



St. Boniface Episcopal Church

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The Holy Eucharist - Rite II: Morning Prayer with Holy Communion November 28, 2021 8:00 & 10:00 a.m. ~ First Sunday of Advent

Prelude

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659) *J.S. Bach*

10:00 a.m. Hymn 57 Lo! He comes , with clouds descending

1 Lo! he comes, with clouds de - scend - ing, once for
 2 Ev - ery eye shall now be - hold him, robed in
 3 Those dear tok - ens of his pas - sion still his
 4 Yea, a - men! let all a - dore thee, high on

our sal - va - tion slain; thou - sand thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - jes - ty; those who set at
 daz - zling bo - dy bears, cause of end - less
 thine e - ter - nal throne; Sa - vior, take the

saints at - tend - ing swell the tri - umph of his
 nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the
 ex - ul - ta - tion to his ran - somed wor - ship -
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for thine

train: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 tree, deep - ly wail - ing, deep - ly wail - ing,
 ers; with what rap - ture, with what rap - ture,
 own: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Christ the Lord re - turns to reign.
 deep - ly wail - ing, shall the true Mes - si - ah see.
 with what rap - ture, gaze we on those glo - rious scars!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Thou shalt reign, and thou a - lone.

The Order of Morning Prayer *remain standing*

Sentence of Scripture

Celebrant Watch, for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning, lest he come suddenly and find you asleep. *Mark 13:35,36*

Confession of Sin *all kneel or sit devoutly*

Celebrant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

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 our Savior 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.**

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. Amen.

The Invitatory and Psalter *all stand*

Celebrant Lord open our lips.

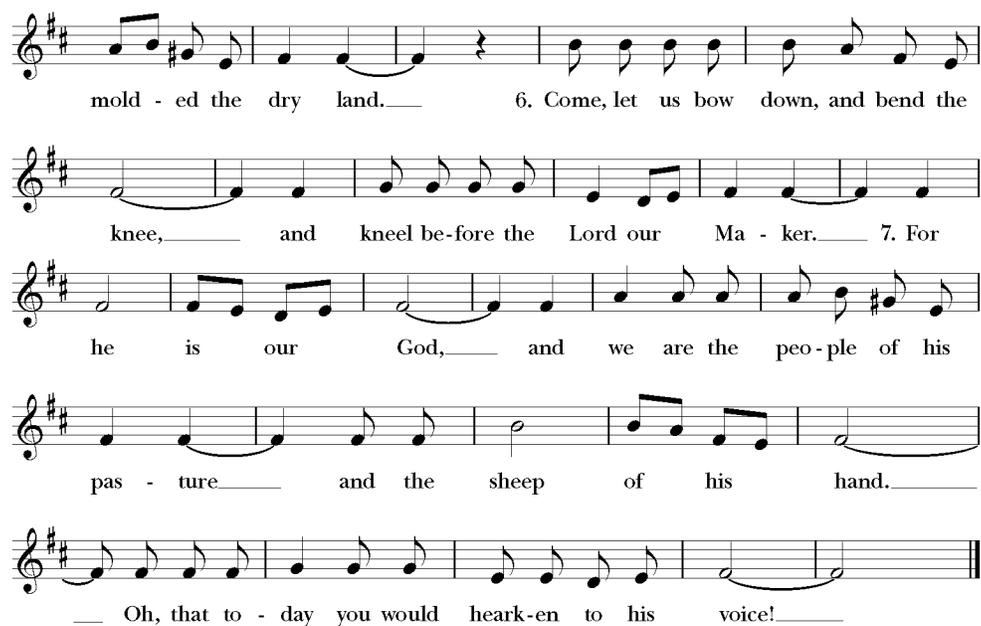
People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Celebrant and People **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Our King and Savior now draws near: Come let us adore him.

Venite S-35

1. Come, let us sing to the
Lord; — let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -
va - tion. — 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing —
— and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. — 3. For the
Lord is a great God, — and a great King a - bove all
gods. — 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth, —
— and the heights of the hills are his al - so. — 5. The
sea is his, for he made it, — and his hands have



mold - ed the dry land.____ 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the
 knee,____ and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker.____ 7. For
 he is our God,____ and we are the peo-ple of his
 pas - ture____ and the sheep of his hand.____
 — Oh, that to - day you would heark-en to his voice!____

Psalm 25:1-9



- 1 To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;
 my God, I put my¹trust in¹you; *
 let me not be humiliated,
 nor let my¹enemies¹triumph¹over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be¹put to¹shame; *
 let the treacherous be disap¹pointed¹in their¹schemes.
- 3 Show me your¹ways, O¹LORD, *
 and¹teäch¹me your¹paths.
- 4 Lead me in your¹truth and¹teach me, *
 for you are the God of my salvation;
 in you have I trusted¹all the¹däy¹long.
- 5 Remember, O LORD, your com¹passion and¹love, *
 for¹they are from¹ever¹lasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth and¹my trans¹gressions; *
 remember me according to your love,
 and for the¹sake of your¹goodness, O¹LORD.
- 7 Gracious and¹upright is the¹LORD; *
 therefore he teaches¹sinners¹in his¹way.
- 8 He guides the humble in¹doing¹right *
 and teaches his¹wäy¹to the¹lowly.
- 9 All the paths of the LORD are¹love and¹faithfulness *
 to those who keep his¹covenant¹and his¹testimonies.

