

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

8:00AM IN-PERSON WORSHIP

10:15AM ONLINE/IN-PERSON WORSHIP

St. John's Episcopal Church Royal Oak, MI

St. John's Welcome Statement

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Episcopal Congregation

We are St. John's, a parish that invites you to enter the open doors of our community and warmly embraces you when you do. At St. John's, our history has taught us that accepting and embracing true diversity is challenging. As a result, we have come to claim a firm, undying commitment to inclusion. So here is our invitation to you: regardless of your cultural background, ethnicity, gender, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or heterosexual identity, economic status, physical or cognitive ability – you will not be labeled, singled out or excluded here.

You will be welcomed, affirmed, embraced and celebrated! We will be better because you are here. *St. John's Welcome Statement - Adopted by unanimous vote at St. John's Annual Meeting, January 31, 2010*

Everyone is welcome! Everyone belongs!

Young Children – *with all their sounds and wiggles* - are very welcome in this church!

We are so pleased that you are here and want to do everything we can to help you make the most of St. John's Episcopal Church and its resources for your spiritual journey. All are welcome to receive communion, partaking of the holy food that strengthens us for the journey of life. To facilitate this, our communion bread is gluten-free. A soft space is available in the east wing of the sanctuary for little ones and their parents, as well as a kid's corner with books, coloring trays, and fidget toys in the Narthex/Atrium. If you are visiting us for the first time, we invite you to fill out a card found in each pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher. All are welcome to St. John's programs and events.

PRELUDE

At the ringing of a bell, the people stand.

OPENING HYMN (at 10:15am)

Christ is made sure the foundation

The Hymnal 1982, 518

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

THE WORD OF GOD

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Presider Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

PRAYER FOR THE NEW RECTOR

All Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. John's Church and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

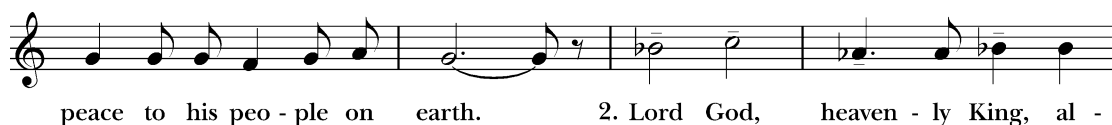
Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.
All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

GLORIA (*spoken at the 8:00am*)

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.

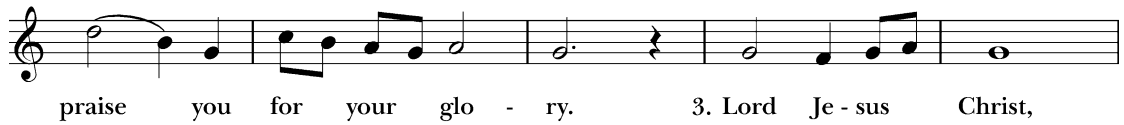
GLORIA (*at the 10:15am*)

