

SAINT JOHN *the* EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WORSHIP
AID
EDITION**
*To Know, To Love, and To Serve God
in His Church and Our Community.*



Easter Reflections with Father Tom

We sometimes envy the apostles and the first disciples. We are convinced that they had an advantage over all later Christians because they were actually present at the events related in the Gospels. They saw the risen Jesus with their own eyes, and touched Him with their hands. Therefore, faith was easy for them. And we are convinced that it would be easy for us, too, if only we could see Jesus personally, as the apostles did, or if only we could see for ourselves the miracles He performed, as the first disciples did.

Yes, the first disciples had the advantage of seeing Jesus with their own eyes. But did that make faith any easier for them? When they looked at Jesus what did they see? They did not and could not have seen God, for God is not immediately visible and knowable. In Jesus, they saw a human being ostensibly like themselves. But to go from there to believe that He was the Son of God required a huge act of faith.

This accounts for the fact that there were many who heard Jesus speak and who saw Him act, who did not believe in Him. Even the apostles, themselves, who had been with Him from the beginning, are shown to be slow to believe. Seeing is not necessarily believing.

The shock caused by His passion and death on the cross was so great that the apostles were slow to believe in the news of the Resurrection. When Jesus appeared to them on Easter evening, He rebuked them for their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they had not believed those who saw Him after He had risen.

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A Prayer for World Peace

Dear God, thank You for all creation. In the spirit of Jesus of Nazareth and all teachers of peace who inspire the many faith traditions, help me and all the people of the world learn how to replace hate, war, oppression, and division with love, peace, freedom, and reconciliation. Help me to embody Your love in my relationships with my family, friends, strangers – even my enemies. I commit myself to this sacred task throughout my life. So let it be. Amen.

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Mass Intentions



Saturday, April 3, 2021

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

8:00 p.m. + Bob Stift

Sunday, April 4, 2021

7:00 a.m. SI For Our Parishioners

9:00 a.m. + Barbaro Family

9:15 a.m. + Richard Praz

9:30 a.m. SI The Basler Family

11:00 a.m. + David Joel Stern

11:15 a.m. SI Joan & Lou Perry

11:30 a.m. + Bill Pulte

1:00 p.m. + Jean & Joe McCarthy

5:00 p.m. + Yvonne Morrow

Monday, April 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Horey & Thoman Families

9:00 a.m. + Elena Cosentino

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Ron O'Keefe

9:00 a.m. + Brian Berg

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Lou Bertalomi

9:00 a.m. + John H. Kindsvater

Thursday, April 8, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Bill Wright

9:00 a.m. + Mary Lou Seabock

Friday, April 9, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Paula, Howard and Rick Prettyman

9:00 a.m. + Bernard Willis

Saturday, April 10, 2021

8:00 a.m. + Elizabeth "Betty" Corgan

(Vigil Masses for Sunday)

3:00 p.m. SI For Our Parishioners

3:15 p.m. + Betty O'Rourke

5:00 p.m. + Loretta & Stanley Olech

Sunday, April 11, 2021

7:00 a.m. + William Haggerty

9:00 a.m. SI Kreber Devaney Family

9:15 a.m. + Ethan Isaacs

11:00 a.m. + Denise Quartermaine

11:15 a.m. + Daniel Bronzino

1:00 p.m. + Paul Baldassarre

3:00 p.m. + Jerome Paul & Janet Vander Horst

5:00 p.m. + William O'Connor

Requested By

Fr. Tom

Requested By

Phyllis Barbaro

Spouse, Denise

Fr. Tom

Frank Anastasia

The Easton Family

Fr. Tom

Richard McCarthy

Barbara & Karl Wettels

Requested By

Iris Horey

Giuseppe & Anna Nardulli

Requested By

Claire Conger

Carolyn Berg

Requested By

SJECC Adult Choir

Jack & Connie Kindsvater

Requested By

Madeline Gaffey

Cheryl & Gary Lazroff

Requested By

Gary Prettyman

Gordon & Alvera Clark

Requested By

Sharon & Fred Singler

Matt O'Rourke

Dianne & Paul Price

Requested By

Paul Haggerty

Frank & Mary Lou Kreber

Daniel & Donna McKenna

Kathleen Piazzon

Mary Sanders

Alex & Rosemarie Plinio

Vicki Vander Horst

Deirdre O'Connor

Readings for the Week

Saturday, April 3, 2021

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Ex 14:15—15:1/Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-
11/Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ez 36:16-17a,
18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7 (41) Pss
Prop

