



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Holy Eucharist Rite II, Year A, Revised Common Lectionary
Sunday, May 17, 2026, 10:30 AM



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Preacher:

The Rev. Jim Spencer

Celebrant:

The Rev. Jim Spencer

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Jevon Clarke

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JoJo McHaney

LEM: JoJo McHaney

Crucifer: Luis Pagan

Flowers: Kin Xuxa

In the Beginning 2003, Whelan, Brian

*The flowers on the altar are donated for the Glory of God and in honor of
Herbert, Ellen and Shirley Eckberg.
Dedicated by Elenita Brodie*

As the procession enters and the lights flash, please stand as you are able.

PRELUDE AND PROCESSION "Canon" FLOR PEETERS
(Christ who died to redeem us) GEORG PHILIPP TELEMANN

GREETINGS

OPENING HYMN 460 "Alleluia! sing to Jesus" (*Hyfrydol*) Descant: LOIS FYFE

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the
 *2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, Thou on
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the
 *5 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the

1 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the
 2 left in sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is
 3 earth our food, our stay! Al - le - lu - ia! here the
 4 Lord of lords we own: Al - le - lu - ia! born of
 5 scep - ter, his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the

1 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the
 2 near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how: though the
 3 sin - ful flee to thee from day to day: In - ter -
 4 Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne: thou with -
 5 tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone; Hark! the

1 songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a
 2 cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty
 3 ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er,
 4 in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our
 5 songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a

1 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery
 2 days were o'er, shall our hearts for - get his
 3 plead for me, where the songs of all the
 4 great High Priest: thou on earth both Priest and
 5 might - y flood; Je - sus out of ev - ery

1 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.
 2 prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 3 sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 4 Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.
 5 na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

Liturgy of the Word

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant 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.
All **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (*The St. Mary Mass*) CARL MAULTS BY *All sing.*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-
might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther. Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have
mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:
re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,
Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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Please stand as you are able.

SALUTATION

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.
People **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

The People sit.

THE FIRST READING Acts 1:6-14

Reader A reading from Acts.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers..

(Silence)

Reader

People

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Verses



- 1 Let God arise, and let his ^{enemies} be ^{scattered}; *
let those who ^{hate him} ^{flee} ^{before} him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind ^{drives} it ^{away}; *
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked ^{perish} at the
^{presence} of ^{God}.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and re^{joice} before ^{God}; *
let them ^{also} be ^{merry} and ^{joyful}.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;
exalt him who ^{rides} upon the ^{heavens}; *
YAHWEH is his ^{Name}, re^{joice} be^{fore} him!
- 5 Father of orphans, de^{fender} of ^{widows}, *
God in his ^{holy} ^{habitation}!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners ^{into} ^{freedom}; *
but the ^{rebels} shall ^{live} in dry ^{places}.
- 7 O God, when you went forth be^{fore} your ^{people}, *
when you ^{ma}rch^{ed} ^{through} the ^{wilderness},
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the ^{God} of ^{Sinai}, *
at the presence of ^{God}, the ^{God} of ^{Israel}.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon ^{your} in^{heritance}; *
you refreshed the ^{land} when ^{it} was ^{weary}.
- 10 Your people ^{found} their ^{home} in it; *
in your goodness, O God, you have ^{made} pro^{vision} for the ^{poor}.

33 Sing to God, O ^{kingdoms} of the ^{earth}; *
sing ^{praises} to the ^{Lord}.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ^{ancient} heavens; *
he sends forth his ^{voice}, his ^{mighty} voice.

35 Ascribe ^{power} to ^{God}; *
his majesty is over Israel;
his ^{strength} is ⁱⁿ the ^{skies}.

36 How wonderful is God in his ^{holy} places! *
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!
^{Blessèd} ^{bè} ^{God}!

THE EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Reader A reading from First Peter.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand as you are able and remain standing until the Sermon time.

SEQUENCE HYMN 495 "Hail, thou despised Jesus" (In Babilone) All sing.