The Hymnal 1982, S278





might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



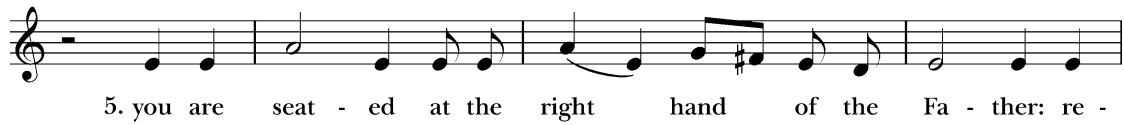
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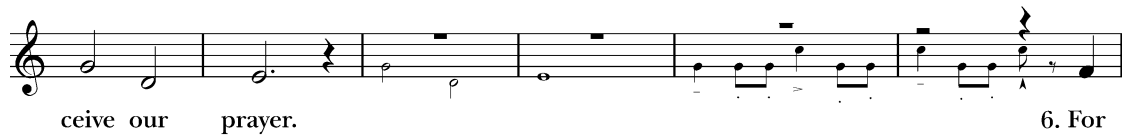
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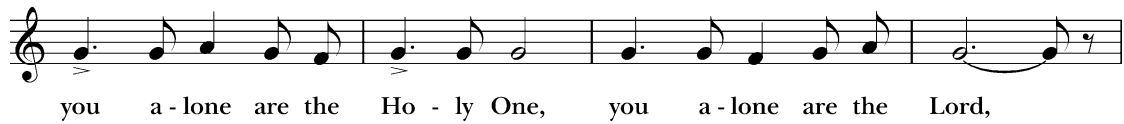
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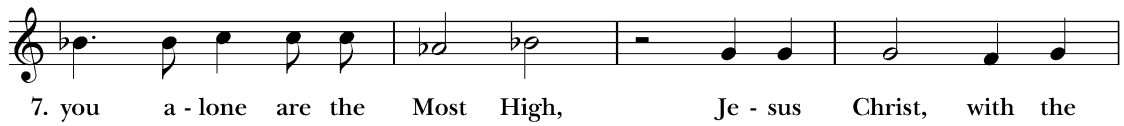
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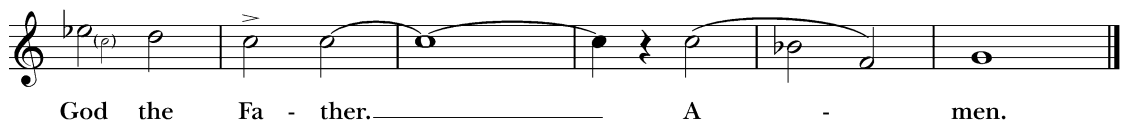
you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; 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.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 7:55-60

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. "Look," he said, "I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!" But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." When he had said this, he died.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 31: 1-5,15-16

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.

15 My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:2-10

Lector A Reading from the First Letter of Peter

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals, yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and, like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

“See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as they are able.

GOSPEL HYMN (at 10:15am)

Hope of the world, thou Christ of great compassion

H1982 472, v. 4

4 Hope of the world, who by thy cross didst save us
4 from death and dark de - spair, from sin and guilt,
4 we rend - er back the love thy mer - cy gave us;
4 take thou our lives, and use them as thou wilt.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 14:1-14

Gospeller †The Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”

Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

REFLECTION

Veronica Dunbar

A period of silence is kept.

NICENE CREED

The people stand as they are able.

Presider Let us affirm our faith.

All **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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Presider* Gathered as followers of the Risen Christ, let us offer our prayers to God for the needs and concerns of all people.
- Reader* We pray for the Church; for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay people in their many ministries. Help us to remember that we are called and sent into the world to serve right where we are, according to our abilities. God of love –
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Reader* We pray for the world; in the midst of turmoil and violence, may your light shine on us. Bless all who tirelessly work for peace, sustain those who feed the hungry, and strengthen those who defend the rights of all. God of love –
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Reader* We pray for those seeking a deeper relationship with God, especially those looking for a church home. Grant us wisdom in our journeys, inspire us to ask hard questions, and grant us courage to not settle for easy answers. Grant us to set our minds and hearts on your Way of Love. God of love –
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Reader* We pray for St. John's in this time of transition. Help us to remain committed to serve and care for one another gracefully and faithfully as we navigate change. God of love –
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Reader* We pray for all those in need or trouble, for those facing injustice, for the sick and the suffering. We pray especially for Gloria, Kathy, Madiba, Gayle, Sue, Martha, Kristen, Barbara, Christian, Rich, Carolyn, Andy, Mimi and those we now name _____. Fill them with comfort and peace.
God of love –
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Reader* We commend to God all who have †died, and for those we now name _____. We pray for those who have died and are known to God alone. May they rest in eternal peace.
God of love –
- People* **Hear our prayer.**
- Presider* Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who meets us in our belief and our doubt. Hear our prayers which we offer in the hope of glory, and breathe upon us your Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
- People* **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The Peace of Christ be with you always.

People **And also with you.**

The peace is exchanged among the people. The people are seated.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Presider O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace. Strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

OFFERTORY



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PRESENTATION *(at 8:00am)*

Presider All things come of thee, O Lord.

