

St. John's Episcopal Church

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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II & THE BAPTISMS OF

Luca Vincent Deschamps Capozzoli, Nathan Hayes Kilelee,
& Quinn Kennedy Raymond

April 26, 2026

10:30 a.m.

Welcome!

It is our custom to be silent before the service, so as you take some time to pray, please turn off all electronic devices. All you need to participate in the service is found in this bulletin and in the blue hymnals in each pew.

If you are new to St. John's, or have been attending a while but the parish office doesn't yet have your information, please fill out our online newcomer form by scanning the QR code or going to sjparish.net/newcomer



Scan to fill out online newcomer form.

Our ushers are here to create a welcoming and safe space for worship; please let them know if you have questions, need assistance, or become aware of a health or safety concern. They have hearing assist devices available for those who need them. We're glad you're here!

Children are always welcome to be in church with their families. We encourage you to sit up front, as children will be more engaged if they can see and hear what's going on. Children are welcome here just as they are; please don't feel you must leave every time your little one makes a sound! We have children's bulletins, books, and other quiet activities available in the narthex (the entrance with the red doors) for children's use during the service. Our professionally staffed nursery located in the Education Wing is open on Sunday mornings from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; parents/caregivers are welcome to drop off children in the nursery for part or all of the service. The Education Wing and nursery also have changing tables and seating that parents/caregivers may use as needed.

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ORDER OF SERVICE

THE VOLUNTARY *Largo* from Trio Sonata no. 2, BWV 526

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 417 This is the feast of victory
All stand and sing.

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:42–47

All sit.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALTER

Psalm 23

Chanted by the choir. The people sing the antiphon once before the psalm and again where indicated.



The Lord is my shep-herd; I shall not be in want.

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **Antiphon sung by all**

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:19–25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. "He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth." When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 664 My Shepherd will supply my need

RESIGNATION

All stand and sing.

THE GOSPEL

John 10:1–10

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

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

Todd FitzGerald

All sit.

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Priest says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present [Luca Vincent/Nathan Hayes/Quinn Kennedy] to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that they are being brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help them to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Priest asks the following questions of the parents and godparents, who speak on behalf of the children.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

The Priest addresses the Congregation saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Priest Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

All stand.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, the only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**
Priest Will you cherish the wondrous works of God, and protect the beauty and integrity of all creation?
People **I will, with God's help.**

THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Leader Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth. Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Priest Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Priest The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The Priest says to the candidate

[Luca Vincent/Nathan Hayes/Quinn Kennedy], I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the candidate's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross and saying
You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Priest Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

THE BAPTISMAL HYMN 187 Through the Red Sea brought at last
All sing as the baptismal parties and clergy return to their seats.

STRAF MICH NICHT

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

THE WELCOME

All sit.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM Hark, I hear the harps eternal

arr. Alice Parker (1925–2023)

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah, praise the lamb!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, glory to the great I AM!

And my soul, tho' stain'd with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away. *Hallelujah..*

Souls have cross'd before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest. *Hallelujah...*

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

All stand and sing.

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death.

We proclaim his resurrection.

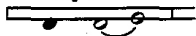
We await his coming in glory.

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 children; 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.

People



A - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **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 FRACTION ANTHEM

Craig Phillips (b. 1961)

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. The people sing the refrain with the choir before and after the verse.



Choir Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. **Refrain sung by all**

THE COMMUNION ANTHEM I lift up my eyes

Margaret Burk (b. 1990)

Text: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
 My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heav'n and earth.
 He will not let your foot be moved, and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
 The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
 so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night,
 The Lord shall preserve you from evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.
 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore.

THE COMMUNION HYMN 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

ST. AGNES

Sung by all.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant 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.

Everyone is invited to receive Holy Communion at St. John's. To receive, please kneel or stand at the altar rail. You may choose to receive bread only, intinct (dip) your wafer in the wine, or drink from the cup.