1 Hail, thou once de - spis - ed Je - sus! Hail, thou Gal - i -
 2 Pas - chal Lamb, by God ap - point - ed, all our sins on
 3 Je - sus, hail! en - throned in glo - ry, there for ev - er
 *4 Wor - ship, hon - or, power, and bless - ing thou art wor - thy



le - an King! Thou didst suf - fer to re - lease us;
 thee were laid: by al - might - y love a - noint - ed,
 to a - bide; all the heaven - ly hosts a - dore thee,
 to re - ceive; high - est prais - es, with - out ceas - ing,



thou didst free sal - va - tion bring. Hail, thou u - ni - ver - sal
 thou hast full a - tone - ment made. All thy peo - ple are for -
 seat - ed at thy Fa - ther's side. There for sin - ners thou art
 right it is for us to give. Help, ye bright an - gel - ic



Sa - vior, bear - er of our sin and shame! By thy mer - it
 giv - en through the vir - tue of thy blood: o - pened is the
 plead - ing: there thou dost our place pre - pare; ev - er for us
 spi - rits, all your no - blest an - thems raise; help to sing our



we find fa - vor: life is giv - en through thy Name
 gate of hea - ven, re - con - ciled are we with God.
 in - ter - ced - ing, till in glo - ry we ap - pear.
 Sa - vior's mer - its, help to chant Em - man - uel's praise!

ALLELUIA VERSE

The cantor sings the "Alleluia." The congregation repeats the "Alleluia."

The cantor chants the verse. The congregation sings the "Alleluia."

Kim Wheeler, cantor



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

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated

Verse

The Lord said, "I will not leave you desolate;
 I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice."

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 17:1-11

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

The People sit.

SERMON

Please stand as you are able.

NICENE CREED

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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

The People stand or kneel.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Celebrant Let us pray that Christ's resurrection may be seen throughout the world.

Leader Lord God, our loving heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Your Son, our Passover Lamb, has taken away the sin of the world. Forgive us and all people. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son said, 'Peace be with you'. Bring your peace to the world and to our own country. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are sad, lonely, or grieving. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son met the women and asked them to tell the disciples about his resurrection. Guide Christians everywhere to witness to the resurrection in their lives. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son proclaimed himself to the two disciples from the Scriptures and made himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. Reveal him to us and all people through the teaching of your word and the celebration of your holy meal. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son strengthened the faith of Thomas by telling him to touch his hands and side. Reassure those who are troubled by doubts, and strengthen their faith in your goodness. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son demonstrated the power of the resurrection in his healing of the sick. Hear our prayers for **Bonnie, Charlie, Don, Michelle, Karen, Carol, Emma H., Savanna, Linda K., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla.**

For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Molly, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, and Serena.

And for those whom we name before you now either aloud or in silence.

For the whole St. Richard's Community, the clergy, the vestry, the staff and volunteers.

Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son conquered death by his death and won the victory by his resurrection. Be with those who are dying, and lead them to life with you forever. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Your Son was resurrected from the dead. Be with those who have died and those we name now before you. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Heavenly Father, grant that all who now celebrate these joyful holy days here on earth may finally praise you forever, with all the angels and saints in heaven. We ask this through your risen Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

— Adapted from the Lutheran Church of Australia's *Worship Planning Page*

CONFESSION

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

All **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.**

ABSOLUTION

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

All **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *The People sit.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Concertato on 'O God, beyond all praising'" RICHARD PROULX

Please stand as you are able. All sing.

PRESENTATION HYMN "Doxology on *Lasst uns erfreuen*"

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be - low. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Praise God a - bove ye heav'n - ly hosts, Cre - a - tor, Son and Hol - y Ghost.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Please stand as you are able.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

SURSUM CORDA

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 God thanks and praise.**

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death 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 remain standing.

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS "Holy, holy, holy Lord" (*The St. Mary Mass*) MAULTSBY *All sing.*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and might, _____
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. _____ Ho -
mp
san - na in _____ the high-est. _____ Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
f
Ho - san - na in _____ the high-est. _____

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The People stand or kneel.

Celebrant 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:

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant 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 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.