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

OFFERTORY MUSIC *(at 10:15am)*

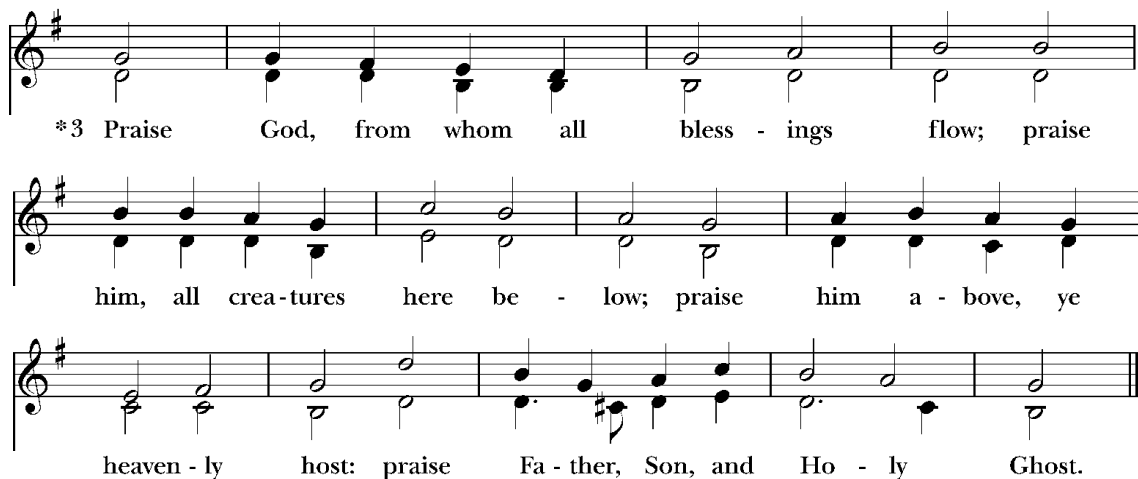
Set me as a seal

by Robert J. Powell

PRESENTATION HYMN *(at 10:15am)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow

The Hymnal 1982, 380, v. 3



*3 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise
him, all creatures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer B – Book of Common Prayer

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Presider The table of bread and wine is now made ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith, and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often, and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, O God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed the power of death over us, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS (*spoken at 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 the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy, Holy, Holy (*at 10:15am*)

The Hymnal 1982, S128

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Holy, Holy, Holy'. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, and G5, then a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G5, F#5, E5, and D5. The lyrics 'Ho - ly, ho - ly,' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with quarter notes C5, B4, A4, and G4, then a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, F#4, E4, and D4. The lyrics 'ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,' are written below the second staff.



Presider

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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

All

Therefore, according to his command, O God,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Presider

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O God 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 Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

People

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,
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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD (*spoken at 8:00am*)

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Presider breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Lamb of God (*at 10:15am*)

The Hymnal 1982, S154

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Presider Alleluia! These are the Gifts of God!
People And we are the people of God. Alleluia!

This is Christ's table, and Christ is our host at this feast. Everyone who comes to the altar seeking Christ will be welcomed. The bread used for Holy Eucharist at St. John's is gluten-free. If you are unable to come to the altar, but desire Communion, please notify an usher. Healing - Those who would like prayers for healing may go to the healing station in the west transept for prayers during communion.

COMMUNION HYMNS (at 10:15am)

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life

The Hymnal 1982, 487

1 Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a
 2 Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a
 3 Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a

way as gives us breath; such a truth as ends all
 light as shows a feast; such a feast as mends in
 joy as none can move; such a love as none can

strife; such a life as kill - eth death.
 length; such a strength as makes his guest.
 part; such a heart as joys in love.

Here, O lord, your servants gather

WLP, 793

1. Here, O Lord, your ser - vants gath - er, hand we link with hand;
1. Se - ka - i - no to - mo to te o tsu - na - gi,
 2. Man - y are the tongues we speak, scat - tered are the lands,
 3. Na - ture's se - crets o - pen wide, chang - es nev - er cease.
 4. Grant, O God, an age re - newed, filled with death - less love;

Look - ing toward our Sav - ior's cross, joined in love we stand.
Jyu - ji - ka no mo - to ni ta - tsu wa - re - ra,
 yet our heart are one in God, on in love's de - mands.
 Where, oh where, can wea - ry soul find the source of peace?
 help us as we work and pray, send us from a - bove

As we seek the realm of God, we u - nite to pray:
Ka - mi no mi - ku - ni o me a te to shi,
 E'en in dark - ness hope ap - pears, call - ing age and youth:
 Un - to all those sore dis - tressed, torn by end - less strife:
 truth and cour - age, faith and power, need - ed in our strife:

Je - sus Sav - ior, guide our steps, for you are the Way.
Shu Ye - su no mi - chi o su - su - mi ju - kan.
 Je - sus, teach - er, dwell with us, for you are the Truth.
 Je - sus, heal - er, bring your balm, for you are the Life.
 Je - sus, Mas - ter, be our Way, be our Truth, our Life.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

The people stand as they are able and pray together.