If you would like a blessing instead of receiving Communion, cross your arms over your chest.

If you have mobility limitations and would like a priest to bring Communion to you in your seat, please let an usher know.

Confidential prayers are available with a trained healing prayer minister at the back of the church near the baptismal font. If you would like to pray with someone about life's challenges or joys, go to the font after receiving Communion.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

All stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

The Celebrant gives the blessing and the people respond, Amen.

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 174 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

SALZBURG

All stand and sing.

THE DISMISSAL

The Minister dismisses the people, and the people respond. Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE VOLUNTARY Allegro from Trio Sonata no. 2, BWV 526

Johann Sebastian Bach

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Join us in Hubbard Hall after the service for coffee hour.

This week, coffee hour food is provided by the 1841 Legacy Society Committee and the Deschamps-Capozzoli family.

Next week, food will be provided by those with last names starting A through F.

THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LITURGY

Celebrant: The Reverend Margie Baker

Preacher: The Reverend Todd FitzGerald

Seminarian: Katherine Leary

Layreader: Matteo Donnelly

The St. John's Adult Choir & Choir School

Organist: Nick Capozzoli

Organ Scholar: Elijah Morris

Acolytes: Atticus Finkell, Angie Finkell, Alice Yelland, Luke Yelland

Ushers: Matt Ciscel, Ellen Flynn, Virginia Van Dyk, Erica Weinstock, Wes Winterbottom

Livestream Operator: Jenn Baker

Healing Prayer Minister: Tim Goetz

Altar Guild: John Dustin, Bill Lockery

Nursery Staff: Nichole Segar, Caroline Thaxton

Sunday School Teachers: Enid Oberholtzer, Jeff Verney, Akilah Williams, Matt Ciscel, Leah Lorenzo, Angela Allen-Peck, Buffy Ineson

ARE YOU NEW(ISH)?

We are delighted to have so many new people worshipping regularly at St. John's, and want to make sure we have your name, contact information, birthday and anniversary dates, etc.! Please fill out our online newcomer form if you haven't done so previously. If you're not sure whether we have your information or not, please go ahead and fill out the form — we will double check to make sure we don't add duplicate records. To fill out the form, please scan the QR code or go to our web site (sjparish.net) and click on the "I'm new" button on the top right of the home page. Thank you!



In your prayers this week, please pray for:

Peace in our world, those serving our country in the armed services, and all victims of war and violence.

Residents of the Caleb Hitchcock Center at Duncaster, and the George Beach Apartments, Allen Place, Hartford.

All those whose hurts, burdens, and fears are unspoken or unknown.

Those in need of healing, help, and comfort:

Kim Green	Susan	Joyce Flynn	Wendy
Virginia Skeele	Sue	Joan Ackley	Joseph
Grant Loevenbruck	Tessa Trussell Wolf	Jon Nelson	Sarah Carroll
John & Barbara Spannaus	Harry Barber	Ned	Greg Highland
Jennifer Blean	Doug Larson	Roger	Rachel
Hale Walkoff	Miranda	Daniel Zoltan	Lucas
Rod Farrell	Allison and Family	Jim & Kathlyn Schofield	Amy Bittinger
Hillary Lord	Linda	John Scott	Mike
Helen Rosen	Tom Tata	Eric Zoltan	Rick
Nick Willke	Timothy Foga	Elizabeth Myers	Richard Myers
Tracie O'Brien	Shoemaker Family	Robert & Erika Roy	Carol
Naya	Elsa	Meghan	Paul Thaxton
Amy	Heidi	Bonnie Evans	Stephanie
Cora	Alondra	Dennis	Ann
Beth	Andrew Worrell	John Murray	Alberto Guzman
Katie	Sam Wiley	Spencer Rothman	Kathy Beynor
Anne	Gracie	Rosow Family	Sara Enright
Martha Babbitt	Jackie Harding	Stacy Wagner	Ruth
Linda	Cynthia Wannace	Meg	April
Jamie Blean	Lisa Sheehan	Tom Lauterbach	John Neil Bannon
Emily Brielle Clark	Ken Potter	Christina Andrews	Cyndy Bittinger
Brendan	Will S.	Brooke	Vera Borowik
Betsy Smith	Ian Waddington	Mary Jo Keating	Susan Fiegel-Rapp
Dave	Karen Bacon Rogers	Ruth Barr	
Scott Wilmot	Dave Woolley	Stevens Family	