Celebrant As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

PASCHA NOSTRUM "Fraction Anthem: Alleluia! Christ our Passover"

(The St. Mary Mass) CARL MAULTSBY

Jevon Clarke, *cantor*

Antiphon Cantor, then All



Verse



All



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMNS *All sing.*

321 "My God, thy table now is spread" (*Rockingham*)

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with
2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished
3 Drawn by thy quick-ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tless
4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the
love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren
well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -
num - bers let them come and gath - er from their
world thy truth has run, till with this Bread shall
thith - er led, and let them thy sweet mer - cies know.
va - tion see, that here its sa - cred pledg - es tastes.
Fa - ther's board the Bread that lives be - yond the tomb.
all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

Words: Sts. 1-3, Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt.; st. 4, Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: *Rockingham*, melody from *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807); harm. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

"I Know it was the Blood" African American Traditional, ARR. EVELYN SIMPSON-CURENTON

1. I know it was the blood, I
 2. They whipped him all day long, They
 3. They pierced him in his side, They
 4. He nev-er said a mum - blin' word, He nev-er
 5. He hung his head and died, He
 6. He's com - ing back a - gain, He's

know it was the blood, I
 whipped him all day long, They
 pierced him in his side, They
 said a mum - blin' word, He nev-er
 hung his head and died, He
 com - ing back a - gain, He's

know it was the blood for me.
 whipped him all day long for me.
 pierced him in his side for me.
 said a mum - blin' word for me.
 hung his head and died for me.
 com - ing back a - gain for me.

One day when I was lost He died up-on the cross.

I know it was the blood for me.

Text: African American traditional
 Tune: IT WAS THE BLOOD, 66 8 with refrain; African American traditional; arr. by Evelyn Simpson-Curenton, b.1953, © 2000, GIA Publications, Inc.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

EASTER BLESSING

Celebrant 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.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

All **Amen.**

Celebrant And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

CLOSING HYMN 182 "Christ is alive! Let Christians sing" (*Truro*) *All sing.*

The hymn is found on page 15.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE "Allegro Festivo" FLOR PEETERS

“Christ is alive! Let Christians sing”

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

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“My God, thy table now is spread” (*Rockingham*)

Divine Dinners

Royal Thai
 1202 N. Semoran Blvd
 Orlando 32807
 Sunday, May 24, 2026 | 6 o'clock RSVP call or Text
 Tim Maurer 321-297-1847

Sacred Time, Contemplative Prayer

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Lady Chapel at St. Richard's. Join us for an hour of contemplative prayer, silence, and gentle guidance in a peaceful setting. All are welcome; no prior experience is needed.

Summer Soloists Needed

If you would like to sing a solo and lead a service this summer, please send an email to Dr. MaultsBy at organist@strichards.org with your name, telephone number and vocal range. You may also speak directly with him following the 10:30 AM service.



What can \$2 Do?



Donate after church at the red booth every week to help folks in need!

Office Volunteers Needed

Tired of being Retired?

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist in the church office.

Available Shifts:

Monday: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Wednesday: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

If you are interested in serving and supporting our church community, we would love to hear from you!



Christian Education

Sunday Adult Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

Children's Education

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am in the Conference Room.

Tuesday Night Bible Study, 6:30 pm

"The Little Letters." We will cover Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon, 1, 2, 3 John, and Jude. We meet online via Zoom. Meeting ID 987 9473 5512
 Passcode: 031992

Wednesday Morning Bible Classes

Wednesday Morning Bible Class!

10 AM in the Conference Room

Taught by Rev. Dr. Dale Truscott, Adjunct Professor of World Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, Valencia College and assisting clergy at St. Richard's since 2011.

THANK YOU!

Shout out to the amazing Family Promise parishioner volunteers who last week supported local families in need of shelter, compassion, and hospitality. Feeding and caring for our neighbors is at the core of this mission and St. Richard's stepped up again! The volunteers provided much needed love, food, and care for five parents and eleven children. If you want to make a big difference for a small commitment, our next host week is August 2 - 9. Look for more information in July. To learn how you can volunteer, contact Debbie Sponsler: sponslerdel@gmail.com or 407-491-5958.