The Lessons *remain seated*

Jeremiah 33:14-16 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness." The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 11 S-223

1. A - rise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has dawned up-on
you. 2. For behold, darkness covers the land; deep gloom en-shrouds the peo-ples.
3. But over you the Lord will rise, and his glory will ap-pear up-on you. 4. Nations will
stream to your light, and kings to the bright-ness of your dawn-ing. 5. Your gates will
always be o-pen; by day or night they will nev-er be shut. 6. They will call you,
The City of the Lord, The Zion of the Holy One of Is-ra-el. 7. Violence will
no more be heard in your land, ruin or destruction with-in your bor-ders.
8. You will call your walls, Sal-va-tion, and all your por-tals, Praise. 9. The sun will no
more be your light by day; by night you will not need the bright-ness of the moon.
10. The Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glo-ry.
(Gloria Patri may be omitted)
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:
12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 72 Hark! The glad sound! (omit v 3)

Descant

4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, thy wel - come

1 Hark! the glad sound! the Sa - vior comes, the Sa - vior
 2 He comes, the pri - songers to re - lease in Sa - tan's
 3 He comes, the bro - ken heart to bind, the bleed - ing
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, thy wel - come

shall pro - claim; and heaven's e - ter - nal

prom - ised long; let ev - ery heart pre -
 bond - age held; the gates of brass be -
 soul to cure; and with the trea - sures
 shall pro - claim; and heaven's e - ter - nal

arch - es ring with thy be - lov - ed Name.

pare a throne, and ev - ery voice a song.
 fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
 of his grace to en - rich the hum - ble poor.
 arch - es ring with thy be - lov - ed Name.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 21:25-36 Jesus said, "There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on

the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Very Rev. Wayne Farrell

The Apostles' Creed *all stand*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers *remain standing*

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

Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. **And grant us your salvation.**

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. **Let your people sing with joy.**

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. **Your saving health among all nations.**

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

V. Give to the departed eternal rest;

R. **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.** *Greet one another with a nod, or a bow, in the name of the Lord.*

Welcome / Minute-for-Ministry

The Holy Communion

Celebrant Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High.

Offertory Anthem

Steal Away Dale Adelman

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus! Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here. My Lord calls me; he calls me by thunder; The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here. Green trees are bending; Poor sinner stands atrembling; The trumpet sounds within my soul, I ain't got long to stay here.

The Great Thanksgiving *all stand*

Eucharistic Prayer B

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 our 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.

Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing.

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:

Sanctus S-122

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Celebrant 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.**

The Celebrant continues

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 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

8:00 a.m. Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **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.**

10:00 a.m. Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

8:00 a.m. Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

10:00 a.m. Fraction Anthem S-172

Antiphon
Cantor; then All

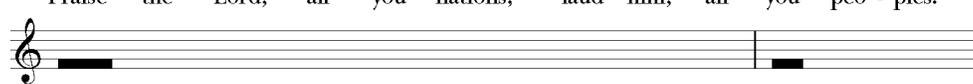


Bles - sed are those who are called to the Sup - per of the Lamb.

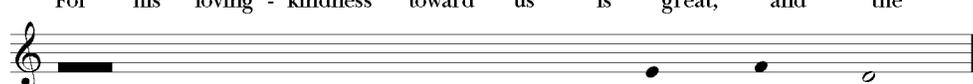
Cantor



Praise the Lord, all you nations; laud him, all you peo - ples.



For his loving - kindness toward us is great, and the



faithfulness of the Lord endures for ev - er. [Ant.]

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

People may pray **A Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ, since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I offer my praise and thanksgiving in communion with those who are receiving the blessed bread and cup at this Holy Eucharist. As I embrace you with all of my affections, send your body and blood to dwell spiritually in my life. Amen.

