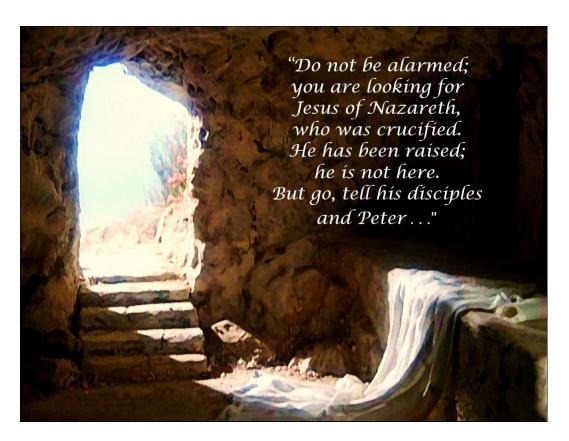


Fourth Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist: Rite II

April 21, 2024 10 a.m.



# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

Voluntary on Old Hundredth Henry Purcell

Hymn 377, "All people that on earth do dwell"

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH



Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Book of Common Prayer (BCP). p.355

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 Davidson



### COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray, joining together

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

All sit

#### Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this

man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# Psalm 23

Recited by all in unison

The Lord is my shepherd; \* I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures \* and leads me beside still waters.

He revives my soul \* and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \* for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \* you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \* and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### 1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and

we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

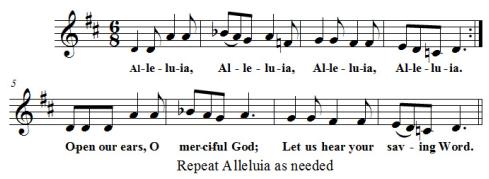
And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GRADUAL AND ALLELUIA

All stand, as able



## John 10:11-18

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

# Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own

and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I

lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

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

#### THE SERMON

The Nicene Creed

All stand, as able

BCP, p. 358

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.

# **Prayers of the People**

All kneel, as able

Form IV, BCP, p. 388

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 St. Augustine of Canterbury Church, Vero Beach, and Trinity Church, Vero Beach.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the bishops and clergy of The Anglican Church of Australia. *Silence* 

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, Andrew, Bradford, Brandon, Bryan, Caleb, Danielle, Eric, Geoffrey, Harry, Jay, John, Johnny, Kyle, Matthew B., Matthew M., Murray, Nate, Ricky, and Sarah. 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*, *Bryan*, *Lilian*, *and Brenda*. And for those on our weekly prayer list. *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* 

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you. *And also with you.* 

**Announcements** All sit

**Birthday and Anniversary Prayer** 

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

God of peace and justice, we pray for all those who live under armed conflict in the Holy Land, Ukraine, Sudan, Iran and other places around the world. We pray for those with power over war or peace and those commanded to fight; for wisdom, compassion and restraint to guide their decisions. We pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear, that you would hold and protect them. In the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace. *Amen.* 

The celebrant adds a concluding collect.

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 HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

(Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP, p. 361

Tune: Victory

At the Offertory, Anthem

The Lord is my shepherd

Thomas Matthews

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul.

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death. I will fear no evil for Thou art with me.

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies.

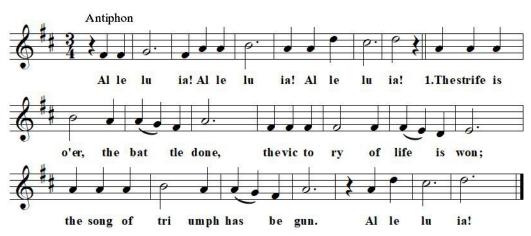
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.

Susan Badgio, Soprano

# Presentation Hymn 208, "The strife is o'er"



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.

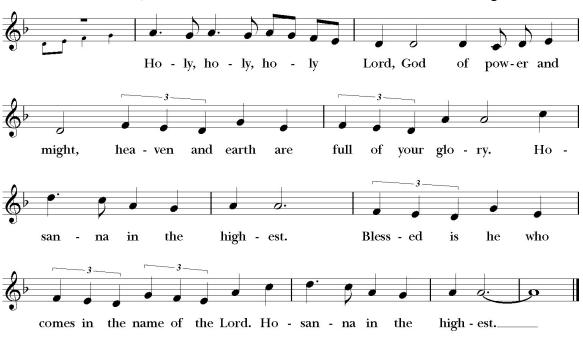
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give him thanks and praise.* 

