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The Day of Pentecost

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II & THE BAPTISM OF

Charles Mateo Miranda

May 24, 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.

Cover image: Fire and Breath *by Jan Richardson*

ORDER OF SERVICE

THE VOLUNTARY Komm, heiliger Geist, BWV 652 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION 225 Hail thee, festival day SALE FESTA DIES
All stand and sing.

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, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON *Numbers 11:24–30*

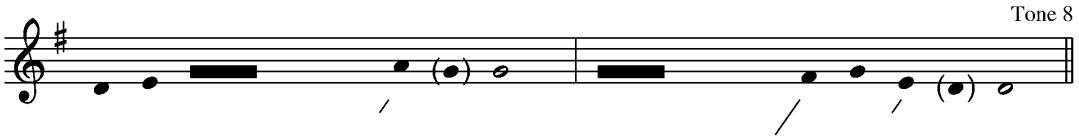
All sit.

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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

THE PSALTER *Psalm 104:25–35, 37*

*The people sing the verses in **bold.***



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, *
crea-/ tures both small and great.

27 There move the ships,
and there is that Lev-/ iathan, *
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 re-/ turn to their dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are cre-/ ated; *
and so you renew the / face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord endure for / ever; *
may the Lord re-/ joice 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 re-/ joice in the Lord.

37 Bless the Lord, / O my soul. *
/ Hallelujah!

THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples 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." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 513 Like the murmur of the dove's song BRIDEGROOM

All stand and sing.

THE GOSPEL *John 7:37–39*

Minister The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.
All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Minister The Gospel of the Lord.
All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON Margie Baker

All sit.

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

The Priest says
The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Charles Mateo to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that he is 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 him 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 this child who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring him 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
Charles Mateo, 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 servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him 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 297 Descend, O Spirit, purging flame ERHALT UNS, HERR

All sing as the baptismal parties and clergy return to their seats.

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 O Thou sweetest Source

Charles Wood (1866–1926)
Text: George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848–1934)

O Thou sweetest Source of gladness, light's all lovely fountain head,
Who, alike in joy and sadness, leavest none unvisited;
Breath of Godhead, highest King, who upholding everything.
Wilt uphold, with love undying—Hear, O hear me humbly crying.

From thy throne, as April shower, thou descendest, heavenly One,
Freighted with thy sevenfold dower, from the Father, and the Son:
Bring me noble Guest divine, God's own blessings they are thine,
Freely deal at thy good pleasure, fill me in abundant measure.

Save, uphold, and go before me, fainting, be my staff and rod:
Dying, to new life restore me; buried, be my grave, O God.
From the dust when I arise, come, exalt me to the skies,
Where thou within realms supernal, feed thy saints with joys eternal.
Amen.

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

All stand and sing.

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. Amen.

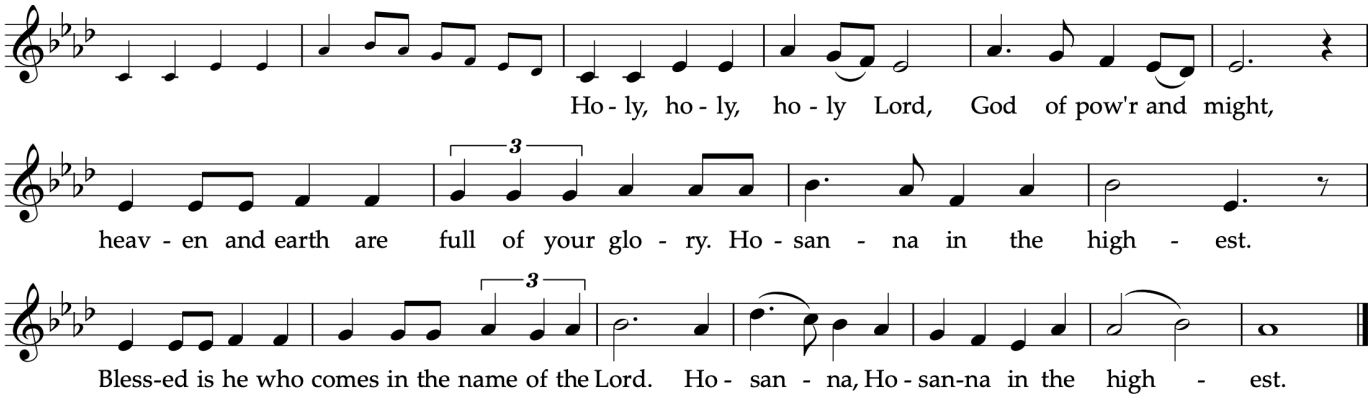
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our 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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. 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 SANCTUS



Setting: Mary Beth Bennett (b. 1954).

