

## 9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Easter Sunday

The Feast of Our Lord's Resurrection

20 April 2025

St. John's Episcopal Church Tallahassee, Florida

### The Liturgy of the Word

### **Tower Bells**

Voluntary......Christ lay in death's fetters, BWV 625 J. S. Bach The Procession (Please stand) RefrainHail day! that art hal-lowed for thee, fes ti - val blest day where-on Christ break - ing the er, day a rose, ev **7** First time only of death. king dom death. 1 Lo. the fair beau - ty of from the death of the earth, 3 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, dorned the with 5 God the cre - a - tor, the Lord, rul the who\_ est 7 Spi - rit of life and of flow power, now\_\_\_\_ in us, win ter ris ing! Ev good a ery glo of blos som; hea ven her ry earth and the hea guard from vens, us fount light of be that dost our ing, Repeat Refrain gift of the year now with its Mas - ter re - turns: light: gates bars, fling - ing her in - crease of un with cleanse e - vil with - in: harm out, us from

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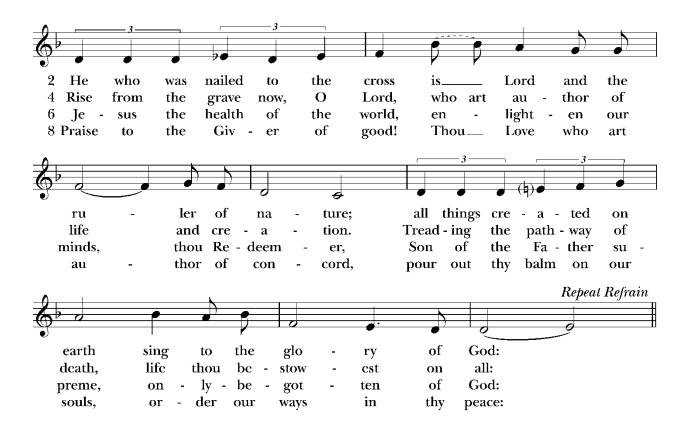
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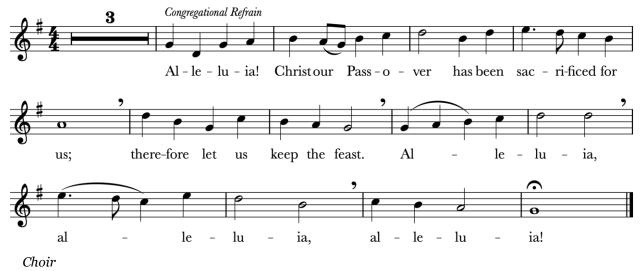
The people standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia! People

The Celebrant says

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.

### **Song of Praise**



Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, Alleluia!

All repeat the refrain

### The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

### A Reading from the Book of Acts

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,

not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." [Acts 10:34-43]

The Word of the Lord. Reader Thanks be to God. People

### Psalm 118: 14-17, 22-23

The antiphon is first sung by the choir; the congregation and choir sing the antiphon thereafter. *The choir sings the verses.* 



- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song,\* and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory\* in the tents of the righteous: Antiphon
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!\* the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live,\* and declare the works of the Lord. Antiphon
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected\* has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord's doing\* and it is marvelous in our eyes. Antiphon

### A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

[Colossians 3:1-4]

The Word of the Lord. Reader Thanks be to God. People

### Sequence Hymn (Please stand)



### The Gospel

Then, all standing, the Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ. People

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her. [John 20:1-18]

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

The Sermon ......The Rev. Lonnie Lacy Rector of St. John's

A brief period of silence follows the sermon.

### The Nicene Creed

All standing, the Celebrant and People say

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

The Leader and People pray responsively, the people kneeling as they are able.