Sunday, April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Solemnity

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor
5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 (42) or Mk 16:1-7 (41)
or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Lk
24:13-35 (46) Pss Prop

Monday, April 5, 2021

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15 (261) Pss
Prop

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18 (262) Pss Prop

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35 (263) Pss Prop

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48 (264) Pss
Prop

Friday, April 9, 2021

Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14 (265) Pss Prop

Saturday, April 10, 2021

Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15 (266) Pss Prop

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Sacrament of Baptism. The Diocese requires that parents seeking baptism for their child attend a baptism preparation class. To schedule a baptism class, please call the office at (239) 566-8740.

Sacrament of Matrimony. Those who wish to be married in our parish must complete the Marriage Preparation Program. The Diocese requires a six month notice. *Tricia Schwarz: tricia@sjecc.com.*

Anointing of the Sick/Funeral Arrangements. Call the parish office. If the office is closed the answering machine will provide an emergency phone number for you to reach a priest.

Easter Reflections with Father Tom

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Where does all this leave us? We can't see Jesus the way the apostles saw Him. We can't be present in the upper room going over the events of Holy Week when Jesus drops in. We can't put our finger in the wounds of Jesus. We can't look into His face and say, "My Lord, and my God." We must live by faith, not by sight. Yet if we would believe in Jesus, we must see Him somehow. But just how may people like us see Jesus? What must we do in order to believe?

We are disciples at second hand. For the disciple at second hand, things are harder in some ways, but easier in others. Things are harder because twenty centuries have gone by since Jesus walked the earth. A lot of dust has gathered. The light has dimmed. But on the positive side, the notion that the Son of God walked the earth has become "naturalized" over time, and so, in some ways, has become easier to believe. But at the end of the day, all disciples are essentially equal – all have to make the leap of faith. We become disciples through faith.

The friends of Jesus saw Him and heard Him only a few times after that Easter day, but their lives were completely changed. And by sharing their faith, our lives will be changed, too. We are able to travel in hope because we know that good will triumph over evil, and life will triumph over death, because Jesus is risen.

I pray and hope that all of you will be blessed this Easter with the gifts of faith, hope, and love.



Saint John Financial Information

BE GENEROUS,
and you will be prosperous.
HELP OTHERS,
and you will be helped.



2021
CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

Help Us Reach 40% Participation in Serving the Community Through the CFA

The Catholic Faith Appeal, or CFA, is the collaboration of 61 Catholic Parishes in Southwest Florida to serve and protect the poor, neglected, forgotten, and outcast in our region by assisting with the Mission of the Diocese of Venice, including Catholic Charities. Our generosity supports Catholic Education and Seminarians, as well as to feed, clothe, and provide shelter to the marginalized, the aged, and the unborn.

While we have met our goal in years past, it has been through the efforts of a small minority of our Parish Family. Father Tom has set a goal for our Parish to double our previous level of participation and have over 40% of our Families contribute this year. Please prayerfully consider how you can give to increase our participation for these worthy efforts. If we exceed our goal, those funds would be returned to the Parish, so every dollar counts.

Let's Finish the Church Together for Easter!

With only a few weeks left until Easter, we want to encourage our Parish Family to help us **Finish the Church** by completing our loan to the Diocese that allowed us to completely repair and renew our Church to the beautiful and faith-enlivening space it is now. We have less than \$200,000 of the over \$2 million initial loan amount. Since we are so close, we would ask that you would take the gifts you would normally provide for Palm Sunday and Easter and instead, make them out to Saint John the Evangelist with the Memo Line "Finish the Church," or use your Finish the Church Red Envelopes found with this bulletin for any cash donations you will make in the next few weekends. We are so close, and you can help us over this finish line with your generosity.

Celebrate Easter with Gifts from the Divine Gift Boutique!