Presider Let us pray.

All Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, and renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

Amen.

BLESSING

Presider May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. And the blessing of the Holy Trinity be upon you and remain with you now and forever,

All **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN (*at 10:15am*)

The Church's one foundation

H1982, 525



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word:
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we

1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE



Please join us downstairs in Jatho Hall for our last First Sunday Breakfast of the season! First Sunday Breakfast is a tradition at St. John's and occurs on the first Sunday of the month from September - May. It's a great way to see old friends and make new ones! Suggested donation \$5 - \$10 *sliding scale* per person. You may use this QR code to donate.

Altar Thanksgiving

In **thanksgiving** for the service of the St. John's Vestry.

We give thanks for their faithful leadership, dedication, and the many blessings that their leadership bring to our community.



Ministers of Today's Service:
The People of St. John's Episcopal Church, Royal Oak

Acolytes

(8:00a.m.) LeeAnn Morgan
(10:15a.m.) Ian Babcock, Lillian Smigelski,
Jennifer Smigielski

Altar Guild

(8:00a.m.) Therese Nottingham
(10:15a.m.) Kathy Stricker, Maryann LeComb

Bread Baker

Megan Clark

Eucharistic Ministers

(8:00a.m.) Cathy Holcomb, Peg Coury
(10:15a.m.) Askari Asante, Aubrey Muth,
Bruce Donigan, Marie Donigan

Greeters

(8:00a.m.) Jackie Speer
(10:15a.m.) Lisa Phillips, Marie Donigan

Greeters during service

(8:00a.m.) Paulynn Auger
(10:15a.m.) Richard LeJeune

Healing Ministers

(8:00a.m.) LeeAnn Morgan
(10:15a.m.) Bob Davis

8:00a.m. Lectors

Barbara Luggier – First Lesson and the Psalm
Cathy Holcomb – Second Lesson and Prayers of
the People

10:15a.m. Lectors

Angela Stough – First Lesson and the Psalm
Chris Bosley – Second Lesson
Aubrey Muth – Prayers of the People

Musicians

Dr. Steve McGhee, *Music Director*,
St. John's Chancel Choir, Brooklyn Pfeffer,
Laila Robleh, Cailin Weber *Choral Scholars*

Opener/Closer

Tim Morgan, Chris Moran

Parking Lot Greeters

Sarah Muth, Veronica Griffith

Sunday School Teachers

Tech Team

Laurie McLaughlin, Chris Bosley, Barbara Jones,
Tales Lima

Ushers

Bruce Donigan, Chris Davis, Gregory Taub

Verger

Kevin McLogan

Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Emma Bruns

Interim Rector

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Sunday, May 3 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am,
First Sunday Breakfast after 10:15am service,
Bouncing Youth Group at 6:00pm

Saturday, May 9 – Faith & Fun Gathering at Slick
City/Osaka Steakhouse in Troy at 2:00pm

Sunday, May 10 – MOTHER'S DAY

Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am,
Youth Group at 11:00am,
Mother's Day Hike at Red Oaks Nature Center
at 1:30pm

Tuesday, May 12 – Card Ministry Meeting at 10:30am
St. John's Reads Meeting in the Community Room
at 1:00pm

Wednesday, May 13 – The Roeper School Music
Concert 7:00pm in Sanctuary

Saturday, May 16 – Open Hands Food Pantry open
8:30am – 10:00am
Episcopal 101 in the Church Library from 1:00-3:00pm

Sunday, May 17 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am,
Faith in Justice Meeting in the Community Room
at 9:00am,
Youth Group at 11:00am

Tuesday, May 19 – Coffee with a Cause at 10:30am

Sunday, May 24 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Monday, May 25 – MEMORIAL DAY
SJRO Office and New To You Closed

Saturday, May 30 – SJRO at Ferndale Pride
12:00pm - 8:00pm
FINAL DAY for Donations at New To You

Sunday, May 31 – GRADUATION SUNDAY
Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Saturday, June 6 – Open Hands Food Pantry open
8:30am – 10:00am

Sunday, June 7 - PRIDE SUNDAY
Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Join us for Healing Service on Thursdays in the Chapel at 11:30am!