Search Committee Has Been Selected

The Vestry has selected Phil Anderson, James Cooper, Mazrine Duncan, Lindsay Elliott, Carmen Graham, Lisa Grant, Irv Lipscomb, Susan McConnell, Cydney Ogilvie, Bob Cochrane (Vestry Representative), and Deb Sponsler (Vestry Representative) to serve on the Search Committee for a new Rector at St. Richard's.



The committee, vestry, and clergy will meet with Rev. Brust, Transition Officer of the Diocese, in early June to review the search process and responsibilities. The committee will then organize its leadership and begin its work.

One of the committee's first tasks will be listening to the congregation and gathering input about St. Richard's history, mission, and vision. This information will help create a Parish Portfolio for prospective candidates. Candidate review and interviews will follow.

Please be patient, support the Search Committee, and keep them in your prayers during this important process.

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
 9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
 9:30 AM Children Education (Godly Play Room)
 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
 12:00 PM Vestry Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
 5:00 PM Evening Worship

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
 9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
 10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
 5:30 PM 12-Step Group (St Richard's Rm.)
 6:30 PM Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Office)

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
 9:30 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
 10:30 AM Sacred Time (Lady Chapel)
 6:30 PM Tuesday Night Bible Study on ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2026

9:00 - 11:00 AM Food Pantry CLOSED
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
 10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (Conf. Rm.)
 11:00 AM Pastoral Counseling By Appointment
 11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
 11:30 AM ACA (St. Richard's Rm)
 12:00 PM Healing Service (Lady Chapel)
 1:00 PM Finance Commission Meeting (Conf. Rm.)
 3:00 PM Violin Lessons (Conf. Rm.)

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
 10:00 AM Tai-Chi (Parish Hall)
 11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
 12:00 PM AA (St. Richard's Rm)
 2:00 PM Organist in the Church
 6:00 PM Scouts (Conf. Rm.)
 7:00 PM Schola Rehearsal

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

9:00 AM Home of Bright Choices (Conf. Rm.)
 9:00 AM Morning Prayer Facebook Live
 10:30 AM Home of Bright Choices (Kitchen)
 11:00 AM Orlando Bridge Club - Private (Parish Hall)
 3:00 PM Painting Rocks! All are Welcome (Conf. Rm.)

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

9:00 AM Altar Guild (Church)
 9:00 AM OA (St. Richard's Rm)
 10:00 AM Eating Disorder Anonymous (St. Richard's Rm)
 11:00 AM ACA (Men Group) (St. Richard's Rm)
 11:00 AM Home of Bright Choices (Conf. Rm.)
 12:00 PM ACoA (St. Richard's Rm)
 2:00 PM Organist in the Church
 7:00 PM AI-Anon (St. Richard's Rm)

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I (Church)
 9:00 AM Childcare available in the Nursery
 9:30 AM Children Education (Godly Play Room)
 9:30 AM Adult Education in the Parish Hall
 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II (Church/Online)
 5:00 PM Evening Worship
 6:00 PM Divine Diners (Royal Thai)



We pray for Bonnie, Charlie Wilson, Don Smith, Michelle Christoph, Karen Nelson, Carol Alves, Emma Haw, Savannah, Linda K., Stuart, Kathy S., Seamone, and Priscilla. For our members who are unable to attend in-person worship: Molly, Faith, Hazel, Ruth, Val, Bill, Tom, Sandra, Tom, and Serena. And family, friends, for the whole St. Richard's Community, the clergy, the vestry, the staff and volunteers.

Group Experience to Process Recent Distress

Next Session: Saturday, June 13, 2026, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Conference Room

Register: Text 407-443-3497 or email mjmchaneylmft@gmail.com

MEMBER MINISTRIES STRICHARDS.ORG

For Seasons Ministries

"Our mission is to serve the community in Jesus' name through a community food pantry and other community outreach efforts." Open Wednesdays, 9 AM – 11 AM www.forseasonsministries.org

Music Lessons with Willie Rast

For information on percussion lessons at St. Richard's, contact J. Willis Music, Willie Rast, Owner, willie.rast@gmail.com, or call 407-928-1270.