All remain standing or kneel.

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,

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. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

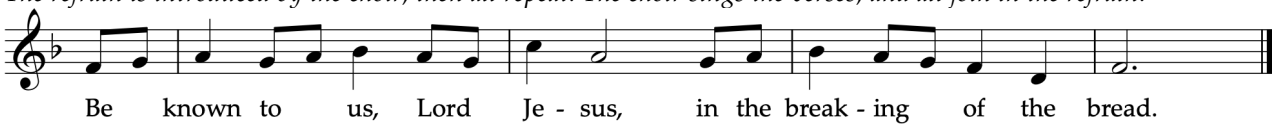
Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

Gary James (b. 1957)

The refrain is introduced by the choir, then all repeat. The choir sings the verses, and all join in the refrain.



The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ. **Refrain**
One body are we, alleluia, for though many, we share one bread. **Refrain**

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 COMMMUNION ANTHEM O lux beatissima

Howard Helvey (b. 1968)
Text: Latin sequence for Pentecost

O lux beatissima,
Reple cordis intima
Tuorum fidelium.

Sine tuo nomine,
Nihil est homine,
Nihil est innoxium.

O light most blessed,
Fill the hearts' depths

Of all your faithful.

Without your grace,
Nothing is in us,
Nothing that is not harmful.

THE COMMUNION HYMN 504 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS
All sing.

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 511 Holy Spirit, ever living ABBOT'S LEIGH
All stand and sing.

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

THE VOLUNTARY Fantasia super Komm, heiliger Geist, BWV 651 Johann Sebastian Bach

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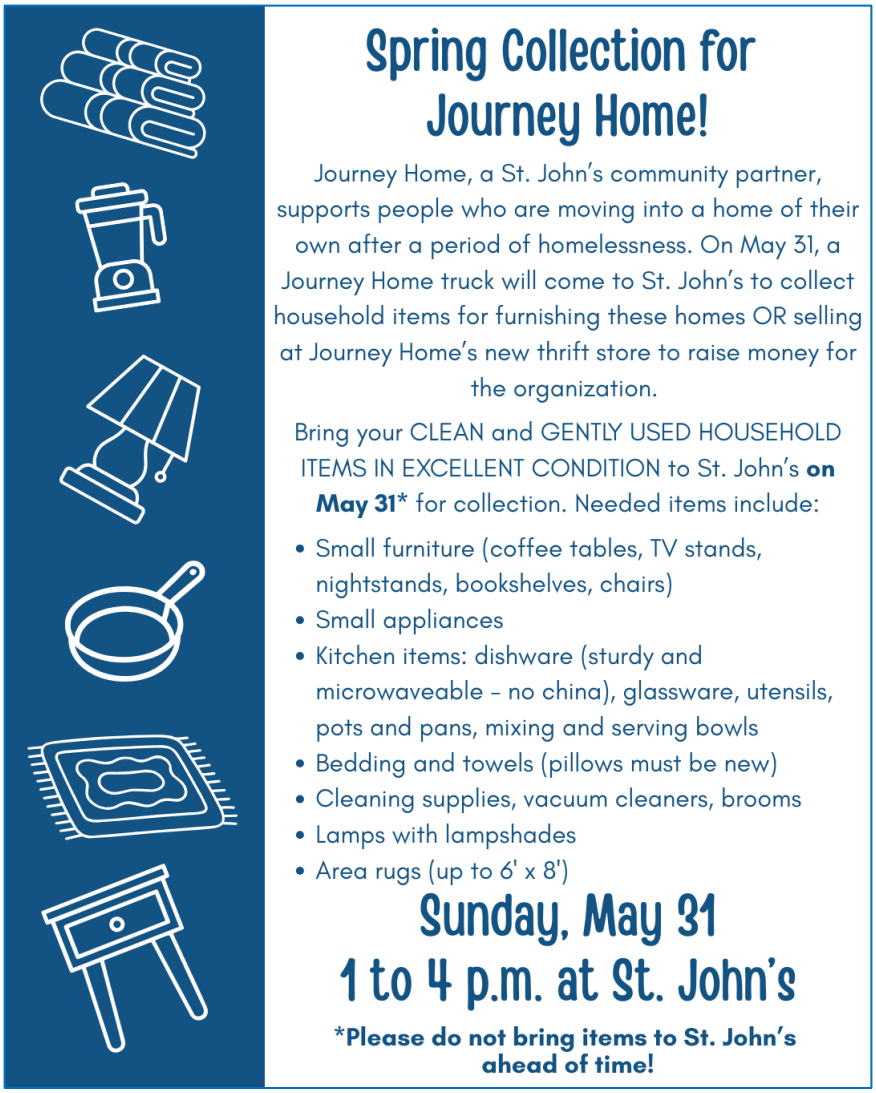
Join us in Hubbard Hall after the service for coffee hour.
This week, coffee hour food is provided by those with last names starting S through Z.
Next week, food will be provided by the Donnelly family.

