



The Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 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

We're a
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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*)

Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness

The Hymnal 1982, 492



1 Sing, ye faith - ful, sing with glad - ness, wake your no - blest,
2 Sing how he came forth from hea - ven, bowed him - self to
3 So, he tast - ed death for mor - tals, he, of hu - man -
4 Now on high, yet ev - er with us, from his Fa - ther's



sweet - est strain, with the prais - es of your Sa - vior
Beth - lehem's cave, stooped to wear the ser - vant's ves - ture,
kind the head, sin - less one, a - mong the sin - ful,
throne the Son rules and guides the world he ran - somed,



let his house res - ound a - gain; him let all your
bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed with - in the
Prince of life, a - mong the dead; thus he wrought the
till the ap - point - ed work be done, till he see, re -



mu - sic hon - or, and your songs ex - alt his reign.
gates of dark - ness, thence his ban - ished ones to save.
full re - demp - tion, and the cap - tor cap - tive led.
newed and per - fect, all things gath - ered in - to one.

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.

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.

People 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

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -

might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For
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 and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 1:3-9

Lector A Reading from Paul's First letter to Peter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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. 1

The musical score consists of four staves of music in a single system. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff contains the lyrics: "I Hope of the world, thou Christ of great com - pas - sion,". The second staff contains: "I speak to our fear - ful hearts by con - flict rent.". The third staff contains: "I Save us, thy peo - ple, from con - sum - ing pas - sion,". The fourth staff contains: "I who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.".

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

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

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Judeans, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

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, Sandor, Kathy, Madiba, Trudy, Annalise, Gayle, Sue, Elliot, Kanata, Cole, Cheryl, Martha, Annalise, Kristen 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, especially 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 in place 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, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

OFFERTORY

Your pledges and financial gifts support the mission, the many ministries, the outreach, and the fellowship offered through St. John's. Gifts of pledges and offerings may be placed in collection baskets.



Give online: stjohnsroyaloak.org and click on GIVE

Text: Text "StJohnsRoyalOak" to 73256

Mail: St. John's, 26998 Woodward Ave, Royal Oak, MI 48067

Envelopes: Available upon request 248-546-1255 or office@stjohnro.org

OR scan this code to be directed to the giving page.

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)*

O Sons and Daughters of the King

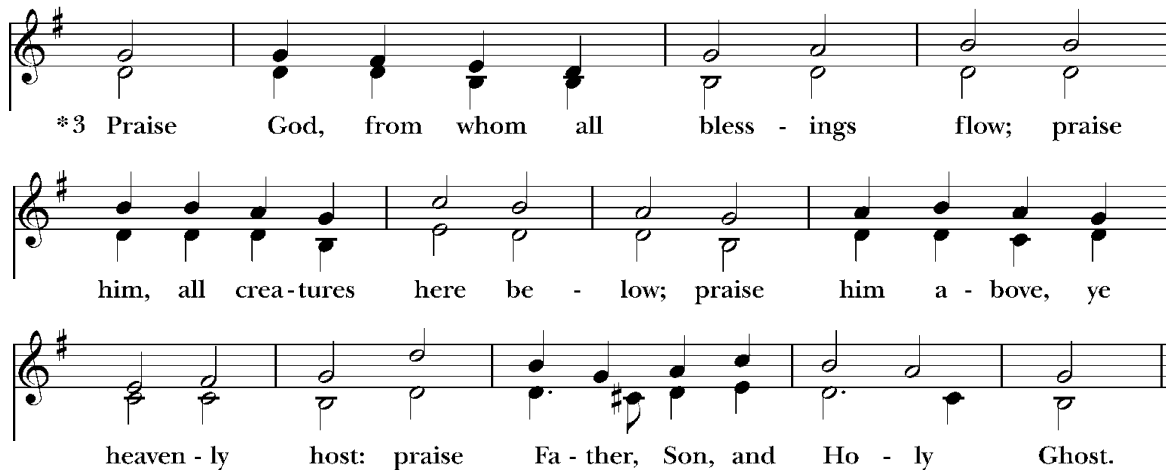
Paul Sjolund

Oblation bearers bring forward the gifts of bread and wine on behalf of the congregation. The ushers pass collection baskets to gather our gifts of pledges and other offerings. At the Presentation Hymn, all stand. The ushers present our gifts at the altar. The Eucharistic ministers join the clergy to prepare for Eucharist.

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 below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer B – Book of Common Prayer

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. 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:

The people stand or kneel as able.

SANCTUS (*spoken at the 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

The Hymnal 1982, S128

The musical score is written on five staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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."

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

All

**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

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.)

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

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.

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

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)

Let all mortal flesh keep silence

The Hymnal 1982, 324



1 Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and
2 King of kings, yet born of Ma - ry, as of old on
3 Rank on rank the host of hea - ven spreads its van - guard
4 At his feet the six - winged ser - aph; cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; pon - der noth - ing earth - ly -
earth he stood, Lord of lords in hu - man
on the way, as the Light of Light de -
sleep - less eye veil their fac - es to the



mind - ed, for with bless - ing in his hand
ves - ture, in the Bo - dy and the Blood
scend - eth from the realms of end - less day,
Pres - ence, as with cease - less voice they cry,



Christ our God to earth de - scend - eth,
he will give to all the faith - ful
that the powers of hell may va - nish
"Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!"