Jesus Christ is risen today, our triumphant holy day. Alleluia! Let us pray to our Lord, saying, "To you we offer praise eternal; Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Heavenly King, for us you endured the cross and the grave. When we were yet sinners, you redeemed and saved us. Embolden your Church to sing your eternal

praises everywhere we go. We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; Scott and Chip, our Assisting Bishops; the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Florida; Lonnie and Leslie, our priests; Joe, Mike, and Linda, our deacons; John and Caroline, our missionaries to Ecuador; Juan Carlos, priest of San Pedro Apóstol, our companion parish in Cuba; and Melanie, our seminarian.

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Leader
         To you we offer praise eternal;
        Alleluia! Alleluia!
People
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Incarnate Love, we pray for the leaders of this land, especially Donald our President, Ron our Governor, and John our Mayor. Where hearts are wintery, grieving, or in pain, call forth new life by your touch. Bring forth life in the barren places of this world.

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To you we offer praise eternal;
Leader
        Alleluia! Alleluia!
People
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Author of Life, you are the ruler of creation. All things created on earth sing to your glory. From the death of the winter, raise the fair beauty of earth.

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To you we offer praise eternal;
Leader
         Alleluia! Alleluia!
People
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Living Savior, you hold the future. You bless and restore our families, our communities, our world with babies and children. Though they face uncertain days, we trust them to the certainty of your endless and eternal love.

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To you we offer praise eternal;
Leader
         Alleluia! Alleluia!
People
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Jesus the health of the world, pour out your balm on our souls and the souls of all in pain or sorrow. We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_. Be the source of life for all people.

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To you we offer praise eternal;
Leader
        Alleluia! Alleluia!
People
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Purify us, O Lord, from all evil that we may rightly see you in the eternal light of your resurrection. By your victory, bring us from death to life eternal. We pray for the repose of the soul of

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To you we offer praise eternal;
Leader
        Alleluia! Alleluia!
People
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Silence

The Celebrant concludes with the following Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

### **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

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### **Anthem**

Haec dies ...... William Byrd

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus: exultemus et laetemur in ea, Alleluia.

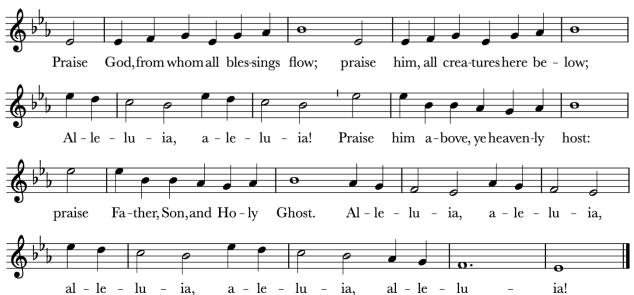
This is the day which the Lord hath made: let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Alleluia.

Text: Psalm 118:24

### **Presentation of the Gifts**

All stand as they are able.



### The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

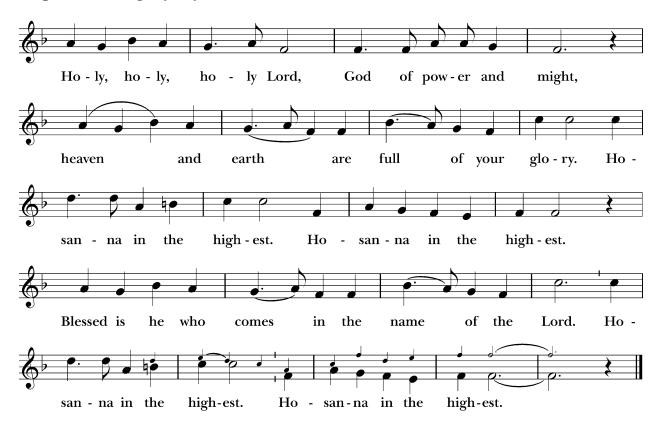
The Lord be with you.

And also with you. People Lift up your hearts. CelebrantWe lift them to the Lord. People

CelebrantLet us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise. People

### 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, 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:



The people stand or 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

### **Fraction Anthem**

The antiphon is first sung by the choir; the congregation and choir sing the antiphon thereafter.



