



*You seek Jesus of Nazareth,
who was crucified: he is risen, he is not here.*

Mark 16:6

GOOD MORNING & WELCOME

We welcome everyone joining us for worship this morning. Whether or not you consider yourselves members of this congregation, we are glad you are here. If the flow of worship should seem unfamiliar to you, relax and let God's presence envelop you, without a worry about when to stand, sit or kneel. If you are new to St. John's, please sign our guest register.

****Please silence all cell phones and other noise-making devices
before the start of the service. Thank you.***

The Rev. Nathan D Carr – Vicar

The Rev. William Font – Priest Associate

The Rev. Lisa Chronister – Deacon

Cynthia Cortright D.M.A. – Organist / Choir Director

Daisy Leyva-Lara – Children's Coordinator

Victoria Moon – Nursery Attendant

Serving Today:

Cantor – Doug Rogez

Greeters / Oblationers – Babette and Sir Patton

Lay Reader – Amy Newberry, Julie Grissom

and Nancy Steward

Acolytes - Lewis Carr, Olive Kate Carr, Ezra Carr,

Charley Kolb, Truitt Kolb, Eli Mooney, Sir Patton

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**THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
EASTER DAY FESTIVE EUCHARIST**

RITE II – MASS AND HYMNS – April 9, 2023, 10:15 AM

Prelude

An Easter Fanfare

by Carla J. Giomo

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn

The Hymnal, #175

Refrain:

Hail thee, festival day!
blest day that art hallowed forever,
day whereon Christ arose,
breaking the kingdom of death

1. Lo, the fair beauty of earth,
from the death of the winter arising!
Every good gift of the year
now with its Master returns: [Refrain]

2. He who was nailed to the cross
is Lord and the ruler of nature;
all things created on earth
sing to the glory of God: [Refrain]

3. Daily the loveliness grows,
adorned with glory of blossom;
heaven her gates unbars,
flinging her increase of light: [Refrain]

4. Rise from the grave now, O Lord,
who art author of life and creation.
Treading the pathway of death,
life thou bestowest on all: [Refrain]

5. God the Creator, the Lord,
who rulest the earth and the heavens,
guard us from harm without;
cleanse us from evil within: [Refrain]

6. Jesus the health of the world,
enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme,
only-begotten of God: [Refrain]

7. Spirit of life and of power,
now flow in us, fount of our being,
light that dost enlighten all,
life that in all dost abide: [Refrain]

8. Praise to the giver of good!
Thou Love who art author of concord,
pour out thy balm on our souls,
order our ways in thy peace: [Refrain]

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. (X3)

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Collect for Purity

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

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

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

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.***

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the Lord has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is **good**; *
his mercy endures for **ever**.
- 2 Let Israel now **proclaim**, *
"His mercy endures for **ever**."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my **song**, *
and he has become my **salvation**.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and **victory** *
in the tents of the **righteous**:
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has **triumphed!** *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has **triumphed!**"
- 17 I shall not die, but **live**, *
and declare the works of the **Lord**.
- 18 The Lord has punished me **sorely**, *
but he did not hand me over to **death**.
- 19 Open for me the gates of **righteousness**; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the **Lord**.
- 20 "This is the gate of the **Lord**; *
he who is righteous may **enter**."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you **answered** me *
and have become my **salvation**.
- 22 The same stone which the builders **rejected** *
has become the chief **cornerstone**.
- 23 This is the Lord's **doing**, *
and it is marvelous in our **eyes**.
- 24 On this day the Lord has **acted**; *
we will rejoice and be **glad** in it.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal, #180

1. He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison;
let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed;
Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore—
sin and pain can vex no more.

3. Come, with high and holy hymning,
hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming
yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east,
symbol of our Easter feast.

4. He is risen, he is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Holy Gospel

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Deacon or other leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the
Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God,
and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Form I

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air [or through outer space], let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John the Evangelist, and all your saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect (Please stand)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, **we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory

The Day of Resurrection St. John's Choir

Thomas Matthews

*The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out a broad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God.*

*From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.*

*Our hearts are pure from evil,
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light;*

*And, listening to His accents,
May hear so calm and plain
His own "All hail!" and hearing,
May raise the victor strain.*

*Now let the heavens be joyful,
Let earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein.*

*Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes together blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen,
Our joy that hath no end.*

Alleluia.