We have special gifts this year for Easter that are homemade by one of our very own gracious parishioners! Stop by the Divine Gift Boutique to celebrate Easter with angel figurines, crosses, statues, crystal eggs, and much more! We also offer renowned Trappist jellies made by the monks at St. Joseph's Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts. Here at the Divine Gift Boutique, we are looking forward to serving you! Our hours are Saturdays 2:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m. and Sundays 8:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

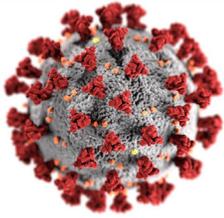


Knights of Columbus Events



Covid 19 Panel Discussion – Part 2

The Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Mind, Body, and Soul!



The first panel discussion of the impact of the coronavirus on the community of St. John the Evangelist was viewed by over 800 in January. They heard five panelists discuss what happened and what is planned regarding the sacramental, operational, educational, spiritual, and outreach activities in our parish.

In the next discussion, the topics will be on the personal issues that have affected all of us, mind, body, and soul. The panelists are: Fr. Arun Paul, Associate at St. John; Geralyn Poletti, Clinical Director of Behavioral Health at Catholic Charities; Tracey Roy, Director of Pulmonary and Sleep Medicine; and

DeChelle Summers, Confirmation Catechist and M.S.W. You don't want to miss their insights.

The discussion will be live streamed from the Nazareth Room at the Pulte Family Life Center on the St. John campus. Plan to listen on your computer or other smart device (phone or tablet).

For those unable to join live, the program will be available for later viewing on our website, www.sjecc.com.

If you have a topic or question you would like to have addressed, send it to kofcinfo@kofccouncil11281.org for consideration. Time will be limited so your suggestions cannot be addressed during this discussion.

POSTPONED!
The COVID Panel Discussion scheduled for April 6 is postponed due to technical issues. Thanks to the panelists who agreed to participate. The new date will be announced in the weekly Bulletin; look for it.

Save the date of Tuesday, April 6, at 6:00 p.m.

JOIN US ON OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Celebrity Silhouette | 11-Night Caribbean Roundtrip Ft. Lauderdale | Jan. 24 to Feb. 4, 2022

DATE	PORT OF CALL
Jan. 24	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
Jan. 25	Day at Sea
Jan. 26	George Town, Grand Cayman
Jan. 27	At Sea
Jan. 28	Cartagena, Columbia
Jan. 29	Oranjestad, Aruba
Jan. 30	Oranjestad, Aruba
Jan. 31	Willemstad, Curacao
Feb. 1	Willemstad, Curacao
Feb. 2	Day at Sea
Feb. 3	Day at Sea
Feb. 4	Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

INCLUDED:

- Always Included Package*
 - Classic beverage package
 - Prepaid gratuities
 - WiFi
- Pre-Cruise Meeting at Saint John's
- Bus round trip Saint John's
- Cocktail Party onboard the Silhouette
- Masses onboard the Silhouette
- Past Celebrity cruisers upgrade (if available)
- Deduct \$50 from final payment if paid with check

PRICING FROM:

Inside cabin from \$1,679
Ocean view cabin from \$1,799
Balcony cabin from \$2,079

Plus an additional \$232 per person package taxes and fees. Deposit is \$450 per person plus insurance, which is highly recommended.

Contact April Williams at **800.940.2394**

OR awilliams@cruiseandtravelexperts.com

Faith Formation

Faith Formation at St. John the Evangelist Serves K-12th Grade

Happy Easter to our St. John families and a special welcome to all our visitors to the Parish this Easter weekend! If you currently have children in K-12th grade, we invite you to consider Faith Formation as an enriching opportunity for your children. At St. John the Evangelist, our Faith Formation program aims to meet children wherever they are along their faith journey and encourages them to a deeper relationship with Jesus as they learn about the many beautiful aspects of our Catholic faith. Children study the upcoming Gospel Readings each week as part of the program, enriching their understanding of the Good News of the Gospel, and naturally leading to fuller participation during the celebration of the Sunday Mass.

Our Faith Formation program, which runs from September through May, also provides sacramental preparation for the K-12th grade youth of Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Youth are encouraged to be part of a continuous, spiraling curriculum that builds upon prior knowledge with each consecutive year of engagement. Specifically, to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, children must be at least seven years old and in the second grade. To receive the sacrament of First Communion, children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction, and be in second grade. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation, children must have a minimum of two consecutive years of religious instruction, have received their First Reconciliation and First Communion, be at least 15 years old, and be in the tenth grade.