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 of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to Angels and Archangels and with all the company proclaim the glory of your Name:

Setting: Robert Powell





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 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 sing,



# 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 usher will indicate when it is time for your row to come forward to the altar rail to receive Communion. If you wish to receive Communion in your pew, please let the usher know and it will be brought to you. When you go forward, an usher will indicate where to kneel at the rail, then hold your hands in front of you, one on top of the other, to receive the bread. Note that wine is by "intinction" only. No one sips from the common cup. If you wish to receive the wine, after the clergy places the bread in your hand, just hold it out for the chalice bearer, who will dip it in the wine and place it on your tongue. If you do not wish to receive the wine, simply consume the bread and cross your arms over your chest until the chalice bearer passes by, then return to your seat.

At the Distribution, Voluntary

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Davidson

**The Post-Communion Prayer** 

All kneel, as able

BCP, p.366

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



Tune: SICILIAN MARINERS

## **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

Improvised Toccata

## $\mathbf{H}$

#### THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

William Kethe (d. 1594), the author of "All People that on Earth Do Dwell," was exiled from Scotland during a religious persecution. He was influenced by the style of psalm paraphrases sung in Geneva. He had in mind the famous "Doxology" tune (OLD HUNDREDTH) by Louis Bourgeois, music editor for the *Genevan Psalter* of 1551. It is the oldest English metrical psalm in use today.

Our Presentation hymn "The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done" is an anonymous Latin text of the 17th Century which has been translated by Francis Pott (1832-1909) and first published in the *Symphonia Sirena Selectarum* of 1695. Pott, a member of the original committee for the monumental *Hymns Ancient and Modern* (1861), made his translation from a Latin hymn with three lines of text in eight syllables, followed by Alleluia. The simple, straightforward East text is suitably set to a tune based on a Gloria Patri from Palestrina's Magnificat Tertii Toni (Magnificat on the Third Tone, 1591). It is one of the simplest tunes in the hymnal, but one of the most effective.

In the 19th century hymnal editors often failed to identify authors. Editor Dorothy Thrupp (1779-1847) in the first edition of *Hymns for the Young* (1836) left all hymns unsigned, and since women often were loathe to press their cause it is possible that the text is hers. The words are based on the idea of Jesus as Shepherd plus a few ideas from Psalm 23. It was intended for children rather than adults. (From *Hymn Notes* by Austin Lovelace)

Thomas Matthews (1915-1999) became the Organist/Choirmaster at St. Luke's, Evanston, IL in 1943 where he developed one of the most significant church music programs in the U.S. He left St. Luke's in 1960 to become O/C at Trinity Church, Tulsa, OK where he remained until his death. Dr. Matthews composed over thirty published anthems of which "The Lord Is My Shepherd" is best known, selling well over one million copies.

## H H

VISITORS AND GUESTS: Welcome to St. John's! We hope you will stay after the service for an opportunity to chat. Nibbles, coffee and bottled water will be provided in our Parish Hall. If you have questions about baptisms, weddings, membership, or any other need we can respond to, please call the Church Office at: 321-254-3365. And if you wish to know more about this church or to be included on our weekly and newsletter mailing lists, please call the office or email us at office@stjohnsmlb.org.

SIGN OUR VIRTUAL GUEST BOOK! Scan the QR code at right or visit stjohnsmlb.org and click on

Virtual Guest Book to let us know you were here and pass on any comments you would like to make!

THE ALTAR FLOWERS AND SANCTUARY CANDLE may be given in memory of a loved one, or to commemorate some occasion. Contact the church office at office@stjohnsmlb.org or 321-254-3365.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TODAY to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Bob Oas on the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his entering heaven. We miss and love Bob - Kathy & family.

**B**IRTHDAYS THIS **W**EEK: John Hawkins, David Kaleel.

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK:** Lee & Nancy Steininger, Garrett & Elena Bradbury.

ADULT & YOUTH CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: this Sunday 9 a.m. The Adults in the Parish Hall. The Youth will meet in the chapel.

**TGIF:** Men's Bible study, Fridays, 8 a.m., at La Loma Coney Island, 1180 Aurora Rd, Melbourne, 32935. 321-254-8559.

**DAILY BREAD:** Additional servers urgently needed for us to continue this worthwhile service. St. John's is scheduled for the first Thursday of each month, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. The next duty day is May 2. If you can help please contact Fr. Eric or Jackie Bond. There is also a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Music ат St. John's: Let Dr. D know that you'd like to be a part of the music in the parish. Singers and instrumentalists are welcome. There are no auditions; all that is necessary is an ability to read music and a willingness to be faithful.

