

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act," says the LORD.

#### Psalm 104:25-35, 37

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works!  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number,  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan,  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever;  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him;  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!

#### Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs, in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

**Gradual WS** 109 Wind Wind Blow On Me

#### John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning." "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about

righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned." "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**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 III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

#### 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** (Psalm 121) He Will Keep You

I lift my eyes and see  
I need not be afraid  
All my help comes from the Lord  
Who the earth and sky has made

#### Chorus

**He will keep you from all evils  
Behind you and before  
He will sustain you, through this journey  
From now and evermore**

The Lord will never sleep  
My steps He has ordained  
For the One who holds the night  
Is the Sovereign of my days

#### Chorus 3X

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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.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*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.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.  
**Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

**By your will they were created and have their being.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

**Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

**By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

#### 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.**

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the

Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord. On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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." Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

**Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. 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.**

<b>Communion WS 90</b>	Refiner's Fire
<b>Communion WS 64</b>	Isn't He
<b>Communion (Psalm 34)</b>	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 (Frances Disselhorst) Ushers (Shirley Hoerle, Debron Fowles)

**Serving Sunday (10am):** Lay Reader (Zandy Campbell) 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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<b>Sunday</b>	10:00am	Blended Service (C)
	10:00am	No Youth Sunday School (S)
	11:15am	Coffee Hour (S)
<b>Monday</b>	10:00am	Women's Bible Study (B)
	5:30pm	Sisters (B)
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00pm	Women's AA (B)
<b>Friday</b>	1:00pm	Library (B)
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00am	Altar Guild (C)
	5:00pm	Traditional Service (C)

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

**Love Your Neighbor** by sharing the spiritual journey of fellowship, learning and care.

**Congratulations to the following participants**  
**in making their First Holy Communion:**

Rocco Orlando  
Dorothy Gualdoni

**You are invited to a celebratory reception in Sugden Hall**

**First Communion is** Sunday, (5/19) during the 10:00 AM Worship Service. There is no Youth Sunday School on (5/19).

**The flowers on the altar** are given by David and Louise Greenhill in loving memory of our parents

**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.

**Men's Bible Study** held Wednesdays at 7:30 AM in Brewster will resume in October. For more information please contact Skip at [ruchstewart@yahoo.com](mailto:ruchstewart@yahoo.com).

**Centering Prayer** held Wednesdays 9:00 AM will resume October 16th, 2024. For more information please contact Mary Richards at [513-702-6974](tel:513-702-6974) or [maryrichards37@gmail.com](mailto:maryrichards37@gmail.com)

**Order of St. Luke** summer meetings are held June through September on Wednesdays of June 5th, July 10th, August 7th, and September 11th 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM in Brewster Hall. Regular meetings will resume November 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Vicki Bauch at [gramv1951@icloud.com](mailto:gramv1951@icloud.com)

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

**Starting June 1, 2024, through September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024, St. John's Thrift Shoppe** will have limited hours. We will be open from 10 AM to 2 PM, Mon. to Sat. Tamiami Square. 14700 Tamiami Trail N. Naples, FL. 34110. 239-597-9518.

# St. John's Episcopal Church

*The Day of Pentecost*

**May 18 & 19, 2024**

Prelude

**Troait WS 98**

Spirit Of The Living God

**Opening WS 100**

Sweet Sweet Spirit

**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 God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Ezekiel 37:1-14**

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD." So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.