As you consider Faith Formation for your child, please feel free to contact Natalie Campbell, Director of Religious Education, at 239-566-8740 ext. 3909 or natalie@sjecc.com for more information. We look forward to registering for the 2021-2022 school year and will have open registration beginning June 1, 2021.



This Week in Faith Formation - April 4-11, 2021

***Sunday, April 4th - Easter Sunday
Wednesday, April 7th***

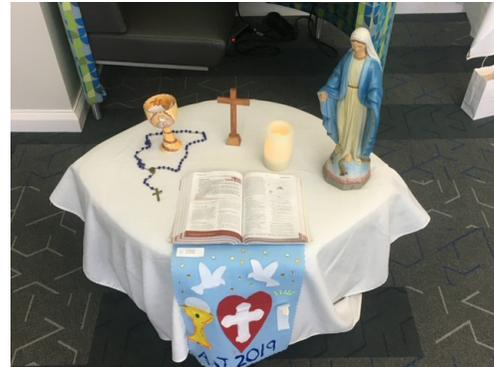
Happy Easter! No Faith Formation Classes Today

Sunday, April 11th

10:00-11:00 a.m. K-8 Faith Formation Class Sessions
High School Youth Confirmation Retreat

Faith Formation

Faith Formation at St. John the Evangelist Serves K-12th Grade





You Are Invited to the Divine Mercy Sunday Mass

April 11, 2021

**3:00 p.m. Celebration of Mass
with Adoration Prior**

From St. Faustina's Diary #1146

"[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. They have the right before others to trust in the abyss of My mercy... towards tormented souls. Souls that make an appeal to My mercy delight Me. To such souls I grant even more graces than they ask. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy."

"Before I come as a just Judge, I first open wide the door of My mercy. He who refuses to pass through the door of My mercy must pass through the door of My justice..."

Prayers

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and
in what I have failed to do,

through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven
and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of
God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light
from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were
made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from
heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day 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.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the
Father and the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins,
and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the
life of the world to come. Amen.

Gloria (Glory to God in the Highest)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people
of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we
glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of
God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy on us.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Communion Prayer

Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof,
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.



Scripture Readings

Reading I Acts 10:34a, 37-43

Peter proceeded to speak and said: "You know what has happened all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. This man God raised on the third day and granted that he be visible, not to all the people, but to us, the witnesses chosen by God in advance, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and testify that he is the one appointed by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name."

Responsorial Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R. (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever. Let the house of Israel say, "His mercy endures forever."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

or:

R. Alleluia.

"The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; the right hand of the LORD is exalted. I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD."

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. By the LORD has this been done; it is wonderful in our eyes.

R. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Reading II Col 3:1-4

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

OR:

I Cor 5:6b-8

Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that a little yeast leavens all the dough? Clear out the old yeast, so that you may become a fresh batch of dough, inasmuch as you are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the feast, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sequence Victimae paschali laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises! A Lamb the sheep redeems; Christ, who only is sinless, Reconciles sinners to the Father. Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal. Speak, Mary, declaring What you saw, wayfaring. "The tomb of Christ, who is living, The glory of Jesus' resurrection; Bright angels attesting, The shroud and napkin resting. Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, our new life obtaining. Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning! Amen. Alleluia.

Alleluia Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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Gospel
Jn 20:1-9

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

Hymns for Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 3-4, 2021

Prelude Hymn:	Regina Caeli (O Queen of Heaven)
Entrance Hymn:	Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
Preparation Hymn:	Three Days (Ridge/Holst)
Communion Hymns:	I Am the Bread of Life Ye Sons and Daughters (Verses 1-3) I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Closing Hymns:	In Christ Alone Alleluia! Alleluia! Let the Holy Anthem Rise.

