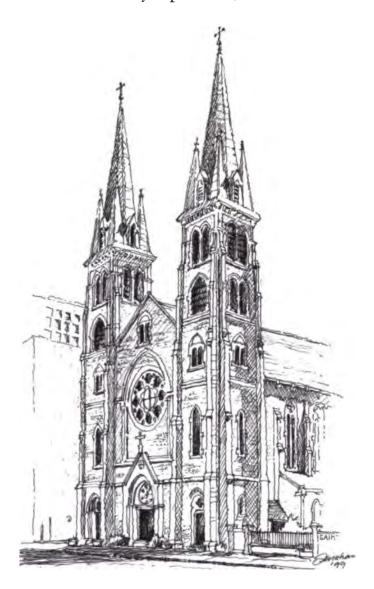
# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday April 28th, 2024



Saint John the Evangelist Catholic Church Indianapolis' original Catholic Parish and proto-cathedral

### Entrance Antiphon | Ps 97:1, 2

O sing a new song to the Lord, alleluia; for he has worked wonders, alleluia; In the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia, alleluia.

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders. His right hand and his holy arm have wrought salvation.

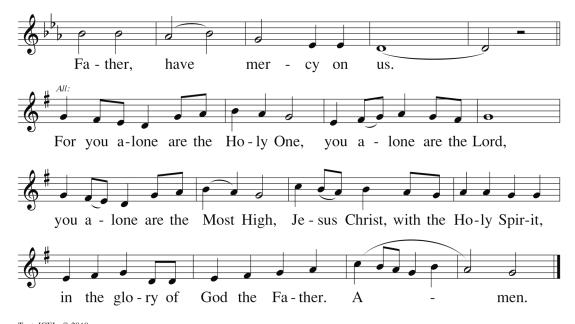
Glory be to the Father...

### Entrance Hymn | At The Lamb's High Feast



### Glory to God | A New Mass for Congregations





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### Reading I | Acts 9:26-31

hen Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem,

and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord.

He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him.

And when the brothers learned of this,

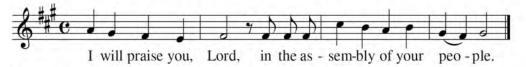
they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus.

The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

### Responsorial Psalm | Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32



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- 1. I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. The lowly shall eat their fill; they who seek the LORD shall praise him: "May your hearts live forever!"
- 2. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; all the families of the nations shall bow down before him.
- 3. To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.
- 4. And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him.

  Let the coming generation be told of the LORD

  that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born the justice he has shown.

### Reading II | 1 Jn 3:18-24

hildren, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.

Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth
and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn,
for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God
and receive from him whatever we ask,

because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him.

And his commandment is this:

we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us.

Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

The Word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

### Gospel Acclamation | Jn 15:4a, 5b



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Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE, 888 with alleluia and refrain; Mode II, French carol, 15th C.; acc. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit.

### The Holy Gospel | Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.

He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.

You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.

If you remain in me and my words remain in you,

ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you.

By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

### Nicene Creed

believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

(all bow) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day 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. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Universal Prayer**

- 1. For the Church, may she be a visible sign of God's unending love for the whole human race, and all of creation. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 2. For government leaders, may they serve selflessly for the common good. Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord, hear our prayer.
- **3.** For the marginalized, the poor, and the sick, may they know of the Lord's love through our witness and service to them. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- **4.** For the individuals and families of this parish, that each member of our community may be a missionary disciple through their actions and words. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 5. For the upcoming Eucharistic Congress, that its fruits will be evident in our parish, families, and country. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- **6.** For Nicholas and Maria Schultz, and Matthew and Devin Beckham, married this weekend. May they build a family rooted in unconditional love. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 7. For those who have died, may they bask in the light of the Lord in heaven. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**
- 8. For the intentions of our parish prayer list, and at this Mass we pray for... [8:00 A.M.] the repose of the souls of Daniel and Elizabeth Korty. [10:30 A.M.] the intention of Courtney Reising. [7:00 P.M.] the friends and family of St. John's. Let us pray to the Lord. **R. Lord, hear our prayer.**