**FAMILY PROMISE:** Our next hosting is May 5 -12. If you are able to assist as a volunteer please speak to Linda Fletcher or Ben Kendall for details.

St. John's Chat is a great way to keep up with St. John's news and information! If you are not subscribed to this list, please email office@stjohnsmlb.org. Note that this is separate from the weekly "St. John's eNews" which comes out every Thursday at 4 p.m. You may request a subscription to that list as well!

**PRAYER IS AVAILABLE** at the altar rail immediately following the service.

A PRAYER REQUEST Box is now available from the St. John's Order of the Daughters of the King in the Sanctuary beside the votive candles. We have taken a vow to pray for others and we take this vow seriously. In lieu of access to the prayer box,

please give prayer requests directly to any Daughter listed on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall.

TAPPING THE BIG QUESTIONS gathers the first Tuesday of the month, 7 - 8:30 p.m., Intracoastal Brewery, Eau Gallie Blvd, in Eau Gallie. The next gathering is May 7. Come and bring a friend!



LOANING OF CHURCH ITEMS: If you would like to borrow tables, chairs, cribs, linens, etc. please speak with Fr. Eric or Deborah Miller-Caldwell, Jr. Warden. Please contact Deborah at farxpert@gmail.com, Fr. Eric at eric@stjohnsmlb.org, or call the church office at 321-254-3365.

St. John's Outreach Focus for the month of April is Nana's House, whose mission is to provide a safe, secure, loving home where neglected, abused, needy or abandoned children can experience God's love and healing. Their most recent announcement has been a partnership with One More Child. Through this new relationship, they will be able to extend the reach of Nana's House to foster families outside of their gated community, and become involved with other programs such as the single moms program and the safe homes for sex traffic rescues. Visit nanaschildrenshome.com for more information.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY** information is available in the church newsletters, *The Good News*. Visit stjohnsmlb.org > About > Church Newsletters. More detailed reports are available from the church office.

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**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Acts 8:26-40, 1 John 4:7-21, John 15:1-8, Psalm 22:24-30. To find all the lessons visit the webpage: lectionarypage.net and click on the date.



You are personally invited to join a community of women who believe in the power of prayer, service to others, and the sharing of the gospel to expand the Kingdom of God. You can find out more about the DOK St John's Chapter by contacting Mary Highland at 321-831-2796 or mhighland7@gmail.com.

### **SUNDAY MINISTRIES**

	April 21	April 28	May 5	May 12
	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Greeters	A. Weeks	A. Weeks	A. Weeks	A. Weeks
	K. Oas	S. Davidson	A. Lacy	K. Oas
Ushers	J. Bond	J. & J.	J. Miller	J. Bond
	L. Miller	McLaughlin	TBD	L. Miller
LEM	M. Salmon	K. Oas	J. Hamilton	TBD
Altar Gld	D. Miller- Caldwell	K. Oas	L. Bennett	M. Salmon
DOK	TBD	L. Miller	TBD	TBD
Counter	K. Wilson	K. Wilson	K. Wilson	K. Wilson
A/V	B. Kendall	B. Kendall	B. Kendall	B. Kendall
	V. Mitz	V. Mitz	V. Mitz	V. Mitz

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

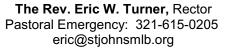
- Sun. (4/21) Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall; Youth Christian Ed., 9 a.m., Chapel. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m., also Live Streamed. Young People's AA, Parish Hall, 4-6 p.m.
- Mon (4/22) AA, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Tues (4/23) Boy Scouts, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Wed (4/24) Scouts Committee, 6:30 p.m., Parish Hall. Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m. In the choir loft.
- Thurs (4/25) Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Rector's office. Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Children's Choir, 6 p.m., Parish Hall
- Fri (4/26) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. La Loma Coney Island Restaurant, 1180 Aurora Rd.
- Sun (4/27) Adult Christian Education, 9 a.m., Parish Hall; Youth Christian Ed., 9 a.m., Chapel. Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10 a.m., also Live Streamed.

**All Zoom and Livestream links** are available by visiting stjohnsmlb.org > Parish Life > Calendar, then clicking on the event. Or you may email office@stjohnsmlb.org and we will send you the link.

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