



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

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist Rite II - 10:00am  
August 22, 2021

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.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 460 Stanzas 1-4

*Hyfrydol*

*The people stand*

PROPER ACCLAMATION

*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.*

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S236

John Rutter

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; \*  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; \*  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
Glory to you, beholding the depths; \*  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSON

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18

*The people sit*

*Lector:* A Reading from the Book of Joshua.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: "Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        Thanks be to God.

**PSALM 34:15-22** (COVERDALE TRANSLATION) (*sung by the choir*)

Sir Walter Alcock

- 15 The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous \*  
    and his ears are open unto their prayers.
- 16 The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil \*  
    to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them \*  
    and delivereth them out of all their troubles.
- 18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart \*  
    and will save such as be of an humble spirit.
- 19 Great are the troubles of the righteous \*  
    but the Lord delivereth him out of all.
- 20 He keepeth all his bones \*  
    so that not one of them is broken.
- 21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly \*  
    and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.
- 22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants \*  
    and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

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**

Ephesians 6:10-20

*Lector:* A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that

evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      Thanks be to God.

*The people stand*

SEQUENCE HYMN *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

*St. Helen*

- 1 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor, first-begotten from the dead, thou alone, our strong defender, liftest up thy people's head, Alleluya! Jesu, true and living bread!
- 2 Here our humblest homage pay we; here in loving reverence bow; here for faith's discernment pray we, lest we fail to know thee now. Alleluya! Thou art here, we ask not how.
- 3 Though the lowliest form doth veil thee as of old in Bethlehem, here as there thine angels hail thee, branch and flower of Jesse's stem. Alleluya! We in worship join with them.
- 4 Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished once for all when thou was slain, in its fullness undiminished shall for evermore remain. Alleluya! Cleansing souls from every stain.
- 5 Life-imparting heavenly manna, stricken rock with streaming side, heaven and earth with loud hosanna worship thee, the Lamb who died, Alleluya! Risen, ascended, glorified!

## THE GOSPEL

John 6:56-69

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father." Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

Father Reho

*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 I)

*Deacon or other leader*

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying "Lord, have mercy."

*The people kneel*

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For those on our parish prayer list, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives,

and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed,  
let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the  
Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach,  
let us pray to the Lord.

*Lord, have mercy.*

In the communion of the ever blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John, and all the saints, let us  
commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

*To you, O Lord our God.*

*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 Commissioning of Evening Prayer Ministers**

*The people sit*

### **The Examination**

*The candidates stand facing the celebrant*

*Celebrant* Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to a special ministry to which they are called.

*The Celebrant asks the sponsors*

Are these persons you are to present prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God, and the well-being of his Church?

*Sponsors* I believe they are.

*Celebrant* You have been called to a ministry in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform it with diligence?

*Candidates* I will.

*Celebrant* Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?

*Candidates* I will.

### **The Commissioning**

*Sponsors* I present to you these persons who have accepted a special ministry of leading evening prayer in this congregation.

*Antiphon*

Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

V In truth God has heard me:

R He has attended to the voice of my prayer.

Let us pray.

O God, whose Son our Lord on the night of his betrayal prayed for all his disciples: Hear the prayers of all those who accept the work of leading evening prayer, that the needs of many may be met and your will be done; through Jesus Christ our great High Priest. *Amen*

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as officiants and intercessors at Evening Prayer.

*Concluding Collect*

O Lord, without whom our labor is lost: We beseech you to prosper all works in your Church undertaken according to your holy will. Grant to your workers a pure intention, a patient faith, sufficient success on earth, and the blessedness of serving you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

### **THE PEACE**

*All stand*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

*The people sit*

### **GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Offertory Anthem** *Jubilate Deo (Collegium Regale)*

Herbert Howells

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 s 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

**Hymn 380 Stanza 3**

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

*The people stand*

**The Great Thanksgiving** *Eucharistic Prayer A*

*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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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** *S130*

Franz Schubert

*The people kneel*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

*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 he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.*

Jesus, Lamb of God: Have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins: Have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world: Give us your peace.

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*and may add*

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Lord's Table. If you are not receiving, you are invited to come forward for a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms over your chest). If you have not been baptized, and find yourself drawn to Jesus Christ and life in him, please let one of our clergy know. We would be honored to have a conversation with you about the possibility of baptism, or any other questions. Baptism and life in the Body of Christ is open to all.*

*The Host 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** *Holy Spirit, ever dwelling (sung by the choir)*

Herbert Howells

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light; Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night; Holy Spirit, ever raising sons of earth to thrones on high; living, life imparting spirit, thee we praise and magnify. Holy Spirit, ever living as the church's very life; Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife; Holy Spirit, ever forming in the church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruit and gifts unpriced. Holy Spirit, ever working through the church's ministry; quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul; in a fellowship unending Thee we worship and extol.

## **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** *A Priest gives the Blessing*

**THE DISMISSAL** *The Deacon dismisses the people*

*People* Thanks be to God.