10:00 a.m. Communion Music

Choir Motet

The Truth from Above arr. Stanley Livengood

This is the truth sent from above, the truth of God, the God of love: Therefore don't turn me from your door, but hearken all, both rich and poor. The first thing which I do relate is that God did man create. The next thing which to you I'll tell, woman was made with man to dwell. Then, after this, 'twas God's own choice to place them both in Paradise, there to remain, from evil free, except they ate of such a tree. Thus we were heirs to endless woes, till God the Lord did interpose, and so a promise soon did run, that he would redeem us by his Son. And at this season of the year our blest Redeemer did appear, and here did live, and here did preach, and many thousands he did teach. Thus he love to us behaved, to show us how we must be saved; and if you want to know the way, be pleased to hear what he did say.

Hymn 640 Watchman, tell us of the night



1 Watch-man, tell us of the night, what its signs of prom - ise
 2 Watch-man, tell us of the night; high - er yet that star a -
 3 Watch-man, tell us of the night, for the morn - ing seems to

are. Trav - eler, o'er yon moun - tain's height, see that glo - ry -
 scends. Trav - eler, bless - ed - ness and light, peace and truth its
 dawn. Trav - eler, dark - ness takes its flight, doubt and ter - ror

beam - ing star. Watch - man, does its beau - teous ray
 course por - tends. Watch - man, will its beams a - lone
 are with - drawn. Watch - man, let thy wan - derings cease;

ought of joy or hope fore - tell? Trav - eler, yes; it
 gild the spot that gave them birth? Trav - eler, a - ges
 hie thee to thy qui - et home. Trav - eler, lo! the

brings the day, prom - ised day of Is - ra - el.
 are its own; see, it bursts o'er all the earth.
 Prince of Peace, lo! the Son of God is come!

After Communion, the people stand as the Celebrant says 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Celebrant May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Dismissal

Minister Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

10:00 a.m. Closing Hymn 66 Come, thou long-expected Jesus

1 Come, thou long - ex - spect-ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Is - rael's strength and con - so - la - tion, hope of all the earth thou art;
3 Born thy peo - ple to de - liv - er, born a child, and yet a king,
4 By thine own e - ter - nal Spi - rit rule in all our hearts a - lone;

from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
dear de - sire of ev - ery na - tion, joy of ev - ery long - ing heart.
born to reign in us for ev - er, now thy gra - cious king - dom bring.
by thine all - suf - fi - cient mer - it raise us to thy glo - rious throne.

Postlude

Bereden väg för Herran (Prepare the way, O Zion) *Paul Manz*

St. Boniface Episcopal Church continues in Christ's love to invite, welcome, and include all in worship, healing, teaching, fellowship, and service in our diverse, inclusive Christian community.

Announcements ~ November 28, 2021

COVID WEEKLY UPDATE The CDC continues to rate Sarasota as a county of "Moderate Risk" to COVID19 transmission. Their guidance: "those unvaccinated should wear a mask in public indoor settings." The vestry supports the CDC guidelines. Masks are available at the Welcome Table.

Worship

♦ The Rev. **Nikki Seger** celebrates her first Holy Eucharist at St. Boniface next Sunday, **December 5**. Be sure to join us.

- ◆ We have resumed **passing the collection plate** and **coming to the altar rail** to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the ushers' guidance. Also, the 8:00 service has returned to worship in the Nave.
- ◆ **10:00 a.m. Tuesday**, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Wednesday worship and potluck** gathers in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month) followed by a Pot Luck supper. Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share. Contact Katherine Johnson for info, 941-927-2066.
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer** meets via Zoom bi-monthly at 10:30 am on the first and third Wednesdays of the month (**December 1 & 15**) ID: 886 9678 4674 Passcode: 077733).

Fellowship

- ◆ Blessings and best wishes to those celebrating **birthdays and anniversaries** this week: Denise Ayre, Gail Becker, Crystal Bossert, Charlotte Calhoun, Lou Colantuono, Barbara Driscoll, James Guyer, Fred Mann, Joel Pye, Wolf Shindlebower, Ann Stephenson-Moe, Pauline Tod, Bob Woody, Lynn Wright, Barbara & Brian Ford-Coates, Kay & Bob Goodman.
- ◆ **“Pounding” Nikki Seger and Jennifer Rangel!** A long standing tradition of hospitality in the Church is to welcome a new minister and their spouse with a "pounding" - These days, poundings include cleaning and household items and gift cards to local restaurants, entertainment, home improvement stores, etc. Use your creativity when shopping for Nikki and Jennifer. We will receive items through Friday, December 3 (at the office) and **present them Sunday December 5**. Questions? Contact Trish Farrell 941-922-4715 or trishcfarrell@gmail.com.
- ◆ Stop by the Parish Hall following worship today for **fellowship** and conversation over a beverage and goodies. Please contact the church office if you would like to provide items for an upcoming Sunday (941-349-5616).
- ◆ Join us for **virtual coffee hour** at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays, contact Lisa Wolf for the Zoom link, lwolf@bonifacechurch.org.
- ◆ **Men of Boniface** gather Fridays at 8:00 a.m. by Zoom, contact Reg Irvine for info and the invite, reg.irvine@verizon.net.
- ◆ **Advent Music Series**—Inspired by our Quarantina Concerts, this series will take place every Wednesday in December at 7:00 pm. Join us for these special music events:
 - Dec 1**—Astralis Ensemble/Angela Massey, Flute
 - Dec 8**—Seraphic Fire (ticketed, see below)
 - Dec 16**—Reverb A Cappella from Florida State University
 - Dec 23**—Christmas Carol Sing-a-long with the Choir
- ❖ **Concert December 8, 7:30 p.m.** South Florida's favorite holiday tradition, **A Seraphic Fire Christmas**, returns to St. Boniface with Associate Conductor James K. Bass. In what promises to be a joyful celebration of the holiday season, Seraphic Fire singers will serenade audiences with classics like Silent Night and Jesus Christ the Apple Tree, surrounded by the warm glow of candles. Get your tickets today, online at seraphicfire.org or call the Seraphic Fire box office (305.285.9060). Boniface members can use the discount code "BONIFACEFOM" for \$15 off! Seating is limited.