### Invitation to Tithe

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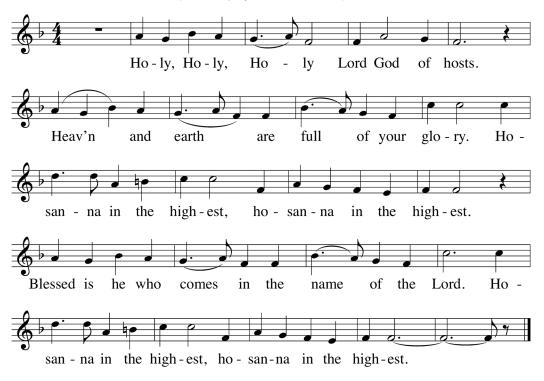
### Offertory Hymn | Hymn of Joy

Antiphon: "Shout with joy to God, all the earth, alleluia! Shout with joy to God, all the earth; Sing a psalm in honor of his Name; Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what great things he has done for my soul, alleluia." -Ps 65:1, 2, 16



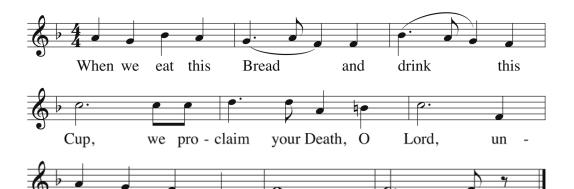
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### Holy, Holy | Community Mass



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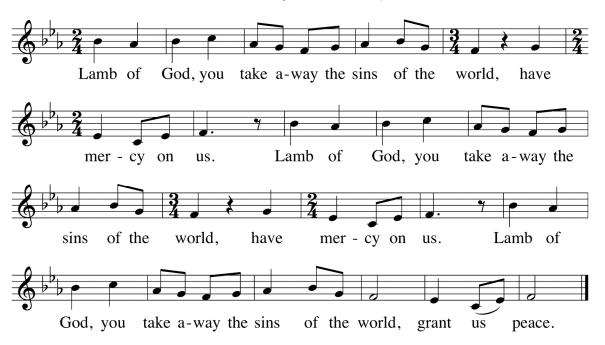
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### Great Amen | Community Mass



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### Lamb of God | Community Mass



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### Communion Antiphon | Jn 15:5

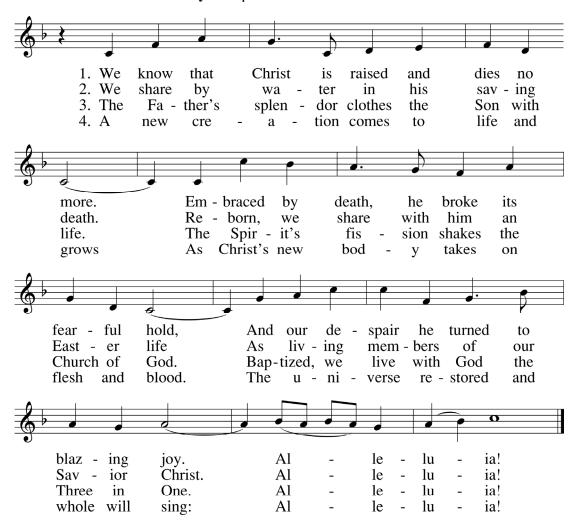
Ego sum vitis vera et vos palmites, qui manet in me, et ego in eo, hic fert fructum multum, alleluia, alleluia. I am the true vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia, alleluia.

### Communion Responsory | I Am the True Vine



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### Communion Hymn | We Know That Christ is Raised



