

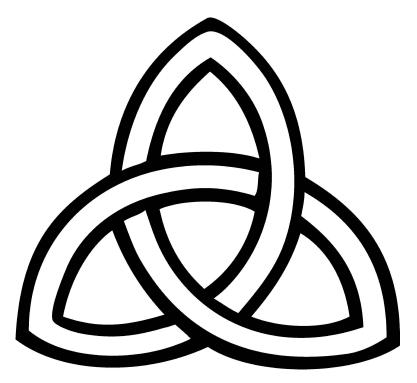
First Sunday after Pentecost: Trinity Sunday

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

May 26, 2024 10 a.m.

## THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

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



Trinity Sunday

Voluntary on Regent Square Rolf Unkel

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Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

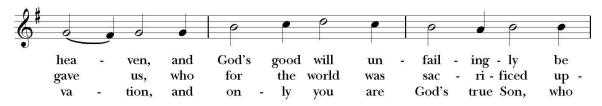
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

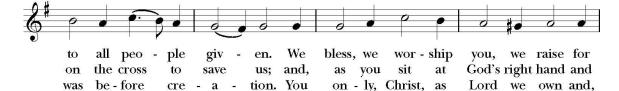
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.* 

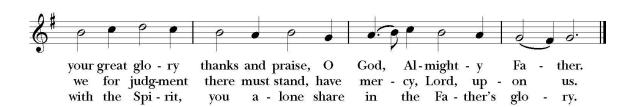
A Hymn of Praise 421, "All Glory be to God on high"

Tune: Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr









### COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray, joining together

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you

in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

All sit

#### **Isaiah 6:1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a

people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, \* ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; \* worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; \*

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; \* the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; \* the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \* and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

Read Responsorially by half verse

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; \* the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe \*

and strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the Lord \* all are crying, "Glory!"

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; \* the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; \* the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

#### Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" It is that very

Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.* 

GRADUAL

All stand, as able

Tune: Celtic Alleluia

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

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There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above."

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John 3:1-17

Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you,

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'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except

the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

#### THE SERMON

The Nicene Creed

All stand, as able

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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.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. Silence

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God; For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Justin, our Bishop; Lloyd, Companion Bishop of Honduras; Dabney, Assisting Bishop; John and Gregory, Bishops Retired; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Holy Trinity Church, Bartow, and the Church of St. Mary, Belleview.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the bishops and clergy of The Anglican Communion and The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

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.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us today especially *Barbara*, *Jan*, *Bryan*, *Lilian*, *and Angie*. And for those on our weekly prayer list. *Silence* 

We will exalt you, O God our King; And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence* 

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; *Who put their trust in you.* 

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 Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

**Announcements** All sit

## **Birthday and Anniversary Prayer**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

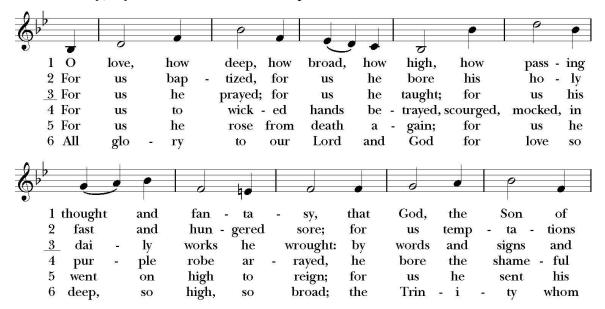
The Great Thanksgiving

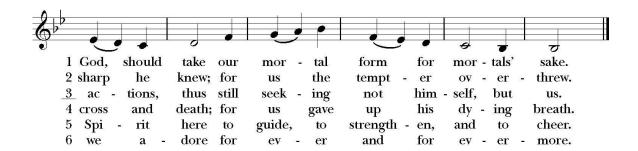
(Eucharistic Prayer A)

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At the Offertory, Hymn 448 "O love how deep..."

Tune: Deus Tuorum Militum





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.* 

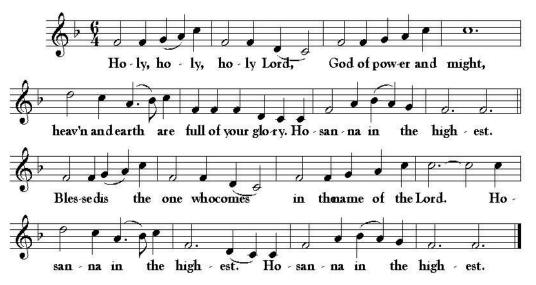
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for with your co-eternal Son and Holy Spirit, you are one God, one Lord, in Trinity of Persons and in Unity of Being; and we celebrate the one and equal glory of you, O Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

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:

Tune: LAND OF REST

### Sanctus and Benedictus



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 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,

*Improvisation* 

**The Postcommunion Prayer** 

All kneel, as able

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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



#### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ!

Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Voluntary

Improvised Toccata

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## THIS MORNING'S MUSIC

The organ's chimes are a signal for all to take their seats, cease conversations, and be prayerful in preparation for our worship together. The opening organ voluntary is intended as a sort of "airlock," separating us from our earthly cares and ushering us into the presence of God. By being quiet and listening carefully, sometimes we may clearly hear the voice of God in our mind.

As we change the liturgical seasons, we change the liturgical music. When Martin Luther converted the Latin Mass into the vernacular German, he used the hymn Allein Gottin der Höhsei Ehr as the substitute for the *Gloria in excelsis*, which we begin today. Take a moment and compare the two texts. The "Celtic Alleluia" is a favorite in a large number of parishes and we think it will be here, too, after it becomes familiar. Using the tune Land of Rest for the *Sanctus* and *Benedictus* is commonplace in many parishes as well.

