ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH AND SCHOOL & AFRICAN PALMS USA

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST PROPER 7

Sunday, June 23, 2024

8:00am &10:30am

HOLY EUCHARIST



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Welcome to St. John's Church Stjec.org

We are a diverse faith community committed to carrying out Christ's mission in the world around us. We love the beauty of worship, and live into the faithful and constant commitment towards seeking social and economic justice and reconciliation among all peoples. We come from across the globe, with varied family configurations, educational backgrounds, occupations, interests, and talents and invite you to join us. If you are visiting our church for the first time, please introduce yourself to an usher or a member of the Clergy. We have a small gift for you from the parish. If you are seeking a spiritual home, please speak with the Clergy. If you have questions, email us at **welcome@stjec.org**



Please join us for Coffee and fellowship following the worship service

If you are a guest with us today, please know that you are welcome to enjoy some fellowship, coffee, and tea with us in the Parish Hall following the service.

Children are welcome at all services

If you have little worshipers with you today who might enjoy coloring, Play-Doh, or a Rubik's cube, these can be found at either entrance.

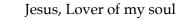
The Nursery is open from 8am to 12pm for children age 5 and under.

	SUNDAY @ ST. JOHN'S
8am	Worship with Eucharist, no music, in the Sanctuary
9am	Adult Forum: Book & discussion group in the undercroft
	Meeting Room
9am	Choir Rehearsal in the undercroft Choir Room – Summer Break
9:45am	Holy Household Half-Hour, Intergenerational "Sunday school" in the Parish Hall - Summer Break
10:30am	Worship with Eucharist and choir in the Sanctuary
12-1pm	Middle & High School Youth Group – Summer Break
12-1pm	Hand Bell Choir – Summer Break

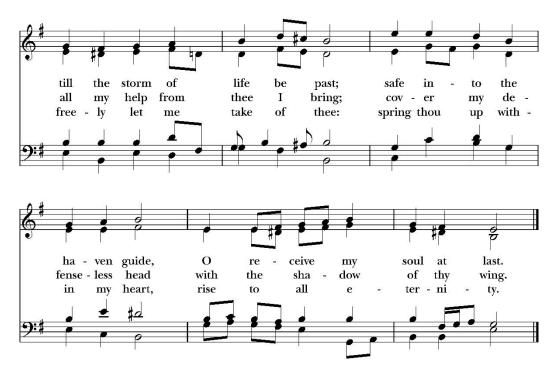
PRELUDE: Month of May

The people stand.

Opening Hymn 699







Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1783), alt. Music: Aberystwyth, Joseph Parry (1841-1903).

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy SpiritPeopleAnd blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

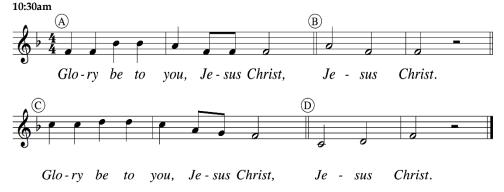
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BCP, pg. 356

8:00am Gloria

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.



Text: Taizé Community, 1978 Tune: Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994 © 1978, 1980, 1981, Les Presses de Taizé, GIA Publications, Inc., agent

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you. Let us pray.

> O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

People are seated.

1 Samuel 17: 32-49

Reader A READING FROM THE PROPHET SAMUEL

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The LORD, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the LORD be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to

them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field." But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the LORD does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD's and he will give you into our hand."

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

PSALM 9:9-20

9 The LORD will be a refuge for the opp	ressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.	

- 10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, * for you never forsake those who seek you, O LORD.
- 11 Sing praise to the LORD who dwells in Zion; * proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; * he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.
- 13 Have pity on me, O LORD; * see the misery I suffer from those who hate me, O you who lift me up from the gate of death;
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation * in the gates of the city of Zion.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, * and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
- 16 The LORD is known by his acts of justice; * the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, * and also all the peoples that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, * and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Rise up, O LORD, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; let them be judged before you.
- 20 Put fear upon them, O LORD; *

let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-3

Reader

A READING FROM SAINT PAUL'S SECOND LETTER TO THE CHURCH IN CORINTH.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

The People stand

Sequence: Hymn 608



Words: William Whiting (1825-1878), alt. Music: Melita, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876).

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 4:35-41

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to MarkPeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The Gospel of the LordPeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ

THE SERMON

The Reverend Shivaun Wilkinson

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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

Form III BCP, pg. 387

Deacon People	Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; That we all may be one.
People	Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.
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;
People	That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
People	Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.
People	Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress .
People	Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.
People	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. We pray especially for Gemma , Chris , Blaine , Roberta , Brenda , Harry , Tim , Mary , Joseph .

The priest offers a concluding collect.

CONFESSION / ABSOLUTION

BCP, pg. 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

- People 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.
- Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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ANTHEM: Abide with me

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER B

BCP, pg. 367

The people stand

People

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.PeopleIt is right to give our thanks and praise.