Choir

The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. *Antiphon* 

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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 Communion of the People

Communion is central to our worship at St. John's. All baptized Christians regardless of age or denominational affiliation—are welcome to receive.

### **1** Wait for guidance from the ushers.

At the appropriate time, an usher will invite the people in your pew to rise and follow the line to the Communion rail or station. Those with limited mobility may request that Communion be brought directly to their pew.

### 2 Kneel or stand.

Most people kneel at the rail to receive Communion, but standing is also appropriate, especially if kneeling is difficult.



### **3** Receive the Bread.

As the minister approaches with the Bread, extend your hands with palms open and facing up. You may consume the Bread immediately or wait to have it dipped in the Wine.

### **4** Receive the Wine.

The Wine is served in a large chalice as a sign of unity. Assist the lay minister by guiding the chalice to your lips, holding it by the base, and take a small sip. If you would rather not drink directly from the chalice, you may offer your bread to the lay minister and allow them to dip it in the Wine and hand it back to you to consume.



### **6** Return to your pew.

Return to your pew, kneel if you like, sing with the congregation, or offer your silent prayers to God.

If you are unbaptized or would prefer not to receive the Bread or Wine for any reason, cross your arms over your chest at the rail. This signifies to the priest that you wish to receive a blessing instead.

### **Communion Anthem**

After Communion, all join in the following



Music: Calvin Hampton

### The Postcommunion Prayer (Kneel)

After Communion, the people kneel, and the Celebrant says

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

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children Celebrant

through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches

of his blessing.

Amen. People

May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into Celebrant

newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

Amen. People

May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting Celebrant

freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

Amen. People

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Celebrant

be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People Amen.

The Procession (Please stand)



#### The Dismissal

The Deacon dismisses the people with these words

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia! People

Voluntary.......Allegro Maestoso e Vivace (from Sonata No. 4) Felix Mendelssohn

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Alice & Charles Kummer given by James, Betty, & Al Kummer

Ann Kiger Paredes, Chuck Kiger & Pat Kiger from Wayne &Paula Kiger

Arthur & Ann Irvine & Nancy Dominy

Betty Rose Kibbey given by her great-

granddaughter Rosie June

Boone Kuersteiner given by Mike, Garrett,

Britton, Kenley & Raynes Robinson

Edna Rubado given by Sue C. Harms

Ervin & Clara McAdams given by Richard & Jo

Ann McAdams

Gianna Marie Mitchell & Edward Thompson

Babcock by Barbara Sepielli

Gladys and George Hargrave given by Michael

Hargrave

Helen Ball

Herbert & Lucille Jones given by Richard & Jo Ann McAdams.

Honoring the life of Janet S. Dobbins with love from Mike, Garrett, Britton, Kenley & Raynes Robinson.

Jack Kane, Sr., from his family

Jackie Sharkey

Jane Porter Ashler given by Phil & Betty Ashler

Jim Apthorp given by his family.

Jim Joanos given by Betty Lou & family

John & Florence Andershock, Catherine Rallis

John A. Lauder & Canby Lauder Lewis given by

Wilma Lauder

Kenneth & Margaret Winstead given by Phil &

**Betty Ashler** 

Klein Wigginton & our parents given by Martha

Gene Wigginton

Lorriann Corry given by Jack Corry & her family

Martha & Alfred Bragg given by Gene & Susan

Adams

Martha A. Fields given by her family

Mary Jane & Francis Pfost given by Russell

Pfost

Michelle Johnston given by Her Family

My beloved husband, Jack Schmidt, given by

Marie Schmidt

My husband, Bud Carlson, given by Wilma Lauder

My husband, John Dean, & son, Wm. Gordon Dean given by Teresa Long Dean

Nancy Crenshaw given by Carole & Gary Cox

Ned Bowersox given by Annie Bowersox

Our parents, Fred & Nan Jackson, and Raymond & Frances Bye, given by Ray and Kathy Bye.

