- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gradual WS 14 Be Unto Your Name

John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say, 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Sermon Rev. Joseph Maiocco

Holy Baptism BCP 301

Nicene Creed

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 VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

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 our President Joe; for members of the Congress and the Supreme Court; for delegates to the United Nations; for our Governor Ron; for the leaders of other nations, and for all in authority;

May they work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishop, Doug; for our Clergy, Fr. Joe and for all the clergy and people;

For all who serve God in his Church.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. We will exalt you, O God our

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. Lord, let vour loving kindness be upon them:

Who put their trust in you.

Here, especially, we pray for our loved ones and friends, and those of our parish family who this day, are sick, troubled or alone:

Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

The Peace

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

And also with you.

Offertory Garments of Praise

Put on the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness Let the oil of gladness flow down from Your throne Put on the garments of praise for the spirit of heaviness Your joy is my strength alone my strength alone (Repeat)

Make these broken weary bones rise to dance again Wet this dry and thirsty land with a river Lord our eyes are fixed on You and we are waiting for Your garland of grace as we praise Your name

Hallelujah sing hallelujah We give all honor and praise to Your name Hallelujah sing hallelujah we trade our sorrows for garments of praise (Repeat)

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Doxology

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.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you. And also with you. People Celebrant Lift up your hearts. People We lift them to the Lord.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty. Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S130

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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love, which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death. We proclaim his resurrection. We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all

your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.

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.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Taize

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Communion WS 110 You Are Merciful To Me

Communion WS 64 Isn't He

Communion WS 36 Glory To The Lamb **Communion** There Is Joy In The Lord

Chorus

There is joy in the Lord There is love in His Spirit. There is hope in the knowledge of Him.

There's a fountain that flows like a river from heaven, a bounding in love to my soul

All blessing and honor are His, All glory and power are His. Let all wisdom and strength be the Lord's in this place. Let all glory be given to Him,

Chorus

There's a fountain I know Every time I am near it, My heart overflows to the Lord.

All blessing and honor are His, All glory and power are His. Let all wisdom and strength be the Lord's in this place. Let all glory be given to Him, CCLI Song #1184209 CCLI License# 523524

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.

Blessing & Dismissal

Closing WS 95 Shine Jesus Shine

HOLY WEEK 2024

March 23 & 24-Palm Sunday

Saturday 5pm & Sunday 10am Blessings of the Palms

March 28-Maundy Thursday at 7 pm

March 29-Good Friday

12:00 pm-Stations of the Cross

March 30 & 31- Easter Sunday

Easter Vigil Saturday 5pm and Easter Sunday Celebrations at 8 am & 10 am.

*Easter Egg hunt following the 10:00 am Worship service. Meet in Sugden Hall after the service.

Serving Saturday (5pm): Lay Reader (Bill Kindorf) Ushers: Jack Wert, Shirley Hoerle)

Serving Sunday (10am): Lay Reader (Tamara Connolly) Ushers: (Gary Jarrell, Becky Jarrell)

St. John's Family: Rev. Joe Maiocco (Rector) MaryLee Pierce (Sr. Warden) Brent Guillot (Jr. Warden) Glenn Saffran (Music Director) Claudia Trejos (Secretary) St. John's Family (God's Ministers)

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Sunday 10:00am Blended Service (C) 10:00am Youth Sunday School (S) 11:15am Coffee Hour (S) 10:00am Women's Bible Study (B) Monday 5:30pm Sisters (B) 9:00am St. John's Farmers Market Tuesday Wednesday 7:30am Men's Bible Study (B) 9:00am Centering Prayer (PR) 10:00am OSL (B) 6:00pm Lenten Soup & Bread (S) **Thursday** 12:00pm Women's AA (B) 12:00pm Marbella 10:00am Stitches of Love (B) Friday 1:00pm Library (B)

B= Brewster; C=Church; PR=Prayer Room; S=Sugden; V=Vesting Room

5:00pm Traditional Service (C)

9:00am Altar Guild (C)

Serve the World in loving outreach, giving your treasure and talent.

Congratulations to Jake Michael Rockman, Jr. on his baptism!

Easter Flower Offering envelope deadline is Tuesday (3/19)

Saturday

Please join us for Camerata of Naples Concert 4:00 PM, April 21st. For more information contact Glenn Saffran at the Church Office.

Thrift Shoppe Hours are Mon. – Sat. 10:00 AM -5:00 PM.
Tamiami Square. 14700 Tamiami Trail N. Naples, FL. 34110. 239-597-9518.

St. John's Episcopal Church

Fifth Lent March 16 & 17, 2024

Prelude

Introit WS 61 I Love You Lord

Opening Hymn 690 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

The Word of God

Clergy Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People His mercy endures forever.

Collect for Purity

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, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy. Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

"The days are surely coming," says the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband," says the Lord. "But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days," says the Lord: "I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," says the Lord; "for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more."

Psalm 51:1-13

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, and will make me understand wisdom secretly.