Trinity Sunday is celebrated in all the Western liturgical churches: Thomas Becket (1118–70) was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury on the Sunday after Whit (White) Sunday, and his first act was to ordain that the day of his consecration should be held as a new festival in honor of the Holy Trinity. This observance spread from Canterbury throughout the whole of Christendom.

Rolf Unkel (1912-1990) was a German composer most noted for his music for German movies and TV.

Originally found in A Selection of Psalms and hymns for the Parish Church, Banbury, 1827, Reginald Heber's "Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty" is almost the ideal hymn for Trinity Sunday. In spite of a very limited rhyme scheme (the "ee" vowel), irregular accent, and uneven numbers of syllables in the various lines, this hymn based on John's vision of God enthroned in heavenly glory as found in Revelation 4 is a very popular hymn. The use of the angels' song (Holy, holy, holy) is pure adoration of God in his "wholly-otherness." Although filled with apocalyptic language, the hymn combines a sense of mystery with God's mercy, power, love and purity. (From Hymn notes by Austin Lovelace)

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VISITORS AND GUESTS: Welcome to St. John's! We hope you will stay after the service for an opportunity to chat. Snacks and beverages are 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.

BIRTHDAYSTHIS WEEK: Bill McDonald, June Stitzel.

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK: None known.

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

Ask a Pastor: Adult Christian Ed, 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 2 we will have an "open mic" opportunity to ask a pastor things you don't know where else to ask. This is not "stump the pastor" nor a presentation of "correct" answers. Rather, a chance to learn together and to hear a little of how an experienced pastor thinks about various questions of faith and life.

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



TAPPING THE BIG QUESTIONS will gather on Tuesday, June 4, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at Intracoastal Brewery, Eau Gallie. Come and bring a friend!

**RECTOR'S RETIREMENT:** Rev. Eric Turner will retire at the end of June. June 30 will be his last Sunday. The vestry has begun the process toward a new rector and will update the congregation as this proceeds. A brunch after church on June 30 is being planned.

**THE TURNERS' YARD SALE** will be Saturday, June 8, 8 a.m. in the parish hall. Come on out!

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 June 6. If you can help please contact Fr. Eric or Jackie Bond. There is also a sign up sheet in the Parish Hall.

Music at St. John's: The choir are on hiatus for the summer. In the meanwhile do please consider joining the music team in September when rehearsals begin again. 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:** Volunteers are always needed. If you are able to assist as a volunteer please speak to Linda Fletcher or Ben Kendall for details.

**NEW OFFICERS:** We have recently replaced two of our vestry officers. Deborah Miller-Caldwell, Jr. Warden, moved out of the area and Paul Mitz has stepped up to take the role (basically, buildings and grounds). Elizabeth Chludzinski, Treasurer and Susan Badgio, Assistant Treasurer, both had to step down due to the positions demanding more than they were able to give. Keith Salmon is stepping in as Treasurer. Assistant Treasurer will be vacant for the time being. Thanks to Deborah, Elizabeth and Susan for their service and to Paul and Keith for stepping into new roles!

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.

LOANING OF CHURCH ITEMS: If you would like to borrow tables, chairs, cribs, linens, etc. please speak with Fr. Eric or Kathy Oas Sr. Warden. Please contact kmoas40@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 May is Solar Light for Africa. SLA is a Christian ministry run by Charlene Turner that seeks to "Illuminate – Enlighten – Empower" the people of Uganda with

clean, reliable, and cost-effective solar power in schools, clinics, orphanages, and other facilities. This July, Charlene (and Fr. Eric) will travel to Uganda to work on several planned projects. Visit solarlightforafrica.org for more information. Anything in the blue envelopes, or clearly marked for outreach in the month of May will go to SLA.

**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**: 1 Samuel 3:1-20, Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17, 2 Corinthians 4:5-12, Mark 2:23-3:6

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 Sallie Razor at 859-585-5836, srazor@bellsouth.net; or Sara Kendall, at 702-203-6093, 537sarah@gmail.com.

#### **SUNDAY MINISTRIES**

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	May 26	June 2	June 9	June 16
Greeters	A. Weeks S. Davidson	A. Weeks A. Lacy	A. Weeks K. Oas	A. Weeks J. Miller
Ushers	J.&J. McLaughlin	B. Chernault J. Miller	J. Bond L. Miller	J. & S. Hamilton
LEM	M. Salmon	K. Oas	J. Hamilton	R. Huffman
Altar Gld	L. Bennett	M. Salmon	K. Oas	L. Bennett
DOK	L. Miller	T. Chernault	J. Miller	L. Fletcher
Counter	K. Wilson	K. Wilson	K. Wilson	K. Wilson
A/V	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall V. Mitz	B. Kendall K. Mitz	B. Kendall K. Mitz

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

Sun (5/26) 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. AA, Parish Hall, 4:00 p.m.

Mon (5/27) AA, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Tues (5/28) Scouts, Parish Hall, 5:30 p.m.

Wed (5/29) Choir on hiatus until September.

Thurs (5/30) Staff Meeting, 9 a.m., Rector's office. Evening Prayer, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary. Community Children's Choir, 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall.

Fri (5/31) TGIF, Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. La Loma Coney Island Restaurant, 1180 Aurora Rd.

Sun (6/1) 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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