



St. Boniface Episcopal Church

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The Holy Eucharist - Rite II: Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.

Prelude

Land of Rest *Robert Powell / Llanfair Robert J. Powell*

The Word of God

Hymn 214 Hail the day that sees him rise

1 Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!
 *3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!
 See! he shows the prints of love; Al - le - lu - ia!
 raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Wide un - fold the ra - diant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heaven! Al - le - lu - ia!
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ has risen.

People **The Lord has risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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. **Amen.**

Song of Praise S-236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever..

The Collect of the Day

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

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. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Acts 1:6-14 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.

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

Psalm 47

- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to God with a cry of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to be feared; *
he is the great King over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nations under our feet.
- 4 He chooses our inheritance for us, *
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with a shout, *
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our King, sing praises.

- 7 For God is King of all the earth; *
sing praises with all your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nations; *
God sits upon his holy throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered together *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
- 10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
and he is highly exalted.

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11 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. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

10:00 Hymn 483 The head that once was crowned with thorns

1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glo - ry now;
2 The high - est place that heaven af - fords is his, is his by right,
3 the joy of all who dwell a - bove, the joy of all be - low,
4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given;
5 They suf - fer with their Lord be - low, they reign with him a - bove,

1 a roy - al di - a - dem a - dorns the might - y vic - tor's brow.
2 the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's e - ter - nal Light;
3 to whom he man - i - fests his love and grants his name to know.
4 their name, an ev - er - last - ing name; their joy, the joy of heaven.
5 their prof - it and their joy to know the mys - tery of his love.

6 The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him:
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

John 17:1-11 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.”

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Wayne Farrell

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 worshipped 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 Prayers of the People

In this joyous Season of Resurrection, we pray...

For all those who follow the risen Lord: the church universal, the Anglican Communion, for all bishops, ministers, and this congregation.

The Lord lives! ... **Exalted be the God of my salvation.**

Psalm 97:46

For the leaders of this community, state, and nation. Guide them to righteousness. Grant them wisdom and understanding. May all nations work together for peace.

You are light... **Walk as children of light.**

Ephesians 5:8

For those in need: especially those who face a life without a home, friends, or a secure income. Give us compassionate hearts and hands.

Then their eyes were opened... **and they recognized him.**

Luke 24:31

For those on our parish prayer list and for all those who seek your healing touch. Strengthen the caretakers, healers, family and friends.

Christ the Lord is risen again! ... **Christ has broken every chain!**

Hymn 184

For those who have died. Through Christ's death and resurrection, may they rise to newness of life. Give to all who mourn a sure confidence in your loving care.

I called to the Lord in my distress... **and the Lord answered me.**

Psalm 118:4

For all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week. May they daily find joy and delight in your world: Lea Ellwood-Filkins, Pam Foster, Mary Ivey, Barbara Kerr, Thomas McCarthy, Deb Mouhot, Paul Nicholson, Steve Parker, Bob Sheldon, Bill Tiffan, Jim Tompkins, Jane & Jim Aguilard.

Make a joyful noise to God all the earth... **Sing the glory of his name.**

Psalm 66:1

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect. The Confession is not said during the Easter season

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 and Announcements

The Holy Communion

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

8:00 a.m. Offertory **Hymn 214 Hail the day that sees him rise** *see page 1*

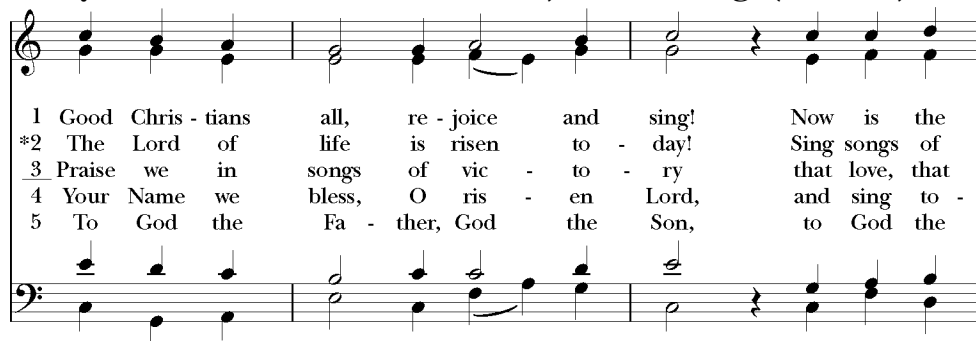
10:00 Offertory:

God is gone up *Gerald Finzi*

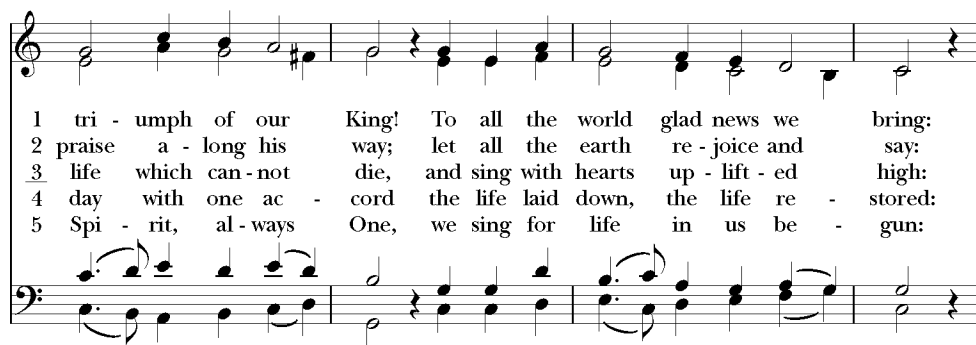
God is gone up with a triumphant shout: The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies: Sing Praise, Sing Praises out, Unto our King sing praise seraphic wise! Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing, And let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly, Flakes of Glory down him to attend, And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody Surround his Chariot as it did ascend; Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string More to enravish as they this tune sing.

10:00 Presentation Hymn 205 **Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! (vs 3 & 5)**



1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:



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

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.**

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 we are 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:

Sanctus S-128

Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven 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 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.**

The Celebrant continues

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

8:00 a.m. 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.**

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem S-167

This setting is not used in Lent.

Antiphon
Cantor; then All



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

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.

Communion Music:

Choir

Laudate Dominum J. P. Sweelinck

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes; laudate eum, omnes populi Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum

Translation: Praise the Lord, all ye nations (peoples), praise him, all ye peoples. For his loving kindness (mercy) has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures for eternity

Hymn 604 When Christ was lifted from the earth

1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his arms stretched out a -
 2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and al - ways, near or
 3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di - vide us to our
 4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may I in Christ be

bove through ev - ery cul - ture, ev - ery birth, to
 far, he calls and claims us as his friends and
 shame, he sees not la - bels but a face, a
 free to wel - come and ac - cept his own as

Optional interlude between stanzas *Final Ending*

draw an an - swer - ing love. (love.)
 loves us as we are. (are.)
 per - son, and a name. (name.)
 Christ ac - cept - ed (me.) me.

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Eucharistic Visitor may be sent out using these words:

Celebrant We send you forth bearing the Gifts of God that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

Blessing

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; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Closing Hymn 182 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.

Postlude

Voluntary in D *George Dyson*

Core Values: Vibrant Community; Open and Affirming; Welcoming; Joyful; Outreach

Mission: We are a joyful and inclusive Christian community.
Our mission is to live and reflect God's love through
worship, teaching, healing, and outreach to all creation.

Vision: St. Boniface Episcopal Church will be a community
that transforms the greater community through action and unconditional love.

Announcements ~ May 21, 2023

Boniface Scholarship awards today Grants from the Boniface Scholarship Fund are awarded annually at graduation time to high school seniors who are active in the ministries of the parish. These gifts affirm our love in this new stage in their lives and encourages their journey of faith. Established in 1996, the Fund is supported with gifts in memory of Dr. Charles Ferguson, Edward & Marjorie Copland, Mare Setley, and Roderick Raabe. From its income, sixty-eight awards have been given. Your donations to the Fund are welcome. This year's recipients are:

Karalina Guyer graduates with honors from Riverview High School, and is attending St. Petersburg College to study Funeral Services. Karalina has spent hundreds of hours (literally) singing in the St. Boniface Choir, as well as helping with Siesta Youth Chorale and beach parking. While at St. Boniface, she earned her silver medal in the Royal School of Church Music. She is looking forward to the cathedral choral residency in Durham, England this summer. Karalina thanks St. Boniface members for all the support they have given her since her arrival in 2017.

