly is streaming evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 3:00 p.m. on Facebook Live at our page: 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 continue through the Friday before Pentecost, May 29.

### **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 is back on Zoom today. Ayana has sent login information.

### **Sunday School for Children**

Teachers will send out the Sunday School lesson via video each week, along with family activities that go with the theme.

### **EYC**

Zoom EYC is today from 4:30 to 5:30 pm! Ayana sends out the invites, contact her if you did not receive one.

### **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 every other week for a joint study. For login information, please contact Sharon Stoll at <a href="mailto:harpwings@aol.com">harpwings@aol.com</a>.

# **Compass Points**

### Flowers and Candle Available

Flower and candle tributes are still available during this time of virtual services. The Candle is available for May 3, and the Chapel Altar flowers are available on May 17. The Church Altar flowers are available on May 31. If you would like to take one of these opportunities to support your church and honor a loved one, please call the Parish Offices at 259.1570 or email parish@stjohnstampa.org.

### Forward Day by Day Paper Copies Available

Parishioners who read *Forward Day by Day*, the quarterly publication of daily devotionals, and prefer a hard copy can find the latest edition on the Church porch. If you are unable to come to the church to pick up your copy, just email the parish offices at <a href="jedgar@stjohnstampa.org">jedgar@stjohnstampa.org</a> or call 813.259.1570 and we will be happy to mail you one.

### 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 <a href="https://www.StJohnsTampa.org">www.StJohnsTampa.org</a>. Subscribe so you can keep up!

### 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.

### **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 <a href="mailto:mcannon@stjohnstampa.org">mcannon@stjohnstampa.org</a>. 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; Louella Morgan; Susan Blakeslee; Lisania; Yvonne Santiago; Rebie Allen; Suzy Lopez; Rex Eaton; Sammy & Laurie; Hal, Marian, Lara, Wolfgang, Madison, Carson & Alexandra Flowers; Dave Kenyon; Lora Hulse; Alan; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

### The departed

Richard Kaloust

Ross

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 26, Williams Shamblin, Karen Saunders, Roy McCraw, James Lee

April 27, Danny Otero

April 28, Maria Howey, Pat Rudy, Jane Williams, Roddy Belfatti, Barbara Pitts

April 29, Noah Hearing

April 30, Fletcher Barnes, Daisy Lewis, Harvey Spencer, Bailey Turnquist, Juliet DeOrio

May 1, Linda Wyatt, Norman Miller, Clayton Bricklemyer, Mary Beth Schnell

May 2, Nick Herrin

### Our Parish Day School

### Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East and The Most Rev. Michael Lewis, Archbishop of Jerusalem & the Middle East & Bishop of Cyprus and the Gulf, in the Anglican cycle of prayer;

Pray for Holy Innocents Church, Valrico; Holy Trinity, Clearwater; Iona-Hope, Fort Myers; Lamb of God, Fort Myers; Episcopal College Chaplaincies: Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers; State College of Florida Chaplaincy, Bradenton in the Diocesan 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.