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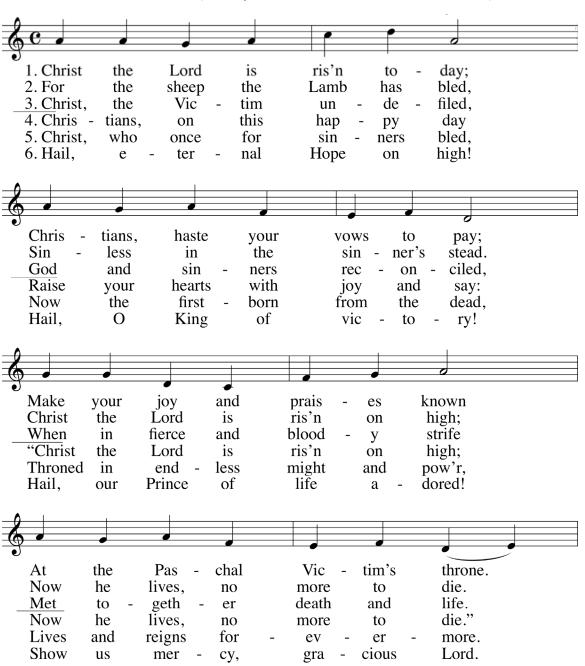


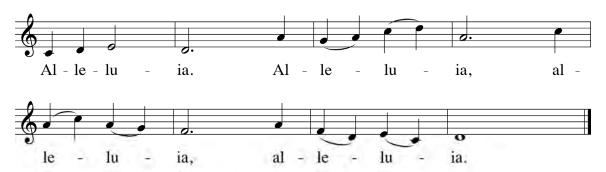


Final Blessing & Prayer to St. Michael

R. St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

### Recessional Hymn | Christ the Lord is Risen Today





Text: Victimae paschali laudes; ascr. to Wipo of Burgundy, d.1048; tr. by Jane E. Leeson, 1809–1881, alt. Tune; SURGIT IN HAEC DIES, 77 77 with alleluins; 12th C.; acc. by Richard Proulx, 1937–2010

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# Reflection Notes

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### Second Collection - Emmaus Ministry

Today there will be a second collection for the Emmaus Ministry. This past week, St. John Parishioner Michael Sherman was hired as the new part -time Director of Emmaus Ministry. As we relaunch this ministry, we will do so in a reimagined way with small groups going out a few times a month to serve in homeless camps to share time with our neighbors,

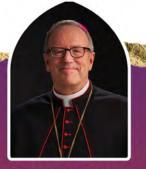


provide them with a meal and care package and see if there's more we can do to support them. While we are re-launching, we will continue to search for a more permanent site to serve daily in the downtown area as well. Please keep this in prayer! The proceeds from this second collection will help support this outreach to our homeless brothers and sisters. Thanks so much for your generosity!

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## NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

This once-in-a-lifetime event is bringing together the most trusted voices in the Church and thousands of on-fire Catholics for five powerful days of worship, encounter, and formation. Come be inspired, equipped for mission, and set ablaze with new love for Jesus in the Eucharist!



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Register for the National Eucharistic Congress (July 17-21)! The Archdiocese of Indianapolis has a discount code for parishes to use that will drop the individual price from \$375 to \$274. Use the code Indy24 to receive the discount. You must use the individual registration to utilize the discount. Family rates are also available with children 12 and under free!

To register scan the QR Code above. After registering for the Eucharistic Congress, please send an email to Megan Fish (megan.fish@ stjohnsindy.org) to let us know you are attending so that we can keep track of parishioners who will be present. Our hope is to have 100% of all parishioners involved in someway with the Eucharistic Congress.

### **DAY PASSES**

Only able to come for a day or two to the Eucharistic Congress this July? Day and weekend passes are now available for purchase! Every day at the Congress will be a powerful experience of fellowship, worship, healing and formation. These passes will go quick, so grab yours today at: www. eucharisticcongress.org/register or scan the QR Code to the left.



### PRAYER FOR THE EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL



Lord Jesus Christ,

you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

### **OPEN HOLY HOURS**

What better way to get actively involved in the Eucharistic Revival than to take an hour to sit at the feet of Jesus? Please consider taking a weekly Holy Hour. It will make a difference in your life and the life of our community. Open Holy Hours are listed below. To sign up for a Holy Hour: Larry Holbrook at adoration@stjohnsindy.org.