Those serving in the military:

Michael Meehan

Alex Thaxton

Those celebrating birthdays this week:

Ross Hatch	Elizabeth Borghard
John Kauczka	Barbara Lennox
Enid Oberholtzer	Ethen Worrell
Mary Jo Andres	Tim Goetz
Caroline Grant	Zeke Latif

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for St. Andrew's, Milford; St. Peter's, Milford; Trinity, Milton; and parishes in transition, transition teams, and interim clergy.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Church of Nigeria.

Midweek contemplative Eucharist, every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the chancel. All are welcome to attend this brief weekly service including scripture readings, prayer, silence, and communion.

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) is our youth group for middle and high school students. EYC will meet tonight from 5 to 7 p.m. for dinner and a campfire. All youth in grades 6 to 12 (or equivalent) are welcome to attend and bring a friend!

Sandwich making next Sunday after the 10:30 service. Next Sunday, May 3, we will make 200 sandwiches for the Loaves & Fishes feeding ministry. Go to sjparish.net/sandwiches to sign up to provide supplies or help with set-up. Thank you!

Upcoming Events

More information in each week's Thursday e-news and in the graphics in this bulletin.

- **Choral Music for the Soul concert** — Friday, May 1 at 7 p.m.
- **Pipes Alive! organ recital with Elijah Morris** — Sunday, May 3 at 12:30 p.m.
- **Journey Home household donation collection at St. John's** — Sunday, May 31, 1 to 4 p.m.
- **Youth Sunday & Parish Picnic** — Sunday, June 7 at the 10:30 service and afterward
- **All-ages Vacation Bible School (VBS)** — Monday, June 15 through Thursday, June 18, 5:30 to 8 p.m.
- **Summer service schedule** — Sunday, June 21 through Sunday, September 6, with a 9 a.m. service outdoors in the Cloister Garden, and a 10:30 a.m. service indoors and livestreamed

All-ages Vacation Bible School

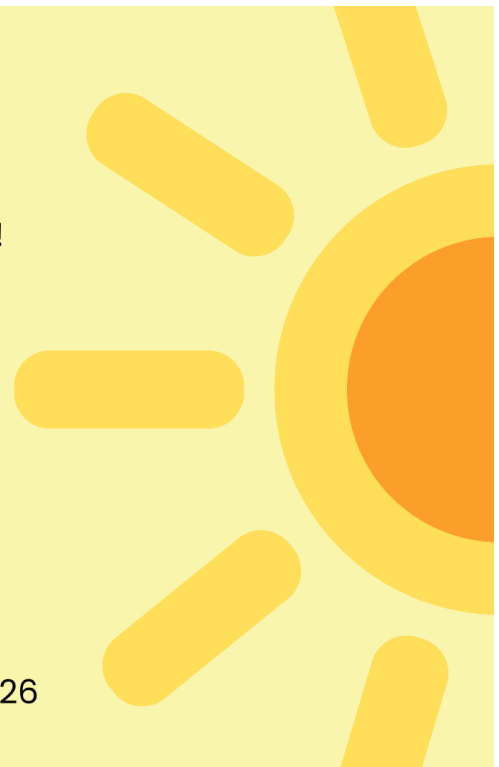
- People of all ages and stages are welcome!
- That includes friends who are not St. John's members!
- Each evening's program includes scripture, prayer, activities, and a shared meal.