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Mass Worship Aid

REGINA CAELI

REGINA CAELI LAETARE

Re - gí - na cae - li, lae - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
O Queen of heav-en, be joy - ful, al - le - lu - ia,

qui - a quem me - ru - í - sti por - tá - re, al - le - lú - ia,
For he whom you have hum-bly borne for us, al - le - lu - ia,

re - sur - ré - xit si - cut di - xit, al - le - lú - ia,
Has a - ris - en, as he prom-ised, al - le - lu - ia,

O - ra pro no - bis De - um, al - le - lú - ia.
Of - fer now our prayer to God, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Irregular; Latin, 12th cent.; tr. by C. Winfred Douglas, 1867-1944, alt. Music: Chant, Mode VI; fr. the *Liber Cantualis*, 1983.

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

EASTER HYMN

1. Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day,
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3. But the pains which he en-dured,
4. Sing we to our God a - bove, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Our tri - um-phant ho - ly day,
2. Un - to Christ, our heav'n-ly King,
3. Our sal - va - tion have pro-cured;
4. Praise e - ter - nal as his love, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Who did once up - on the cross,
2. Who en-dured the cross and grave,
3. Now he reigns a - bove as King,
4. Praise him, all ye heav'n-ly host, } Al - le - lu - ia!

1. Suf - fer to re-deem our loss.
2. Sin - ners to re-deem and save.
3. Where the an - gels ev - er sing.
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. } Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 77 77 with alleluias; verse 1, Latin, 14th cent.; para. in *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.; verses 2-3, *The Compleat Psalmist*, ca. 1750, alt.; verse 4, Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt. Music: Later form of melody fr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708.

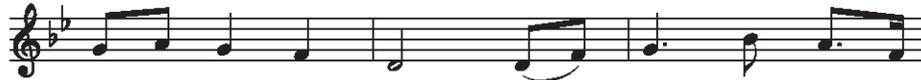
Mass Worship Aid

THREE DAYS

THAXTED



1. Three days our world was bro - ken; the
2. Three days— and on the third day, the
3. Three days our world was bro - ken and



1. Lord of life lay dead. "Take up your cross," he
2. wom - en came at dawn. His tomb, they said, was
3. in an in - stant healed, God's cov - e - nant of



1. told us who fol - lowed where he led. Would
2. emp - ty, his bro - ken bod - y gone. Who
3. mer - cy in mys - ter - y re - vealed. Two



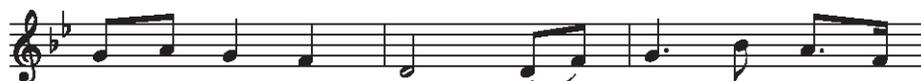
1. we now hang in tor - ment with thieves on ev - 'ry side,
2. could be - lieve their sto - ry? The dead do not a - rise,
3. thou - sand years are one day in God's e - ter - nal sight,



1. our Pass - o - ver shat - tered, our hope cru - ci - fied?
2. yet he walks a - mong us, and with our own eyes
3. and yes - ter - day's sor - rows are this day's de - light.



1. Three days we hid in si - lence, in
2. we've seen him at this ta - ble; we've
3. Though still Christ's bod - y suf - fers, pierced



1. bit - ter fear and grief. Three days we clung to -
2. shared his bread and wine. Hearts burn - ing bright with -
3. dai - ly by the sword, yet death has no do -



1. geth - er where he had washed our feet.
2. in us, we've seen his glo - ry shine.
3. min - ion: the ris - en Christ is Lord!

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Mass Worship Aid

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

Yo Soy el Pan de Vida

Suzanne Toolan, RSM

Verses



1. I am the Bread of life. You who come to me
2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the
3. Un - less you eat of the flesh of the
4. I am the Res - ur - rec - tion, I
5. Yes, Lord, we be - lieve that you



1. shall not hun - ger; and who be - lieve in me shall not thirst.
2. life of the world, and if you eat of this bread,
3. Son of Man and drink of his blood, and
4. am the life. If you be - lieve in me,
5. are the Christ, the Son of God,



1. No one can come to me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons.
2. you shall live for ev - er, you shall live for ev - er.
3. drink of his blood, you shall not have life with - in you.
4. e - ven though you die, you shall live for ev - er.
5. who has come in - to the world.

Refrain



And I will raise you up, and I will raise you
Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta -



up, and I will raise you up on the last day.
ré, Yo los re - su - ci - ta - ré en el dí - a fi - nal.

