

1 John 1:1-2:2

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life, this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us, we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gradual **WS 96** Shout To The Lord

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Sermon Rev. Joseph Maiocco

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 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. Lord, let your 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 Holy Water

God, I'm on my knees again
 God, I'm begging please again
 I need You
 Oh, I need You
 Walking down these desert roads
 Water for my thirsty soul
 I need You
 Oh, I need You

Chorus
Your forgiveness
Is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water on my skin.

Dead man walking, slave to sin
 I wanna know about being born again
 I need You
 Oh, God, I need You
 So, take me to the riverside
 Take me under, baptize
 I need You
 Oh, God, I need You

I don't wanna abuse Your grace
 God, I need it every day
 It's the only thing that ever really
 Makes me wanna change (2X)

Chorus (2X)

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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

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

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

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 90	Refiner's Fire
Communion	WS 86	One Bread, One Body
Communion	WS 36	Glory To The Lamb
Communion	Psalm 34	Taste and See

I sought the Lord and he answered me
And delivered me from every fear
Those who look on him are radiant
They'll never be ashamed, they'll never be ashamed

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me
And saved me from my enemies
The Son of God surrounds his saints
He will deliver them, he will deliver them

Chorus
Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good
Oh, bless us here who hides in Him
Oh, fear the Lord, oh all you saints
He'll give you everything, he'll give you everything

Chorus

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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 44** Hear Our Praises

Serving Saturday (5pm): Lay Reader (Arlene Austin) Ushers (Jim Lebenns, Lisa Lebenns)

Serving Sunday (10am): Lay Reader (Gary Fusco) Ushers (Renee Lee, Donald Epler)

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)

Welcome to St. John's Church
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Sunday	10:00am	Blended Service (C)
	10:00am	Youth Sunday School (S)
	11:15am	Coffee Hour (S)
Monday	10:00am	Women's Bible Study (B)
	1:00pm	Thrift Shoppe Board Meeting (B)
	5:30pm	Sisters (B)
Tuesday	9:00am	St. John's Farmers Market
Wednesday	7:30am	Men's Bible Study (B)
	9:00am	Centering Prayer (PR)
Thursday	10:00am	OSL (B)
	12:00pm	Women's AA (B)
Friday	10:00am	Stitches of Love (B)
	1:00pm	Library (B)
Saturday	9:00am	Altar Guild (C)
	5:00pm	Traditional Service (C)

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

EMBRACE GOD in faithful weekly worship and a daily devotional life of Bible reading with prayer.

Outreach Challenge Grants for Harry Chapin & St. Matthew's House total \$176,000 at this time. Thanks be to God!

You're invited to St. John's New Member Welcome on Sunday (4/14) at the 10 AM service. Please reply to the email you receive if you've joined over the past year. If you're interested in becoming a St. John's member, please see Fr. Joe.

Fellowship / New Member Welcome Luncheon on Sunday (4/14) following the 10:00 AM Worship Service is held in Sugden Hall.

First Communion Classes will start Sunday, (4/14) for children in 2nd grade or older. Classes will continue for 5 weeks. Children will celebrate their First Communion during worship service on Sunday, (5/19). If you have any questions, please contact Dayna Sottosanti at youth@stjohnsnaples.com.

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

Stitches of Love gather Fridays 10:00 AM until Noon in Brewster Hall until May 10th and will resume October 18, 2024. Questions please contact Jane Kindorf at 630-542-1243 or Mary Frances Aiken at the 239-450-3199.

St. John's Farmers Market on Tuesdays, 9:00 AM -1:00 PM runs through April 16th, 2024.

Women's Bible Study is held Mondays at 10:00 AM in Brewster Hall until May 20th and will resume October 21st, 2024. Questions please contact Jan Eveleigh at 239-682-5339.

Women of Faith Community Prayer Breakfast: Daring Faith Saturday, April 27th, 2024 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM is held at Unity Faith Missionary Baptist Church. 1620 39th Street SW, Naples 34117. Speaker: Connie Pinckney. Interested *please call, text or email Connie Pinckney at 239-580-7081, constanceshan@aol.com.*

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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 6 & 7, 2024

Prelude

Introit WS 3 All Heaven Declares

Opening Hymn 178 Alleluia

The Word of God

Clergy Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.

Gloria S280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

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

Acts 4:32-35

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!
- 2 It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,
- 3 Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
- 4 It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
- 5 For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.