The Participants in the Liturgy

Celebrant: The Reverend Todd FitzGerald
Preacher: The Reverend Margie Baker
Lector & Chalice Bearer: Dave Derby
Intercessor & Chalice Bearer: Jo Anne Burgh
The St. John's Adult Choir
Organist: Nick Capozzoli
Organ Scholar: Elijah Morris
Acolytes: Alvin Mani, Mason Donnelly, Allison Mani
Ushers: Geoff Emerick, Ellen Flynn, Virginia Van Dyk, Erica Weinstock
Livestream Operator: Matteo Donnelly
Healing Prayer Minister: Sarah Kieffer
Altar Guild: Matteo Donnelly, Bill Lockery
Nursery Staff: Sheryl Simoni, Lilah Lorenzo, Livvy Lorenzo

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Chung Tai Kim, Hyon Choo Lee, Carol Bachand, Elizabeth Fiegel, and Jim Manise.



For a more comprehensive list of items that Journey Home does/does not accept, go to https://www.homeforgoodct.org/donate-items

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

Those serving in the military:

Michael Meehan
Alex Thaxton

Those celebrating birthdays this week:

Anne Hayes
Benjamin Bainbridge
Betty Knorr
Mary Jo Keating
Tom Lincoln
Jeanne Winkleblack
Hope Eakins
Amy Hohl

Those celebrating anniversaries this week:

Mary Lynn Dell & David Vandermeulen

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for Trinity, New Haven; St. James, New London; St. John's, New Milford; and for those in discernment and preparing for ordination.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

Midweek contemplative Eucharist, every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the chancel through June 10. 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 meets on Sunday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m., with dinner included. All youth in middle or high school (or equivalent) are welcome to attend and bring a friend.

Upcoming Events

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

- **Journey Home household donation collection at St. John's —** Sunday, May 31, 1 to 4 p.m.
- **Collaborative Chorister Evensong at Trinity College Chapel —** Sunday, May 31 at 5 p.m.
- **Youth Sunday**— Sunday, June 7
- **Pipes Alive! with Christa Rakich** — Sunday, June 7 at 12:30 p.m.
- **Parish Picnic** — Sunday, June 14 after the 10:30 service
- **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

Pick up your veggie seedlings today.

If you purchased seedlings at the Spring Fling on April 24, you may pick them up today after both services. We also have some extra seedlings (tomato, eggplant, pepper) that can be purchased for $6 each, cash only. See Lauren Mascola after today's services.

Thank you to Danielle Foint for growing and donating the seedlings!

PARISH PICNIC

June 14
After the 10:30 service
Rain or shine!
Hot dogs and beverages provided.
Last name A-M: Bring fruit or dessert
Last name N-Z: Bring a side, salad, or chips

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
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