Text: John 6:35-58; 11:25-27; English, Suzanne Toolan, RSM; Spanish tr. anon., rev. by Ronald F. Krisman.
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Verses



1. Yo soy el Pan de Vi - da. A mí ven - gan:
2. El pan que yo da - ré es mi car - ne, la
3. Si us - te - des no co - men la car - ne del
4. Yo soy la Re - su - rrec - ción, Yo
5. Sí, Se - ñor, cre - e - mos que tú e - res



1. no ten - drán ham - bre. En mí cre - an: no ten - drán sed.
2. vi - da del mun - do. Los que co - men de es - te pan
3. Hi - jo del Hom - bre, y no be - ben de su san - gre, no
4. soy la Vi - da. Si en mí us - te - des cre - en,
5. el Me - sí - as, el Hi - jo de Dios, que

to Refrain



1. Na - die vie - ne a mí si mi Pa - dre no lo a - tra - e.
2. ví - ví - rán por siem - pre, ví - ví - rán por siem - pre.
3. be - ben de su san - gre, no po - drán te - ner mí vi - da.
4. aun - que ha - yan muer - to, ví - ví - rán por siem - pre.
5. has ve - ní - do al mun - do pa - ra re - dí - mir - nos.

Mass Worship Aid

YE SONS AND DAUGHTERS

○ FILII ET FILIAE

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Verses

1. Ye sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the
2. That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, The faith - ful wom - en
3. An an - gel clad in white they see, Who sat, and spoke un -
4. That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; A - midst them came their
5. When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard, How they had seen the
6. "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see; My hands, my feet, I
7. No long - er Thom - as then de - nied, He saw the feet, the
8. How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith has
9. On this most ho - ly day of days, To God your hearts and

to Refrain

1. glo - rious King, O'er death to - day rose tri - umph - ing.
 2. went their way To seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 3. to the three, "Your Lord has gone to Gal - i - lee."
 4. Lord most dear, And said, "My peace be on all here."
 5. ris - en Lord, He doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.
 6. show to thee; Not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be."
 7. hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.
 8. con - stant been, For they e - ter - nal life shall win.
 9. voic - es raise, In laud, and ju - bi - lee and praise.
- Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: 888 with alleluias; attr. to Jean Tisserand, d. 1494; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: Chant, Mode II; *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623.

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES

Scott Soper

Verses

1. I know that my Re - deem - er lives, the One who
2. I know that I shall one day see the good - ness
3. The last day I shall rise a - gain, shall be re -

1. calls me home. I long to see God face - to - face, to
2. of the Lord, when God will wipe a - way our tears, and
3. made like God. My home shall be by God's own side, the

Refrain

1. see with my own eyes. I know that my Re -
2. death will be no more.
3. dy - ing, ris - ing Lord.

deem - er lives, that I shall rise a - gain. gain.

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Mass Worship Aid

IN CHRIST ALONE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my light, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full-ness of God in
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the world, by
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of



1. strength, my song; this cor - ner-stone, this sol - id ground,
2. help - less babe! This gift of love and righ-teous-ness,
3. dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious day,
4. Christ in me; from life's first cry to fi - nal breath,



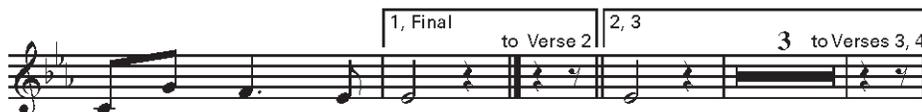
1. firm through the fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
2. scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
3. up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
4. Je - sus com-mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of



1. love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv-ings
2. cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is-
3. stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
4. hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from his



1. cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all, here in the
2. fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid; here in the
3. me; for I am his and he is mine, bought with the
4. hand; till he re - turns or calls me home, here in the



1. love of Christ I stand.
 2. death of Christ I
 3. pre - cious blood of
 4. pow'r of Christ I'll stand!
2. live.
 3. Christ.