Children's Violin Studio with Andrea Williams

407-670-4557

The Orlando Bridge Club

offers ACBL Sanctioned games everyday, Monday through Friday at 12:00 noon. Please come and learn or play this fun and mentally stimulating game and bring a friend. We also offer beginner bridge lessons. 321-246-2715

Pet Academy Training & Behavior Modification

Lisa Lovell 321-396-7900 | email@petacademyllc.com

Artist: Drucila Mundo Ferrer

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Artist and Iconographer: Sayaka Kamakari

Talented icon writer and professional artist. You can see many of her gorgeous icons around St. Richard's. A limited number of her paintings and prints are for sale in St. Richard's church office. Available for commissions.

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Sunday 5:00 p.m.
Worship Schedule

- First Sunday of the Month:**
Evening Prayer
- Second Sunday of the Month:**
Contemplative Eucharist in the Celtic Tradition, the Rev. Harry Coverston.
- Third Sunday of the Month:**
Evening Prayer
- Fourth Sunday of the Month:**
Taizé, the Rev. Dr. Harry Coverston.
Taize is a contemplative service with prayers & chanting.

Sunday Evening Worship

It is the practice of St. Richard's parish to offer three services every Sunday, an 8 AM Rite I Eucharist, a 10:30 AM Rite II Eucharist with music, and a 5 PM evening worship service.

On the second Sunday of each month, a Celtic Eucharist is held in the Lady Chapel. On the fourth Sunday of each month, a contemplative Taizé service is held with chants and prayers around the cross. On the first, third and occasional fifth Sunday of each month, our parishioners gather for Evening Prayer and Compline. This is a lay-led service of readings and prayers.

These services are intimate, quiet, offering peaceful worship at the end of long weeks and the beginning of the next. Everyone is invited to attend.

Pastoral Care Counseling Office
Gail Hencken, RN, LMHC, will be in the Pastoral Care Counseling Office from 11:00 am- 3:00 pm on Wednesdays to provide consultation for individuals, couples, families or groups of any age/stage of life, by appointment only. For further information please contact Gail directly.
phone/text 407-718-9128
email wehgh44@yahoo.com

TAI CHI, COMMUNITY, WELLNESS, AND GENTLE MOVEMENTS

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
St. Richard's Parish Hall

Join instructor Carol Alves for a gentle Tai Chi class designed for all ages and fitness levels. *Discover peace, balance, and strength through mindful movement and community connection.*



Birthdays: Scott Wilson 5/6, Sue Ahlers 5/10, Priscilla Pini 5/13, Tiffany Lane 5/13, Stan Zarolinski 5/14, John Blackford 5/18, Kathy Anderson 5/22, Raymond Pini 5/27, Sandra Barrett 5/30, Libby Harry 5/31

Anniversaries:

Robert McClure & Robert Harrison 5/3
Christopher Woodward & Stacy Woodward 5/4
Pete & Lisa Ikegami 5/27
Michael Poole & Leslie Poole 5/30

MARCH 2026 REPORT

- Highlights of March 2026 financial activities:
- **REVENUES**
- Total Revenues: **\$132,179.64**, which includes:
 - >Total plate and pledge/loose plate offerings: **\$35,613.50**
 - >Total special offerings: **\$15,266.80**
 - >FEMA reimbursements for prior Hurricane damage: **\$71,968.00**, and
 - >Other operational income in the amount of **\$9,331.34**
- **EXPENDITURES**
- Total Expenses: **\$ 53,398.82**
- **>NET CASH FLOW:**
- **\$ 78,780.82**

Weekly Giving Report
For the Week of Sunday, May 10, 2026

Plate & Pledge \$3,378
Special Offerings \$75.00
Other Offerings \$4,565.89
Sunday Total: \$8,018.89

Keeping our Planet Green and our Costs Down: Consider viewing the Sunday Bulletin on your mobile device on Sunday Mornings.

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"...for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

We are a church on a mission to discover God's grace, change our lives and change the world. Whoever you are, and wherever you may be on the journey of the Spirit, St. Richard's Episcopal Church welcomes you.