Our parents given by Ash & Jan Williams

Our parents Gordon & Laura Hopkins Long and Williams & Frances Crook Dean given by Teresa Long Dean

Palmer Proctor, Sr. (Dandy) from his children & grandchildren

Phil & Elise Ashler given by Phil & Betty Ashler Phyllis June Skeens given by her greatgranddaughter Rosie June

Polly Pfost given by all the Florida Pfosts Richard Rubado given by Sue C. Harms

Robert & Geneva Maddox given by Cheryle Dodd

Sarah & Omar Adams given by Gene & Susan Adams

Sean Bratcher given by Steve & Susan Waltz Steve & Helen C. Edwards by Ashley C. Edwards & Kim Hinckley

The Rev. Laughton Thomas given by Sharon Thomas

Virginia Hale Schorger, the nurturing & love of a good woman & mother given by Elizabeth Ellen

Wayne & Barbara Kiger, Seabie & Letha Rucker from Wayne & Paula Kiger

William Eppes Proctor given by Rob, Lesley, & Grace Proctor

William G. Grubbs

Wings Benton given by Bob Benton & family

# Easter lilies have been given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for:

Betsy Calhoun given by Elyzabeth Anderson Betty Kane from her children and grandchildren Brooke Kennerly given by Dan, Shelby, Ella, & Audrey Augustyniak

Caroline & Tiago Jordan given by Vovo

Church Staff given by Betty Lou & the Joanos family

Deputy Stefon, from the Schoonover kids Family and friends by Helen Haines

Fr. Jim Clendinen & Pat Garner, our mentors, from their EFM class

Friends & family and their loving care given by Mary Call Proctor

Grampa and Poppy Love, Trey, Palmer, Russell, and Izzy

Lily, Emma, James, Harriet, & Carolyn given by Melissa Devereaux

Lucas, Graham and Alice

Mary Call Proctor from her children and grandchildren

Mr. Manny from the Club 45 crew

Mrs. Heather from her Festal Eucharist class

Mrs. Quinn from the Club 45 crew

Mrs. Sarah from her Festal Eucharist class

My children & grandchildren given by Mary Call Proctor

My children and grandchildren by Betty Kane My family - Chattie, Sarah Beth, Eason and Anna Grace given by Randy Winton

Nana and Papa from Liberty, William and Andrew

Our children & grandchildren given by Wilma Lauder

Our children and grandchildren from Chris and Lucy Carter

Our children and grandchildren given by Doug & Cindy Sessions.

Our EfM Family

Our Godson, Flynn Sandy from Uncle Schoon & Aunt Libes

Our grandchildren Trey, Palmer, Russell, & Izzy given by Peggy & Lo Bielby

Tess Leuzzi by Cathy and Tom Bishop

Their children & grandchildren by Carole & Gary Cox

### Music dedications have been given to the glory of God in loving memory of:

Alfred Boyce Devereaux, Jr. given by Melissa Devereaux

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Frank, Ann, & Sidney

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Anne, John, Clay, & Jack given by Martha Gene Wigginton

Betsy & St. John's musicians

Bill & Hamlet given by Mary Irvine

Family, friends, & our many blessings given by Virginia & Earle Perkins

My granddaughters, Sadie & Molly, given by Annie Bowersox

Our children & grandchildren by Phil & Betty **Ashler** 

Our children & grandchildren given by Ray & Kathy Bye

Our family given by Steve & Mary Bryan Sara, Dixie, & Abbey

St. John's Choir & Betsy Calhoun given by Helen Haines

The Glory of God and His Grace and Mercy that endures forever given by Sharon Thomas The music ministry of Dr. Frank Kuhny

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# Weekly Services SUNDAY

8 a.m	Holy Eucharist (Rite I)	Sanctuary
10 a.m	Holy Eucharist (Rite II) service is livestreamed	Sanctuary
7:30 p.m	Sung Compline	Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY		
12:10 p.m	Holy Eucharist (Rite II) with Healing Prayer	Chapel
5:30 p.m	Choral Evensong	Chapel



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