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Mass Worship Aid

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! LET THE HOLY ANTHEM RISE

Anonymous



1. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the ho-ly an-them rise, And the
2. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Like the sun from out the wave, He has
3. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Bless-ed Je-sus, make us rise From the



1. choirs of heav-en chant it In the tem-ple of the skies; Let the
2. ris-en up in tri-umph From the dark-ness of the grave. He's the
3. life of this cor-rup-tion To the life that nev-er dies. May your



1. moun-tains skip with glad-ness, And the joy-ful val-leys ring With ho-
2. splen-dor of the na-tions, He's the lamp of end-less day; He's the
3. glo-ry be our por-tion, When the days of time are past, And the



1. san-nas in the high-est To our Sav-ior and our King!
2. ver-y Lord of glo-ry Who is ris-en up to-day!
3. dead shall be a-wak-ened By the trum-pet's might-y blast!

Text: 87 87 D; Anon.; probably American, ca 1887, alt. Music: *St Basil's Hymnal*, 1889.

Join us for a very special Encounter on the Mountain: A Holy Hour of Praise and Adoration on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

The theme of the night is "Jesus, I Trust in You," and we will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will also have confessions throughout the evening. This is a special night of encountering our Lord's mercy with praise and worship music, singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a parish family.



Mass Worship Aid

5:00 p.m. Mass Music Worship Aid – Sunday, April 4, 2021 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Opening Song

Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today

Easter Hymn

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Verse 1)

Jesus Christ is risen today Alleluia
Our triumphant holy day Alleluia
Who did once upon the cross Alleluia
Suffer to redeem our loss Alleluia

Verse 3)

But the pains which he endured Alleluia
Our salvation have procured Alleluia
Now above the sky he's king Alleluia
Where the angels ever sing Alleluia

Verse 2)

Hymns of praise then let us sing Alleluia
Unto Christ our heavenly king Alleluia
Who endured the cross and grave Alleluia
Sinners to redeem and save Alleluia

Verse 4)

Sing we to our God above Alleluia
Praise eternal as his love Alleluia
Praise him, all you heavenly host Alleluia
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Alleluia Alleluia

Preparation Song

Living Hope

Phil Wickham

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Verse 1)

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ my living hope

Chorus)

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 2)

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ my living hope

Verse 3)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT)
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

Ending)

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope



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With Liz Repking of Cyber Safety Consulting

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Our Lady of Lourdes, Venice

Thursday, April 15 | 6:30 – 8 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier, Fort Myers



Liz Repking

Founder and senior Cyber Safety Expert, Liz is also the mother of 3 children, ranging in age from middle school to college. Liz is the founder of the CASE program, Cyber Awareness & Safety Education, which is implemented in middle schools nationwide. Liz has been seen on WGN News, Fox Morning Show, NBC News and has contributed to many national news outlets and articles.

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Appetizers and dessert will be served.

Ministries and Prayer

SOCIAL GROUPS

Boy Scout Troop 226 – St. John the Evangelist. Prepare boys to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law. Meets on Mondays at 6:45 p.m. in the Alexandria Room. scoutmaster@troop-226.com

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PRAYER GROUPS

Pray the Rosary & the Chaplet of Divine Mercy – Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy are recited every day starting 50 minutes before Mass begins, Monday through Saturday. Summer Schedule at 7:40 a.m., Winter Schedule at 7:10 a.m. *Maria Desa:* 239-529-7611 or *Carol Swank* 757.559.4761

Cenacle of Life Prayer Group – *Rosemary Erickson:* 239.250.0432

Centering Prayer/Lectio Divina – Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesday morning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Library. *Kathleen Dunne:* kadunne61@aol.com, 901.574.2947

Liturgy of the Hours

Call the Office: 239.566.8740

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PRAYER FOR THE MILITARY

Please pray for our loved ones who are serving in the military:

Adam Decker

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Marine Colonel Brian Howlett

Lt. Col. Scott Huber – USAF

PV2 Alexander McMickle – Ft. Eustis, VA

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Division & 75th Infantry

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ENS Tanis K. Taylor – US Navy, USS Sullivans

We remember those who have died recently. May they rest in eternal peace.

PRAYER LIST

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Mass times are:

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.

Saturday

8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 3:15 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Sunday

7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Administrative Office Hours:

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Divine Gift Boutique Hours:

Saturdays 2:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Sundays 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saint John the Evangelist is blessed to be able to provide the opportunity to receive the healing sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) in the Church Adoration Chapel (line forms outside the Main Entrance of the Church) on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m., immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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