Healing

- ◆ **Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. to knit prayers together into shawls for those needing to be wrapped in God's healing love. Contact Meg Larrabee, meglarrabee@hotmail.com.

- ◆ **Beyond the Broken Heart** The Grief and Loss support group meets twice a month, gathering on the second and fourth Sundays (**TODAY**) in the Healing Mission at 11:30. For more information contact Rita Piovane 610-442-0984 or drritav@gmail.com.
- ◆ The **Healing Mission** is open. We follow the strict protocol of requiring visitors to show proof of vaccination and to wear a mask at all times, covering both nose and mouth. Open Wednesdays 2:00 - 4:00 and on Fridays 10:00 - 12:00. Please call for a half hour appointment at 941-349-5616 ext 335.

Teaching

- ◆ **Church School** *Weaving God's Promises* Children in Pre-K4 to 5th grade gather Sundays at 10:00 a.m, then return to their parents in church just before Communion. The first Sunday of the month is Family Sunday. Children participate in the full worship experience by joining their families for the entire service. *Church School will take a holiday break TODAY.*
- ◆ **Sunday** morning 9:00 a.m. **Bible Study** with Fr. Jeff Hamblin (jlh@jeffreyhamblin-md.com) meets in the Library and Zoom.
- ◆ **Sunday Book Discussion** takes a holiday break today, and resumes Sunday, **December 5** at 9:00 on Zoom and in-person (Youth Studio). We will begin a new book, *Julian of Norwich - Wisdom in a Time of Pandemic and Beyond* by Matthew Fox (purchase on Amazon). For more information contact Vince Brennan, vhbrennan43@gmail.com.
- ◆ **Circulo español** Conversational Spanish Group meets by Zoom on Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Contact Mary Gordon for more information, 941-923-2302.
- ◆ The Center for Spiritual Transformation invites you to join us on Saturday, **December 11 at 10:00 am** for a presentation with parishioner and choir member, Jen Weinstein, on “Music is how I Pray.” (Zoom ID 849 5849 3207 Passcode 596368)

Service

- ◆ **Nominations** for members of the **vestry class of 2024** are now being accepted. Please contact vestry members Suzanne Gregory (941-726-1688), Alice Reid (206-571-6393), Ray Droege (941-587-4649) or Larry Patton (405-831-3810) if interested.
- ◆ Our **November Giving Tree** helps the **Francis House**, a new program established by Family Promise of Sarasota. Named in honor of parishioner Doug Francis, the Francis House specifically serves a vulnerable segment of the homeless population — pregnant or newly delivered moms. Pick a tag from the tree in the Parish Hall (or on the bulletin board in the church entry) to learn more, and how you can help give the moms and their babies a good start!
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Offering** This month your special giving can do double duty. Not only will it fuel the nurturing ministries at St. Boniface, it can also feed the hungry in our community. Once we have achieved \$1,000, we will donate all additional gifts to All Faiths Food Bank. Your gift may be a memorial or tribute. Please use the envelope in your packet or send your check to St. Boniface marked Thanksgiving Day.
- ◆ **Poinsettia Sale!** Order your holiday plants today! Proceeds go to the Boniface Grants & Outreach ministry, helping those in our community. Look for the table outside the church—plant pick up dates are **Saturday & Sunday, December 4** (10:00—12:00) **& 5** (9:00—12:00).
- ◆ **St. Nick Marketplace** Get some holiday gifts—and support St. Boniface Church’s grants & outreach ministry! Sunday, **December 5** after services in the Parish Hall, shop Fair Trade items, “Bags & Baubles” (handbags, jewelry), local honey, extra poinsettias, and a few other treats—one-stop shop and support!