We continue to pray for ...

Lorie, Betty, Patty, Wilma, Gail, Nan, Chris, Jan, Linda, Dot, Ron and Chris (by Maryann LeComb & Kathy Stricker),
Gabriel (by Kim Unrau and Maryann Maiuri), Gayle (by Pam Lupinski), Angelina (by Allyson Frank), Abby, Lois (by
Marcy Darin), Johnny (by Susan Bonnen) Pail (by Rachel Andrews), Owen (by Cheryl Kline), Brody (by Bob Nagaj),
David (by Janice Pendersen), Dame (by Celeste Stone & Cindy Fellner) Rich (by Jenny Galat), Jamie (by Debbie Smith),
Mark & Phil (Veronica Griffith), Jennifer, Bob, Kristen Tabenske (by Joey Spano) Gene, Bruce Robson, Fredrick
Romell Webster, Martha Shea

Have a prayer update?
Please notify the office at office@stjohnro.org
OR call 248-546-1255



May Birthdays

Eric Babcock	5/27	Jane Linn	5/15
Peter Baird	5/5	Jeff Mazurek	5/24
Elizabeth Carter	5/25	Brent McFeaters	5/9
Erica Carter*	5/3	Denise McMurray	5/10
Megan Clark	5/14	Chris Moran	5/20
Jannah Cole	5/2	Michael Perry	5/4
Jefferson Davis	5/8	Mozhgon Rajae	5/14
Lia Gaglio	5/23	Asa Schnackel	5/24
Annalise Galat*	5/16	Brian Shea	5/11
Avery Gibb	5/4	Lillian Smigielski*	5/27
Cole Gluklick	5/10	Kathy Stricker	5/3
Veronica Griffith	5/17	Cora Trebilcock	5/5
Phiona Guest	5/20	Valerie Tucker	5/10
Richard Heide	5/9	Amy Valesano	5/17
Cathy Holcomb	5/26	William Weide	5/1
Nancy Horner	5/24	Noah Wright-Cuschieri*	5/3
Sawyer Jenkins*	5/7	Caleb Youngblood	5/4
Paul Johnson	5/3		
Gabrielle Kalcec	5/28	*= child	

May Anniversaries

Charles & Shelley Baker	5/10
Erich & Jennifer Bartleman	5/15
Megan & Matthew Clark	5/11
Cathy & Joe Holcomb	5/21
Mark Jones & Jessica Worden-Jones	5/3
Ray & Diana Kwiatkowski	5/1
Chris & Barb Moran	5/29
Aubrey & Sarah Muth	5/6
Kelly & Gary Neighbors	5/16
Jeff & Nancy Sever	5/20
Deborah & Don Shepherd	5/23
Perry & Beth Threatt	5/4
Chuck & Linda Tucker	5/23
Timi & Will Wittig	5/21

If you celebrate a Birthday or an Anniversary in May, and your name is not on this list, we'd love to have it! Please call 248-546-1255 and leave the information with Jannah Cole, Parish Administrator or email it to us at office@stjohnro.org Thank you!



MAY DEALS

MONDAYS **50% OFF KITCHEN & DINING**

TUESDAYS **50% OFF BEDDING & LINENS**

WEDNESDAYS **50% OFF HOME DECOR & ART**

THURSDAYS **50% OFF CLOTHES**

FRIDAYS **50% OFF SHOES & ACCESSORIES** (PURSES, LUGGAGE, WALLET, HATS, SCARVES, GLOVES)



New To You Thrift Shop will be closing for the season Mid-June.

The last day that we will be accepting donations is May 30th.

Donations that we love to get:

- home decor
- games
- kitchenware
- jewelry & purses
- small furniture

Please NO, we can't accept:

- books, cd's, dvd's, lp's
- sports & exercise equipment
- hangers
- men's suits
- soiled, damaged, broken items

Thank you!!

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