our full hom - age to de - mand.
his own self for heaven - ly food.
as the dark - ness clears a - way.
Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829-1885). Music: *Picardy*, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple
 2 There's a song in ev - 'ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o -
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i -

tree; in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter -
 dy; there's a dawn in ev - 'ry dark - ness, bring - ing
 ty; in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our

flies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of
 hope to you and me. From the past will come the
 life, e - ter - ni - ty; in our death, a res - ur -

win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 fu - ture, what it holds, a mys - ter - y, un - re -
 rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

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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 God our Creator, Jesus our Sanctifier and the Holy Spirit our Sustainer be upon you and remain with you now and forever,

All Amen

CLOSING HYMN (at 10:15am)

We walk by faith and not by sight

The Hymnal 1982, 209



1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound, to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, and seek where you are found:
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

DISMISSAL

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

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE



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

Acolytes

(8:00a.m.) Joey Spano
(10:15a.m.) Maren Swan, Corrine Swan,
Owen Kornmiller

Altar Guild

(8:00a.m.) Therese Nottingham
(10:15a.m.) Bette Ann Wright, Martie Falconer

Bread Baker

Linda Watkins

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Greeters

(8:00a.m.) Joey Spano
(10:15a.m.) Bernadette Ethridge

Greeters during service

(8:00a.m.) Dennis Spatafora
(10:15a.m.) Gregory Taub

Healing Ministers

(8:00a.m.) -----
(10:15a.m.) Cindy Fellner

8:00a.m. Lectors

Geoff Benes – First Lesson and the Psalm
Mary Gilhuly – Second Lesson and Prayers of the
People

10:15a.m. Lectors

Jamiel Dado – First Lesson and the Psalm
Sandy Curtis – Second Lesson
Sharon Kennedy – 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

Dennis Spatafora, Chris Moran

Parking Lot Greeters

Gregg Barnett, Richard LeJeune

Tech Team

Laurie McLaughlin, Chris Bosley, Barbara Jones,
Tales Lima

Ushers

Carl Jones, Cole Gluklick, David Landis,
Joan McFeaters, Richard LeJeune

Vergers

Rachel Andrews, Kevin McLogan

Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry

Emma Bruns

Interim Rector

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck

April Birthdays

Askari Asante	4/6	Lauren Lowler	4/6
Steve Aversa	4/9	Ned Macey	4/5
Anne Baird	4/30	Dan Machesky	4/8
Julia Bartleman	4/7	Holly McNeal	4/28
Kathy Battles	4/20	Jelane Richardson	4/10
Clarence Bonnen	4/3	Andrew Shea*	4/19
Gloria Brown	4/4	Teddy Swensson*	4/15
Elijah Doyle*	4/21	Allison Sykes	4/19
Jenny Galat	4/24	Linda Tucker	4/4
Gail Gordon	4/24	Becky Valenti	4/22
Ryley Griffin	4/21	Reggie Walker*	4/26
Angie Guest	4/11	Linda Watkins	4/14
Barbara Karchon	4/30	Kathy Williams	4/25
Maureen Kelly	4/13	Kari Wilson	4/10
Mollie Kornmiller	4/4	Tristan Wilson	4/6
Natalie Kornmiller	4/18	Nora Youngblood*	4/12
Adam Lowler	4/7	* = <i>child</i>	

April Anniversaries

Peter & Anne Baird	4/17/1982
Peg Coury & Lisa Dion	4/16/2016
Jenny & Rich Galat	4/21/2010
Scout Osborn & Kristine Sprague	4/14/2012
Mozhgon Rajae & Aaron Schillinger	4/30/2022

If you celebrate a birthday or an anniversary in the month of April, 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!

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

UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICES

Sunday, April 12 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Tuesday, April 14 – Card Ministry Meeting in the Church Library at 10:30am

Saturday, April 18 – Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am

Sunday, April 19 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Tuesday, April 21 – Coffee with a Cause Meeting in the Church Library at 10:30am

Friday, April 24 - New to You Name Your Price Sale 10am-4pm

Saturday, April 25 - New To You Name Your Price Sale 10pm-4pm

Sunday, April 26 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Saturday, May 2 – Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am

Sunday, May 3 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Sunday, May 10 – MOTHER’S DAY, Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am

Tuesday, May 12 – St. John’s Reads Meeting in the Community Room at 1:00pm

Saturday, May 16 – Open Hands Food Pantry open 8:30am – 10:00am

Sunday, May 17 – Worship at 8:00am & 10:15am,

Faith in Justice Meeting in the Community Room at 9:00am

First Sunday Breakfast after 10:15am service

Tuesday, May 19 – Coffee with a Cause Meeting in the Church Library 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 1:00pm - -10:00pm

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!

Thank You

With grateful hearts, we offer thanks to all who helped make our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so deeply meaningful and beautiful. Through your time, talents, and devotion, the story of Christ's Passion and Resurrection was brought to life in a way that uplifted and inspired our entire parish community.

We are especially thankful for those who prepared our sacred liturgies, adorned the church with such care and reverence, lifted their voices in music, proclaimed the Word, served at the altar, and worked quietly behind the scenes. Each act—seen and unseen—was a true reflection of love and faithful service.

Because of YOU, our journey from the solemnity of the Cross to the joy of the Resurrection was truly a grace-filled experience. May the risen Lord bless you abundantly for your generosity and may the spirit of Easter continue to shine in all our hearts throughout the year.

Christ is risen indeed—Alleluia!

Warmly in Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Maryjane Peck
Interim Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church Royal Oak