**CLOSING HYMN 561**

*Morning Light*

**VOLUNTARY** *Trumpet Tune in A major*

David N. Johnson

**Please leave the church quietly in respect for those who choose to stay for the Voluntary.**

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**CHOIR:**

Simon Morley – Organist and Director of Music

Kristen Walker – Soprano

Tori Swilley – Alto

Marty Angiulli – Tenor

Steve Galloway – Bass

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICES**

**ALTAR GUILD:** 8:00 Jan Williams, Gwyn Schabacker; 10:00 Chris McAdams, Debbie Tozier, Jan Kelley, Sara Stone, Madeleine Tellekamp, Sarah Bricklemyer, Laura Hobby; **LINENS:** Pat Rice

**ACOLYTES:** 8:00 Michael Eachon; 10:00 Bailey Turnquist, Gracie Schnell, William Farnen, Jack Bricklemyer, Declan Kellar

**LECTORS:** 10:00 Donna Gem, Dallas Coffield

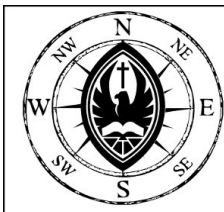
**USHERS:** 8:00 George Sprenkle, Sandy Rief; 10:00 David Adams, Keith Lindquist, Eric Williams, Bruce Yost, Henry Woodroffe, Cary Brown

**VERGER:** Michael Eachon

**The Flowers at the Church Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Robert Alter in thanksgiving for the parish of St. John's Episcopal Church.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by Roddy and Ralph Belfatti in honor of Hailey Alexander Belfatti.

**The Candle in the Sanctuary Light** is given to the Glory of God by Edward Kaloust in memory of his son, Richard Kaloust.



# The Weekly Compass

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

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 22, 2021

### 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](#) and [our website](#)

### Virtual Ministries and Worship

Please visit [www.stjohnstampa.org/meetings-and-worship](http://www.stjohnstampa.org/meetings-and-worship) for a full listing and links to resources.

### Group Prayer and Pastoral Care Healing Service with the Holy Eucharist

This service takes place on Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the church.

### Evening Prayer

Our clergy, staff, and parishioner volunteers stream evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 4:00 p.m. live on [our Facebook page](#).

### Compline (Night Prayer)

Compline is offered on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:30 p.m. by the brothers of the Society of St John the Evangelist at [www.ssje.org](http://www.ssje.org).

### Ongoing Small Group Ministries and Classes

#### Wednesday Afternoon Adult Formation

The group meets on Wednesdays by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. [Contact Deacon Kathleen](#) at [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org) for info.

#### Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

This group meets in the Lowry Room and on Zoom to discuss the readings for each upcoming Sunday. Contact John Edgar at [jedgar@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:jedgar@stjohnstampa.org) for more information.

#### Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study time on Tuesday evenings at 6:00 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 will resume on Tuesday, September 14. For more information, contact Sally Wiley at [wiley48sm@gmail.com](mailto:wiley48sm@gmail.com) or 244.4497.

### Youth and Children's Ministries

EYC has resumed meeting and the nursery is open at both the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. services! [Contact Ayana for more information](#) at [agradyl@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:agradyl@stjohnstampa.org).

### 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. Robinson: 941.350.0043; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

### Service Notes

Sunday services are the Holy Eucharist (Rite I) at 8:00 a.m. and the Holy Eucharist (Rite II, Rite I on the first Sunday of the month) at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live [on Facebook](#) and [on our website](#).

On the recommendation of Bishop Smith and according to the new guidance from the CDC, as well as in recognition that Florida has seen a significant rise in COVID cases in recent weeks, we ask that all parishioners, regardless of vaccination status, resume wearing masks in church and at all indoor parish events. We will continue Holy Communion in one kind only.

Please see more information about our policies [at our website](#).

### 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](#) and uploaded on Mondays. Click on the **Worship** button in the top right of our homepage.

## **Compass Points**

### **Rally Day!**

We are excited to announce St. John's Rally Day 2021! Our annual ministry showcase and celebration will be on Sunday, September 12, after the 10:00 am service. The event will follow the same format as recent years, inviting all parishioners to get "A Taste of St. John's," enjoying various food samples as they visit stations to learn about our different ministries and decide where to best serve in the year ahead. Mark your calendars!

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### **Metropolitan Ministries Donations Wanted**

We continue to accept donations of food, clothing, games, and other items in the blue barrels. As you will have noticed, some of the donations are brought forward during the offertory to be blessed and then taken to Met Min.

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### **The Color of Compromise Diocesan Book Study**

*The Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby will be the subject of a diocesan-wide book study! Monday, August 23, at 7:00 p.m. will be the kickoff. Then on Monday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m., the group will gather again to discuss what they read and what steps they can take moving forward. Visit [https://episcopalswfl.org/digital\\_faith/events/3185317](https://episcopalswfl.org/digital_faith/events/3185317).

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### **Cornerstone Kids Need Supplies: Deadline Today**

Your generous support is requested for the children of Cornerstone Kids. The goal is to raise \$1,000 to cover the cost of backpacks and school supplies for 25 children. You can [donate online](#) or we welcome your check in the plate on Sunday or delivered to the office today. Please note on the check that the gift is for Cornerstone.

