



Second Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist: Rite II

April 19, 2020
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to St. John's!

Welcome and thank you for worshiping with us today! Whatever your religious background (if any) and however you have come to be here with us, we welcome you. We hope that you will feel comforted and fulfilled, and that through worship and fellowship you will be strengthened to meet the challenges of your daily lives. We invite you to return here any Sunday so that we may continue to worship with and respond to you. Please visit us on the web at www.stjohnsmlb.org.

Please remember to silence electronic devices. A **Large Print** bulletin is available from the ushers.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*The Congregation joins in the portions printed in **bold italics**.*

Gathering Music

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness. Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you, hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus:

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down.

Here I am to say that you're my God. You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, O so highly exalted, glorious in Heaven above.

Humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became pure.

Chorus

Bridge: I'll never know how much it cost to see my sins upon that cross *2 times, chorus*

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Hymn # 495

Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

All stand, as able

Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Galilean King!

Thou didst suffer to release us; thou didst free salvation bring.

Hail, thou universal Savior, bearer of our sin and shame!

By thy merit we find favor: life is given through thy Name.

Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on thee were laid:
By almighty love anointed, thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven through the virtue of thy blood:
Opened is the gate of heaven, reconciled are we with God.

Jesus, hail! enthroned in glory, there for ever to abide;
All the heavenly hosts adore thee, seated at thy Father's side.
There for sinners thou art pleading: there thou dost our place prepare;
Ever for us interceding, till in glory we appear.

Lyrics by John Bakewell (1721-1819) and Martin Madan (1726-1790). Traditional Dutch melody.

Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

His mercy endures forever.

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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

All sit

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this

man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was

buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

Recited by all in unison

***Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord,
my good above all other.”***

***All my delight is upon the godly that are in the
land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.***

***But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.***

***Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.***

***O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.***

***My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.***

***I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.***

***I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.***

***My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit
rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.***

***For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.***

***You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in
your right hand are pleasures for evermore.***

John 20:19-31

All stand, as able

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them

and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the

Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to

Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

All sit

The Nicene Creed

All stand, as able

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.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Holy Faith Church, Port St. Lucie and Holy Cross Church, Sanford.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we Pray for the Church of Ireland.

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Heavenly Father, watch over and protect our nation's military members and their families, especially, **David, Luke, Jeremy, Craig, Dobson, Murray, Joel, Mack, Sergio, Ryan, Jimmy, Michael, Mikala, Carl Jr., Matthew, Julian, Andrew, Jim, Brandon, Kyle, Nate, Stephen, Evan, Patrick, Clay, Ian, and Austin.** *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.
Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us today especially **Barbara, Jan, Natalie, Geri, Pam, Don, Gloria, Peg, Chan, Jane, Jean, Bryan, Lilian, Brian, Edna and Gloria.** *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Holy Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, as able

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Announcements

All sit

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer A)

Offertory: *This Joyful Eastertide* By George Ratcliffe Woodward (d. 1894). Arr. by Dan Uhl
Jen Lester, piano and Andy Lester, trombone

Doxology

All stand, as able

Hymn 380, v. 3

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

All things come of Thee, O Lord.

And of Thine own have we given Thee.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us 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:

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.

Please kneel, as able

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.

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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,

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!***

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.

The Holy Eucharist is Christ’s eternal banquet, to which all adults and children are invited. The physical separation required by social distancing and the stay at home order means that only those responsible for leading the worship can receive the sacrament. Be assured that the grace of God present in the sacrament is not limited by these extraordinary circumstances. Take this moment in prayer to invite the Holy Spirit would work in your as though you were actually in the sanctuary.

The Post-Communion Prayer

All kneel, as able

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn # 193

That Easter day with joy was bright

All stand, as able

That Easter day with joy was bright:
the sun shone out with fairer light
when to their longing eyes restored,
th' apostles saw their risen Lord.

O Jesus, King of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
that we may give thee all our days
the willing tribute of our praise.

His risen flesh with radiance glowed,
his wounded hands and feet he showed;
those scars their solemn witness gave
that Christ was risen from the grave.

O Lord of all, with us abide
in this, our joyful Easter-tide;
from ev'ry weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed forever shield.

Translator: J. M. Neale (1852)
Tune: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!



DRIVE-THRU SACRAMENT: Following the Live Stream, bread consecrated in the worship will be available by “drive-thru” in front of the Sanctuary from about 11:15 - 11:45. After joining in the Worship Live Stream, hop in your car and drive to the Church to receive the sacrament. Please remain in your car and the sacrament will be brought to you.

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP: Beginning today, April 19, at 5 p.m., we will offer a “drive-in” worship in our park on the south side of Young Street. We will set up at the outdoor altar, you will drive in and park on the grass, the sound will be delivered into your car by FM radio signal. Communion (bread only) will be delivered to your car.

See separate “NEWS AND NOTES FOR APRIL 19, 2020” for announcements and other information.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun. (4/19) Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m. Live stream only, visit stjohnsmlb.org
Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall. **Suspended.**
Daily Bread, 10:30 a.m.
Converge, Mid & High School, **Suspended.**

Mon (4/20) Bible Study, 1 p.m., Parish Hall, led by Hope Johnson. **Suspended.**

Tues (4/21) Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., led by Deacon Elizabeth. Online only.
Email yarrumea@gmail.com for details and log in.

Wed (4/22) Choir, 7 p.m., church balcony. **Suspended.**
Bible Study, 7 p.m., led by Father Eric. Online only.
Email office@stjohnsmlb.org for details and log in.

Thurs (4/23) Daily Bread, 10:00 a.m.

Fri (4/24) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, Online only. Email office@stjohnsmlb.org for details and log in.

Sun (4/26) Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m. Live stream only, visit stjohnsmlb.org
Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall. **Suspended.**
Converge, Mid & High School, **Suspended.**

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