



St. Mary's Episcopal Church - 1892 (moved to Dade City 1909) ©

Our prayers and sympathy to Renie Jordan, Mignon Edwards, Clay Jordan and family on the death of Bill Jordan. Christ will open the kingdom of heaven to all who believe in his Name, saying, Come, O blessed of my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you. BCP Page 500.

The Thursday Bible Study will not meet this week. We will resume our study on Thursday, May 6th, at 10:00 in Freeman Hall with Eucharist to follow.

We are having a clean up day on May 5 at 9 a.m. to prepare for the Bishop's visit. Please join us and lend a hand.

St. Mary's will host a Women's Eucharist and Breakfast open to all women of the Christian community. We will gather at 6:30 a.m. each Wednesday for Eucharist and then share a meal at 7:00.

You are invited to a **Celebration of New Ministry on Thursday, May 13th at 7:00 p.m.** Bishop Smith, Canon Norman, and clergy from the Diocese of Southwest Florida will be on hand to officially induct Father Jim as the Rector of St. Mary's and liturgically celebrate this new ministry.

Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
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 May 2, 2021

Sundays

Holy Communion	7:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
Daughters of the King meet the 1st & 3rd Monday in Freeman Hall	10:30-12:00
Wednesday, Knitty Gritty—Tanno Hall	3:00 p.m.
Thursday Men's Holy Communion and Breakfast	6:30 a.m.
Thursday Morning Prayer Group	7:30 a.m.
Thursday Morning Bible (via zoom)	11:00 a.m.

The Rt. Rev. Dabney T. Smith, Bishop
The Rev. James C. Teets 561/632-0635 fatherjim@stmdc.com
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Parish Administrator: Sandra Sartain sandra@stmdc.com
Treasurer: Jim Stokoe Sr. Warden: Dr. Nancy Finnerty Jr. Warden: Greg Gude

**Saint Mary's Episcopal Church
The Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2021**

Voluntary: **“Improvisation on Holy Manna”** David Lasky
Opening Prayer
Processional Hymn: **“We Know that Christ is Raised”** Engelberg

The Word of God

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

Hymn of Praise: **“Lord, Be Glorified”** Bob Kilpatrick
The Collect of the Day
The First Reading: Acts 8:26-40
Psalm 22:24-30 BCP Page 612
The Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21
Sequence Hymn: **“Abide With Me”** Lyte/Monk
The Gospel: John 15:1-8

The Sermon

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 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.*

**Please pray for those on our parish prayer list who
have urgent and on going concerns.**

Dara Morgan	Charles	David & Hannah
Barbara Jones	Jenna Goltry	Ansley
Lee Brenn	Garrett	Karen Berger
Pat Goltry	Kelly Oakley	Barbara Tewell
Peggy Fetch	Bill McGavern	Scott Sinclair
Dave and Marge Moffett	Emmett Evans	Rob Purcell
Elayne Morgan	Joel Graves	Jennifer Greenbaum
Greg Gude	Jon	Cecil Hicks
Jerry and Diane Rice	Betsy Philmon	Melvin Hicks
Sue Szczerba	Claire Davis	Jeannie White
John Finnerty	Robert Alfonso	Presley
Mimi Cass-Clark	Roy Singletary	Lynn Shope
Perry Cain	Eddie Solt	Ruth
Cathy Stokoe	James and Julie Martin	Laura Johnson
John Harrison	Kristie Sokinas	Brian Ruel
Mary Teschner	Crystal Clements	Timothy Sears
Barbara Barber	Zach Springfield	Cheryl Fazioli
Kenneth H.	Lou	Cynthia
Karen Phillips	Nicholas	Everett Boyett
Don Webb	Lucy	Vicki Knox
Ann Becker	Donna Smith	Pat Beers
Janice Tabb	Carol Thiele	Ashley
George Avadikian	Myrna Belden	Elizabeth Null
Bebe Cain	Chad Carey	Kathy Jefery
Denise McKenzie	Fred Wells	Cynthia
Betty Milton	Danny Ward & Family	Sadie
Anna Kirkland	Rose Blough	Susie
Hanne Jordan	Gail S.	
BJ Croft	Gail G.	
Jock Weightman	Brooke	
Jack Finnerty	Mary Pearson	
Jordan and Sarah	Jim Mabury	
Ashlee Brasch	Patty B.	
Kendra	Marge Seiter	
Dave and Marsi		
Rev. Richard Brent		
David Teets		
Kelly Teets		
Joyce DeLozier		
Alyssa Pumo		

	YTD
Revenues	\$103,550.52
Expenses	<u>109,271.17</u>
	\$ (\$5,720.65)

Post Communion Prayer:

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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: “Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing” Sicilian Mariners

Postlude: “I Love to Tell The Story”

The Dismissal

Hankey/Fischer

Lay Eucharistic Minister: 7:45 am. Mimi Cass Clark

10:00 am. Lawrence Wolfenden

Acolytes: 7:45 am. Sarah Oliver

10:00 am. Milt Larsen

Ushers: 7:45 am. Cathy Bennett, Carol Smith

10:00 am. Mike and Diane Smith

Altar Guild: Sandra Henley, Cheryl Yebba,
Danielle Hicks

Birthdays:

May 3- Alex Alfonso

4- LeRoy Hauff, Cathlee Tomkow, Gage Cox

5- Luke Oliver, Crawford Teets

6- Lenore Giella

Family Cycle of Prayer: Tom and Sue Szczerba, Jim and Janice Tabb, Father Jim and Sharon Teets, Al and Mary Teschner

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Alban's, St. Pete Beach, St. Alfred's, Palm Harbor, St. Andrew's, Boca Grande, St. Andrew's, Spring Hill, St. Andrew's, Tampa, St. Anne of Grace, Seminole

The Flowers at the Altar are given by the Bessenger Family in loving memory of Bill Jordan.

All of the following have been suspended until further notice.

Coffee Hours

The Tuesday Night Bible Study

Love One Another postponed until further notice.

Prayer of Intercession for Easter

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

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

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

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

Your Son appeared to Mary Magdalene when she was weeping. Comfort those who are sad, lonely, or grieving and those who need healing of any sort.

Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

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: **Hear our prayer.**

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: **Hear our prayer.**

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: **Hear our prayer.**

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: **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.

Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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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.

Welcome and Parish Notices

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: “Go Ye into the World”

Natalie Sleeth

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

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:

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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By 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.

The Lord’s Prayer

Holy Communion (Open to all Baptized Persons)

Communion Hymn: “Redeemer Chorus”
“Where True Charity and Love Dwell”
“Gather Us In”

Nicole Mullen
Ubi Caritas
Marty Haugen