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### **Fathers' Ministry Canoe Trip Scheduled**

Join us for our annual parish canoe trip, sponsored by the Fathers' Ministry, on Saturday, September 11! [See the Weekly Wednesday Scroll for more details!](#)

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### **Pew Polishers Needed!**

Fr. Fred has requested a few days of cleaning from our great crew of volunteers prior to some upcoming Fall events. The day will be Friday, September 3 at 9:30 a.m. until we are finished. Masks are required. Please call Melinda Pendino to say "yes, I can spare an hour!" at 215.3421 Thank you for your time!

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### **Annual Camping Trip Scheduled**

The annual Fathers' Ministry camping trip will be November 5 and 6 at Lakewood Retreat. Hold the date and [contact Kaivon Madani](#) at [kaivonmadani@hotmail.com](mailto:kaivonmadani@hotmail.com).

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### **Love INC Help Needed and Event Coming**

Love INC, the nonprofit supported by St. John's and 14 other member churches in the Tampa area needs your help! Please see the specific needs below and contact Evan Smith at 222.2250 or [esmith@loveinctampa.org](mailto:esmith@loveinctampa.org) to help. Questions? Contact Deacon Kathleen at [kmoore@stjohnstampa.org](mailto:kmoore@stjohnstampa.org).

Prayer support; Summer Furniture Ministry volunteers to help facilitate picking up and delivering furniture; replenish funds to support guests who are in transition to stable housing; volunteers to help facilitate and support the REACH Program; donations including in-kind donations of services/office supplies, etc.; corporate sponsors for breakfast events and programming.

Love INC is also holding a breakfast fundraiser on October 12. [Check the Weekly Wednesday Scroll to learn more!](#)

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### **Pilgrimage Planned for October 27 through November 8, 2022**

Fr. Fred and Linda Robinson invite you to learn more about a spiritually-oriented pilgrimage they are leading to the Holy Land. The pilgrimage brochure is available on the BesTouR website. Please direct inquiries to [lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com](mailto:lindarobinsonsrq@gmail.com) or 941.914.2688, or see Linda in the parish hall today for a brochure.

# Prayer Requests

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

**All bishops and other ministers:** Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, our Diocesan Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish.

**Those who govern:** Joseph, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

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

Jackie Faircloth and family; Jeff LeVines; Jonathan; Pam and Shailee; Jane; Anna, her family and her medical team; Collin; Ray Olsson; Tory Stone and family; Mary Anne; Linda Robinson; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

**The departed:**

Richard Kaloust

*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.*

**Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic**

**Our Parish Day School**

**Our Pastoral Care Team**

**Our Rector Search Committee:** Almighty God, giver of every good gift: look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week**

August 22, Will Johnson, Auguste Lykes, Parker Adair, Melinda Pendino, Annie Graff, Sacha Dyson, Charlotte Swain

August 23, none

August 24, Kam Hearing, Mary Keesling, Adajean Samson, Avery Guyton, Barbara Weston, Gloria Carnes, Robin Michel, Callie Mellon, Russ Shenk, Hailey Lassacher

August 25, Trey Elliott, Mark Weston, Kent Ihrig, Norman Stallings, Davis Compton

August 26, Leslie Minder, Francis Roque

August 27, Miller Hoskins, Dallas Coffield, Cindy Cox, Meghan Nelson, Edith Patenaude, Davis Farris

August 28, Eric Williams, Grace Shoukry, Nicholas Guinn

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

**Health care 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.

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** St. John the Divine, Ruskin; St. John's, Brooksville; St. John's, Clearwater; St. John's, Naples; St. John's, Tampa; St. John's, Pine Island

**In the Anglican cycle of prayer:** The Anglican Church of South America

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

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PAUL A. BROKAW (2022)	D. LOCKWOOD GRAY (2023)
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DALLAS B. COFFIELD (2021)	LAURA V. HOBBY (2021)
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## THE CLERGY AND STAFF

THE REVEREND DR. FREDRICK A. ROBINSON <i>Interim Rector</i>	THE REVEREND JOHN R. PETERSON <i>Rector Emeritus</i>
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*Sextons*

## STANDING NOTICES

**VISITORS WHO ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME** are invited to sign the guest register by the courtyard doors in the rear of the church. If you are searching for a church home, or if you have a special need of which you would like us to be aware, please complete one of the ivory pew cards and place it in an alms basin or give it to one of the clergy. Newcomers are also invited to take home with them one of the welcoming bags on the lower shelves of the tables at the back.

**WE WANT TO BE AVAILABLE FOR YOU IN YOUR TIMES OF NEED.** If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call 813-906-5199.

**HAVE YOU REMEMBERED GOD IN YOUR WILL?** The rubric on page 445 of the Prayer Book outlines the importance of estate planning and charitable giving. When you prepare your will, please remember the work of God and his Church, and especially the Endowment Fund of Saint John's Church and School. Please also remember the importance of making your funeral wishes known now to your family and clergy. Information to help you do that is available through the parish offices.