June 15 to 18
5:30 to 8pm

\$25/person, \$75 for a family of 4+ people

Registration opens on May 1 at sjparish.net/vbs2026

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1





The 1841 Legacy Society recognizes parishioners who have included St. John's in their long-term financial and estate planning. If you have done so, but are not listed here, please contact Ellen in the parish office (ellen@sjparish.net) so we can add you to the Legacy Society membership list. We do *not* need to know details of your planned gift, only that you have made arrangements for one. Likewise, if your name is on this list in error, or because your financial plans have changed, please let Ellen know.

Beverly Baker

Jack & Eleanor Barnes

Jenefer Berall

Shirley Blean

Lynn & Lissie Brooks

Chris & Kim Byrd

Buffy Cech

Brian & Susan Clemow

Helen Cooke

Carol Davis

Christine Doty

William & Hope Eakins

Susan Fay & Craig Ahmer

Rich Flinchbaugh

Ben & Ellen Flynn

Tim Goetz

Joel & Beth Grieco

Jonathan & Carrie Hammond

Bette-Jane Hardersen

Ross & Susie Hatch

Priscilla Hexter

John & Buffy Ineson

Dianne Jones

Dan Minster

Jim & Julia O'Brien

Tom & Enid Oberholtzer

Joe Pace

Mark & Ginny Proft

John & Laura Roche

Alex & Pat Vance

Lyn Walker & Tyler Smith

John Wilcox & Virginia Van Dyk

Wes Winterbottom

Presented by Music at the Red Door

CHORAL MUSIC FOR THE SOUL REQUIEM FOR THE LIVING



**Friday, May 1, 2026
7:00pm**

- In-person and livestreamed
- Free admission
- Donations welcome (suggested donation: \$20)




MUSIC AT THE RED DOOR
St. John's Episcopal Church
679 Farmington Ave, West Hartford, CT 06119
RedDoorMusic.org

 The Richard P. Garmany Fund

PIPES ALIVE!

Elijah Morris









May 3, 12:30pm
St. John's Episcopal Church, West Hartford

Events are available
livestreamed at
www.reddoormusic.org



MUSIC AT THE
RED DOOR

Spring Collection for Journey Home!

Journey Home, a St. John's community partner, supports people who are moving into a home of their own after a period of homelessness. On May 31, a Journey Home truck will come to St. John's to collect household items for furnishing these homes OR selling at Journey Home's new thrift store to raise money for the organization.

Bring your **CLEAN** and **GENTLY USED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION** to St. John's **on May 31*** for collection. Needed items include:

- Small furniture (coffee tables, TV stands, nightstands, bookshelves, chairs)
- Small appliances
- Kitchen items: dishware (sturdy and microwaveable - no china), glassware, utensils, pots and pans, mixing and serving bowls
- Bedding and towels (pillows must be new)
- Cleaning supplies, vacuum cleaners, brooms
- Lamps with lampshades
- Area rugs (up to 6' x 8')

Sunday, May 31
1 to 4 p.m. at St. John's

***Please do not bring items to St. John's ahead of time!**

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays at 8 a.m.: Spoken Holy Eucharist

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.: Choral Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.: Spoken Holy Eucharist

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The Rev. Rebecca Bourret.....	Priest Associate*
The Rev. Mary Lynn Dell.....	Priest Associate*
The Rev. Joseph Pace.....	Priest Associate*
The Rev. Nancy Wright.....	Priest Associate*

*These positions are non-stipendiary.

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Susan Fay.....	Warden
Tom Oberholtzer.....	Warden
Jeff Kinney and John Wilcox.....	Treasurers
2024-27: Lauren Mascola, Stacey Samuel Bannon, Brenda Zanta	
2025-28: Kim Byrd, Matteo Donnelly, Jeff Verney	
2026-29: Betsy Chicares, Matt Ciscel, Young Hee Derby, Don Polk	