#### **OPEN HOLY HOURS:**

Sundays - 4 pm to 5 pm - one adorer needed Sundays - 5 pm to 6 pm - one adorer needed

Mondays - 3 pm to 4 pm - two adorers needed

Tuesdays - 9 am to 10 am - one adorer needed Tuesdays - 11 am to 12 pm - one adorer needed Tuesdays - 4 pm to 5 pm - one adorer needed Wednesdays - 6 pm to 7pm - one adorer needed Thursdays - 1 pm to 2 pm - one adorer needed Thursdays - 4 pm to 5 pm - one adorer needed Fridays - 10 am to 11 am - one adorer needed

### PARISH HALL UPDATES







# The new parish hall construction is going well and is on target to be completed by the National Eucharistic Congress in July!

This week, brick was laid on the exterior of the elevator tower and the concrete floors will be poured on Monday. They have also cut all entries for the elevator on the four floors of the office/rectory as well as two new doorways from the hall into the hallway for access to the current building. The crews are working hard and doing a great job to stay on schedule while doing excellent work for the parish. The morale of the workers is high and they have wonderful ownership in the project. The interior work will begin in May. Please keep the leadership team and all the workers in our prayers as they glorify God with this wonderful endeavor at St. John's!

### **NEW DIRECTOR OF EMMAUS MINISTRY HIRED!**

We have hired Michael Sherman as the Part-Time Director of Emmaus Ministry! He was born and raised in Tucson, AZ, and became a parishioner at St. John's in 2016. He has been active at St. John's serving as a Mass Ministry Server and Cantor. He has also traveled with us on pilgrimage to Italy and the Holy Land. He practiced law for about 4 years and has decided to shift gears and will be taking courses from Marian University's Accelerated Nursing Program while working part-time as the Director of Emmaus Ministry.

As many know, our day to day Emmaus Ministry has been on a pause during the construction while the search for a new location and director has continued. We have been grateful to help our neighbors on case-by-base situations over the past several months while we have been on pause. As we relaunch this ministry this spring, our hope is to have a reimagined look at the Emmaus Ministry. The vision is to train and organize small groups to go out a few times a month to share time with our neighbors with food and care packages while also seeing how we can best help them with other additional needs they may have both physically and spiritually. While we are re-launching, we will continue to search for a more permanent site to serve daily in the downtown area as well. Please keep this in prayer!



Michael is excited to join the team and help with this reimagined look at the Emmaus Ministry. He commented, "I am ecstatic to be of assistance in redesigning and reinitiating the Emmaus Ministry to help our brothers and sisters in need. Our world has been through so much in the past couple of years, and those in devastating circumstances have only had their trials and troubles exacerbated. St. John's has been and will continue to be a beacon of light for those in and around the downtown area. The ministry will be changing, but with the humility and grace of God, we will reestablish our presence as a parish of care, hope, and humility. 'Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time. (1 Peter 5:6).""

### SAVE THE DATE FOR MASS MINISTRY TRAINING - MAY 19

On Sunday, May 19th, St. John's will be hosting a Mass Ministry Training after the 10:30am & 7pm Masses. As a Mass Minister, you will not only get the opportunity to learn more about the moving parts of the Mass, but you will also gain a deeper appreciation for the Mass as a whole! Please prayerfully consider if this is something the Lord is calling you to take part in. All are welcome to participate!

As of now, our greatest needs for each Mass time are:

 - 8am Mass Needs: Male EMHC's, Male lectors, Greeters (both male and female), and 8am servers (male)

- 10:30am Mass Needs: Greeters (both male and female); Male EMHC's
- **7pm Mass Needs:** Male lectors, Servers (male), EMHC's (both male and female), Greeters (both male and female)
- \*\*Please Note: All 7pm Mass Ministers should be young adults (18-35)

On May 5th and 12th after all Masses, we will have Mass Ministry trainers available to take down sign ups in the narthex for those interested in attending the training. Signing up ahead of time is not required, but it is a great way to meet our Mass Ministry trainers. Please feel free to stop by!



### **BRICK CAMPAIGN**

This past Lent, St. John's launched a **Memorial Brick Campaign for custom engraved bricks** that will be placed along a new walkway and/ or patio spaces. We are offering the following options for engraved bricks:

4x8 Bricks = \$250/Brick 8x8 Bricks = \$400/Brick

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