Doxology

Hymn #380 (verse 3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Holy Communion

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Rounds and Canons



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,



and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
 seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

2 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: St. 1, Matthew 6:33; adapt. Karen Lafferty (20th cent.). St. 2, Matthew 7:7.

Stanza 2 is not part of the hymn as originally written.

Music: *Seek Ye First*, Karen Lafferty (20th cent.)

13. 11. 7 with Alleluias

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and

Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Recessional

The Hymnal, #207

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!

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!

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!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Dismissal Response: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

Gloria Patri

by Vaclav Nelhybel



Donations for Easter Music were made by:

Dana Billingsley in Memory of Robin Billingsley
Stuart and Dana Chai in Thanksgiving for our kids and grandchildren
Kathleen Coleson in Memory of Bell Prestridge
John and Vivian Dewar in Memory of Bob Wynn
Jan Dyer in Thanksgiving for grandchildren and great grandchildren
Sharon Ellington & Michelle Kott in Thanksgiving for the life of
Kenneth L Sosna
Glen Fields in Memory of Hadley Jo Bardon and Goldie Walker
John and Jean Freeman in Thanksgiving for Cynthia and the Choir
John Greiner in Memory of Jack and Terry Greiner
J Michael Grissom in Memory of Jim Grissom
The Hanneman and Watson Families in Memory of Ron Watson
David and Kimberly Jackson in Thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren
Nancy Jones in Thanksgiving for the loving St. John's family and friends
Gary and Kathleen Lee in Thanksgiving for Cynthia and all choir members
Devie Maxwell in Memory of Adrue and Mildred Maxwell, my parents
The Morgan Family in Memory of all who have gone before us
Deborah Nelson to the Glory of God
Babette Patton in Memory of Peggy Leininger
Liz Pearson in Memory of Lynn D Pearson
Ron and Priscilla Pierce in Thanksgiving for children and grandchildren
Patricia Riden in Thanksgiving for Cynthia and the St John's Choir
Nancy Steward in Loving Memory of Edward Steward
Ann Warzyn in Thanksgiving for Christ Is Risen!
Midge Woodard in Thanksgiving for my grandsons, Archie and William

A warm welcome to our special Easter Sunday Musicians:

Greg Evraets, trumpet
James Monroe, trumpet
Jason Potts, trombone
Ryan Edgmon, trombone
Chris Ozinga, timpani
Darby Cassaday, trombone

Donations for Easter Flowers were made by:

Charles Baxendale in memory of C. J. Baxendale

Dana Billingsley in Thanksgiving for the Altar Guild

Stuart and Dana Chai in Thanksgiving for our mothers and our many blessings

Kathleen Coleson in Memory of Bob and Jane Prestridge

John and Vivian Dewar in Thanksgiving for family

Jan Dyer in Thanksgiving for children

Sharon Ellington and Michelle Kott in Memory of Robt K Kott, M&M George K Sosna,
M&M J Harold Russell, Timothy C Kott, Natalie Drewnicky, all children gone too soon
M&M Sid Arrington

Glen Fields in Memory of Eddie & Alma Fields, Lloyd & Lillian Fields

John and Jean Freeman in Thanksgiving for grandchildren

John Greiner in Memory of Bill and Rosalie Wesson

J Michael Grissom in Memory of Justin Walters

David and Kimberly Jackson in Thanksgiving for St John's Church and DOK

Nancy Jones in Thanksgiving for new grand-nephew, James Tagge Eskridge

Gary and Kathleen Lee in Memory of Christopher and Brandon Lee, baby, and Jacob
Champaign, baby

Devie Maxwell in Thanksgiving for my church family

Mike and Peggy Mayfield in Memory of Albert, Peggie, Rogert, Lovelyn, Melissa and
Sharon

Madison Morgan in Memory of Oakley and in Thanksgiving for his preciousness

Debra Nelson in Memory of my son, David

Babette Patton in Memory of Bobbie Patton and Pam Coppeck

Liz Pearson in Thanksgiving for Family and Friends

Ron and Priscilla Pierce in Thanksgiving for children and grandchildren

Pat Riden in Thanksgiving for family and friends

Nancy Steward in Thanksgiving for our family

Ann Warzyn in Memory of family and friends

Midge Woodard in Memory of Dr. Susan Kennedy, MD

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please hold these souls in your ongoing prayers:

Annette	Jessica	Monte Pratt
Audrey	Nancy Jones	Peter
Beverly Bradley	Judd	Mathew Reynolds
Bob	Karl	Kathleen Rhodes
Braiden	Drew Kolb	Rob, Ruthie and
Sarah Brewer	Ron Kolb	Samuel
Margaret Brown	Sarah Kramer	Adrienne Robertson
Lewis Honor Carr	Jean Ledet & Chad	Sahar
Nancy Carr	Dixon	Scott Salladin
Jeff Clemens	Gary and Kathleen Lee	Seth
Kathie Clemens	Denys Lenets	Betty Sinclair
Dave Coleson	Kelly Linton	Family of Kenneth
Dana Collins	Kara Lynn	Sosna
Sue Collins	Ron Marlett	John Steward and
Sir Michael Dawson	Tony Marruchella	Lee DeWitt
Stephanie Dunham	Leland Mayo	Martha Steward
Dru	Mike McCollom	Nancy Steward
Ed	Sue McCollom	Susan
Sharon Ellington	Betty & Delbert Millican	Sydney and Troy
Jean and John Freeman	and Ryan Lightfoot	Tina
Agatha Gasperoni	Trish Morgan	Tyler and Dru
Myrna Gowman	Christina Morris	Vicki
John Greiner	Paul Mosier	Donna Walters
Steve Hammontree	Joy Nelson	Mary Jo Watson
Aimee Hanneman	Pam	Pat Westervelt
Kimberly Hopper	Babette Patton	Welch
Dr. J	Patty	Will
Jack	Penny	Ginny Wynn

Altar Gifts

Flowers that adorn the altar, and support the festive music, this Easter Sunday were provided by donations from many generous parishioners listed later in the bulletin.

Announcements

Birthdays This Upcoming Week

- 1 – Sweden Hooper
- 2 – Mary Margaret Just
- 4 – Julian Thomason
- 5 – Rob Ferguson

REMINDER: No Sunday School on Easter Sunday

Want to make a tangible difference in our community? Join our group for the **LitterBlitz on Sunday, April 6, 2024, 1:30 pm at Memorial Park (1150 NW 36th St).** It's not too late to sign up. The signup sheet is in the Narthex. All ages are welcome.

The **LitterBlitz is promoted by Oklahoma City Beautiful** as a way to keep our city clean in a safe and easy way. OKC Beautiful will provide trash bags and gloves, and St. John's volunteers will supply the "sweat equity" needed to pick up trash within the park. **Come join us for this fun community event.**

There is still some work to be done to keep our **Online Church Directory** complete and updated. To date, **we still have several "families" for whom we do not have photos.** Those who missed our photo session last year are welcome to have your photo taken and added to the directory; with the same background of the Nave, too. All you need do is **contact Jason Pierce (yes, Ron and Priscilla's son) at jason@grandlifeoriginals.com** to make an appointment for a photo session at his studio.

Also keep in mind that I refer to the online directory is where I get the birthday and anniversary information for the bulletin. Please make sure that the information is complete and accurate by logging into the directory and pulling up your family record. If you have questions, contact Nancy at the office, 405-943-8548 or stjohnsokc@yahoo.com.



The poster features a background image of a cathedral dome and a landscape with a large rock. The text is arranged in a white and blue layout. At the top left is the 'Faith Journeys' logo. The main title is 'England & Scotland' in a large serif font. Below it is the date 'June 22 - July 3, 2025'. Further down, it says 'Especially designed for St. John's Episcopal Church Oklahoma City, OK'. A small photo of Rev. Nathan Carr is included. At the bottom, it says 'Registration opens soon! More details forthcoming'.

Faith Journeys

Join us on a pilgrimage to
England & Scotland
June 22 - July 3, 2025

Especially designed for
St. John's Episcopal Church
Oklahoma City, OK

Rev. Nathan Carr
Pilgrimage Host

Registration opens soon!
More details forthcoming

t's not just a rumor. The itinerary is done and registration will open soon for our pilgrimage to England and Scotland in the summer of 2025. Watch the front bulletin board and area this week for information about the **upcoming tour which will be amazing!** I cannot wait to register. Are you planning to go?