Camille Ebersol graduates from Riverview High School's IB program, and is attending South Florida University to study psychology. Camille has been singing with the Boniface Choir as a choral scholar during her senior year.

- ◆ Join fellow parishioners for a presentation on **Diversity** by Rachel Woolley, outreach coordinator for ALSO Youth, **TODAY** at 11:30 am in the Community Center. The purpose is to help us become more sensitive and inclusive to LGBTQ+ youth and their allies. This educational event is offered as part of our Strategic Plan. Coffee and goodies provided by the three Strategic Plan pillar committees.

Worship

- ◆ **We receive the wine by chalice** during Holy Communion. Receiving the bread only is also sufficient. If you desire the wafer dipped into the wine, your chalice bearer will do so and return it to your hand. (Note: the wafer will not be placed in your mouth).
- ◆ **Tuesday 10:00 a.m.**, Holy Eucharist in the Chapel.
- ◆ **Contemplative Prayer** meets via Zoom bi-monthly at 10:30 am on the first and third Wednesdays of the month (**June 7 & 21**) ID: 892 2764 4433 Passcode: 772976.
- ◆ Wednesday **worship and potluck** gathers in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm for Evening Prayer (Eucharist first Wednesdays of the month). Please bring a salad, main dish, drink or dessert to share. Contact Katherine Johnson for info, 941-927-2066.
- ◆ Next Sunday is **Pentecost! Wear red!** Special music!

Fellowship

- ◆ Join us in the Parish Hall following worship today for **fellowship**, conversation, a beverage and goodies. Contact the church office to provide items for an upcoming Sunday.
- ◆ The **Boniface Artists Group** meets Thursdays 10:00-12:00 in the St. Elizabeth Room - bring your artwork and supplies. For more information, contact Zerbe Sodervick 585-820-4306.
- ◆ The Art Group is asking for donations of **seashells** for a future project, so, please, all you shell collectors grab some extras for their cause! Donations of frames are also welcome.

Healing

- ◆ **Beyond the Broken Heart** meets third Sundays (**TODAY - May 21**) at 11:30 am in the Healing Mission for those dealing with grief and loss. Contact Rita Piovane, 610-442-0984 or driritav@gmail.com.
- ◆ **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. For info, contact Meg Larrabee, meglarrabee@hotmail.com.
- ◆ **The Healing Mission** is open Mondays 10:00a - 12:00p and 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 1:00 - 3:00p. During your half hour, we pray for all needs of body, mind and spirit. Call 941-349-5616 ext. 335 for an appointment.
- ◆ For those in our community who need prayer, are ill, hospitalized, homebound or in spiritual distress, our **clergy and pastoral care team** (prayer circle and Eucharistic Visitors) are ready. Add names to the prayer list in the narthex and call the office/clergy directly with specific needs. We will visit, and make Holy Communion available as desired.

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 children join their families for the entire service.
- ◆ **Sunday** morning 9:00 a.m. **Bible Study** with Fr. Jeff Hamblin (jlh@jeffreyhamblin-md.com) meets in the Library and Zoom.
- ◆ **Círculo español**, St. Boniface Church's Spanish conversation group. A casual virtual gathering, welcoming all language levels, meeting weekly on Wednesdays by Zoom, 1:30 pm Eastern. Contact Mary Gordon, 941-923-2302 or email jmkpl@aol.com.
- ◆ The **Thursday Bible Study** takes a summer break from May 18 through June 29. Priest Nikki recommends reading Holy Scripture on your own during the interim. Either read the Acts of the Apostles (to understand how the early church began to organize), or alternatively, download the Venite "app" (<https://www.venite.app/home>) and pray Morning or Evening Prayer meditating on our daily lectionary scripture readings.

Outreach

- ◆ Save the date! The Grants & Outreach Committee will be sponsoring a gift fair this fall on **November 18th**, and invite all to their planning meeting next Sunday, **May 28** at 11:30 in the Library. For more information contact Ann Hardcastle, 941-538-8980.