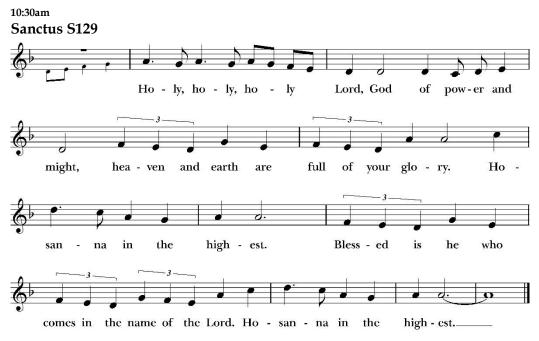
The celebrant continues

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:

Celebrant and People

8:00am 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.



Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

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**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, in the language closest to our hearts, we bold to say,

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. Vater unser im Himmel, geheiligt werde dein Name; dein Reich komme; dein Wille geschehe, wie im Himmel so auf Erden. Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute. Und vergib uns unsere Schuld, wie auch wir vergeben unsern Schuldigern; und führe uns nicht in Versuchung, sondern erlöse uns von dem Bösen. Denn dein ist das Reich und die Kraft und die Herrlichkeit in Ewigkeit. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

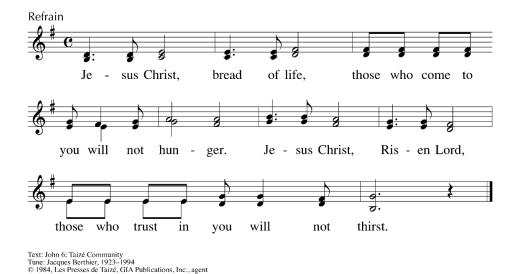
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

8:00am

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for usPeopleTherefore let us keep the feast.

10:30am Fraction Hymn:



The Gifts of God for the People of God

This is God's table; communion is offered to all who are called by Christ to participate. You can receive in both kinds, bread, and wine, or in just one. To receive communion, or a blessing, please come forward to the priest at the front of the altar. To receive bread put your hands out, to receive wine, please drink from the chalice. For health reasons, we do not intinct (dip) the bread. To receive a blessing cross your arms across your chest. Gluten-free host is available. Please make your needs known to the priest.

The people are seated

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

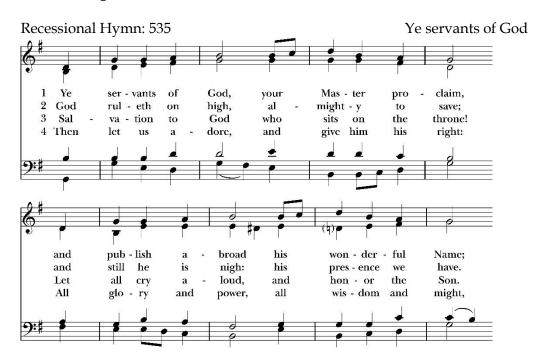
Celebrant Let us pray.

The people stand.

Celebrant and 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





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Paderborn, melody from Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947).

DISMISSAL

DeaconGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: Voluntary I

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TENDING GOD'S FLOCK

Use this list to pray and to show your love and concern for the sick, shut-in, bereaved, or those merely in need of prayer. If you wish to submit a name, please contact the office at <u>accounting@stjec.org</u>.

In case of pastoral emergency, please call 301-774-3619 or email pastoralcare@stjec.org.

Gemma Chris Sr. Blaine Baldwin Roberta Ridenour Brenda Goodman Harry Brooke Tim Wittig Mary Persinger Joseph Sears

If you are ill for an extended period, are hospitalized, need a visit or Eucharist brought to you, want your home blessed, are celebrating a birth, adoption, or want specific prayers for any number of celebrations or sorrows, please email: <u>pastoralcare@stjec.org</u>.

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS MONDAY TO THURSDAY 9:00AM TO 2:PM

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday, June 23

- Holy Eucharist at 8:00am
- Adult Forum at 9:00am
- Holy Eucharist at 10:30am
- Casserole Club at 12:00pm
- Navigating LGBTQ+ at 12:00pm
- Movie Night The Lion King at 4:00 pm
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Sunday, June 30

- Holy Eucharist at 8:00am
- Adult Forum at 9:00am
- Holy Eucharist at 10:30am
- Diocese of Masasi update at 12:00pm
- Movie Night Frozen at 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 7

- Holy Eucharist at 8:00am
- Adult Forum at 9:00am
- Holy Eucharist at 10:30am
- Movie Night Moana at 4:00 pm

Sunday, July 14

- Holy Eucharist at 8:00am
- Adult Forum at 9:00am
- Holy Eucharist at 10:30am
- "The Anxious Generation" Book discussion at 12:00pm
- Movie Night Coco at 4:00 pm

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