



*You seek Jesus of Nazareth,
who was crucified: he is risen, he is not here.*

Mark 16:6

GOOD MORNING & WELCOME

We welcome everyone joining us for worship this morning. Whether or not you consider yourselves members of this congregation, we are glad you are here. If the flow of worship should seem unfamiliar to you, relax and let God's presence envelop you, without a worry about when to stand, sit or kneel. If you are new to St. John's, please sign our guest register.

****Please silence all cell phones and other noise-making devices
before the start of the service. Thank you.***

The Rev. Nathan Carr – Vicar

The Rev. Lisa Chronister – Deacon

The Rev. William Font – Deacon

Cynthia Cortright D.M.A. – Organist / Choir Director

Daisy Leyva-Lara, Children's Coordinator

Serving Today:

Cantor – Doug Rogez

Greeters / Oblationers – Babette and Sir Patton

**Lay Readers – David Jackson, Aaron Mooney
and Dana Billingsley**

Acolytes - Cornel Bornman, Lewis Carr, Olive Kate Carr,

Ian Carr, Thomas Howard, Charley Kolb,

Truitt Kolb, Sir Patton, Latoya Burris, and JD Rodgers

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**THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION
EASTER DAY FESTIVE EUCHARIST**

RITE II – MASS AND HYMNS – April 9, 2023, 10:15 AM

Prelude

An Easter Fanfare

by Carla J. Giomo

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace.

People: In the name of Christ. Amen.

Processional Hymn

The Hymnal, #175

Refrain:

Hail thee, festival day!
blest day that art hallowed forever,
day whereon Christ arose,
breaking the kingdom of death

1. Lo, the fair beauty of earth,
from the death of the winter arising!
Every good gift of the year
now with its Master returns: [Refrain]

5. God the Creator, the Lord,
who rulest the earth and the heavens,
guard us from harm without;
cleanse us from evil within: [Refrain]

2. He who was nailed to the cross
is Lord and the ruler of nature;
all things created on earth
sing to the glory of God: [Refrain]

6. Jesus the health of the world,
enlighten our minds, thou Redeemer,
Son of the Father supreme,
only-begotten of God: [Refrain]

3. Daily the loveliness grows,
adorned with glory of blossom;
heaven her gates unbars,
flinging her increase of light: [Refrain]

7. Spirit of life and of power,
now flow in us, fount of our being,
light that dost enlighten all,
life that in all dost abide: [Refrain]

4. Rise from the grave now, O Lord,
who art author of life and creation.
Treading the pathway of death,
life thou bestowest on all: [Refrain]

8. Praise to the giver of good!
Thou Love who art author of concord,
pour out thy balm on our souls,
order our ways in thy peace: [Refrain]

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen. (X3)

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

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.**

Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
 we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
 have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts

10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him. You know the message He sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ -- He is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree; but God raised Him on the third day and allowed Him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name."

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is **good**; *
his mercy endures for **ever**.
- 2 Let Israel now **proclaim**, *
"His mercy endures for **ever**."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my **song**, *
and he has become my **salvation**.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and **victory** *
in the tents of the **righteous**:
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has **triumphed**! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has **triumphed**!"
- 17 I shall not die, but **live**, *
and declare the works of the **Lord**.
- 18 The Lord has punished me **sorely**, *
but he did not hand me over to **death**.
- 19 Open for me the gates of **righteousness**; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the **Lord**.
- 20 "This is the gate of the **Lord**; *
he who is righteous may **enter**."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you **answered** me *
and have become my **salvation**.
- 22 The same stone which the builders **rejected** *
has become the chief **cornerstone**.
- 23 This is the Lord's **doing**, *
and it is marvelous in our **eyes**.
- 24 On this day the Lord has **acted**; *
we will rejoice and be **glad** in it.

The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 5:6b-8

Do you not know that a little yeast leavens the whole batch of dough? Clean out the old yeast so that you may be a new batch, as you really are unleavened. For our paschal lamb, Christ, has been sacrificed. Therefore, let us celebrate the festival, not with the old yeast, the yeast of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Sequence Hymn

The Hymnal, #180

1. He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison;
let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed;
Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore—
sin and pain can vex no more.

3. Come, with high and holy hymning,
hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming
yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east,
symbol of our Easter feast.

4. He is risen, he is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.

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

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:13-49

Now on that same day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose NAME was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to

suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Sermon

The Rev. Nathan Carr

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 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.**

Prayers of the People

Form I

Deacon or other leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this city, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air [or through outer space], let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of the blessed Virgin Mary, blessed John the Evangelist, and all your saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect (Please stand)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and 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 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.

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.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory

Hallelujah (from "Mount of Olives")

Beethoven

Doxology

Hymn #380 (verse 3)

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.

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

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:

Celebrant and People

**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.

The people kneel or stand.

Then the Celebrant continues

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.

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.

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!

Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

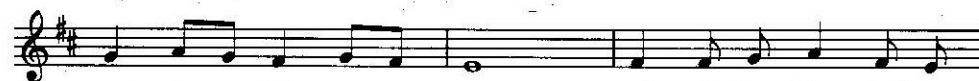
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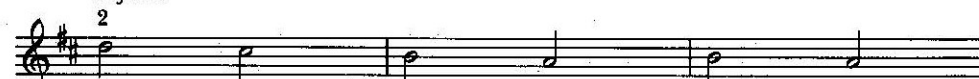
1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you,



and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be
 seek, and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be



add - ed un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
 o - pened un - to you; Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Refrain

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



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



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

Words: St. 1, Matthew 6:33; adapt. Karen Lafferty (20th cent.). St. 2, Matthew 7:7.

Stanza 2 is not part of the hymn as originally written.

Music: *Seek Ye First*, Karen Lafferty (20th cent.)

13. 11. 7 with Alleluias

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Recessional

The Hymnal, #207

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Dismissal Response: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

Gloria Patri

by Vaclav Nelhybel



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Beverly Bradley in Memory of Marilyn Campbell, Bess Hieronymous and Priscilla Mojica Rust

Stuart and Dana Chai in Memory of Del Williams and Kyung Suk Chai

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Peggy Cummings in Memory of Doug Cummings

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Jan Dyer in Thanksgiving for her children

Sharon Ellington and Michelle Kott in Memory of Kenneth Sosna and Robert Kenneth Kott

Kathleen and Rob Ferguson in Memory of Kathleen's Dad, Richard Darwin Duesler, in honor of his 100th birthday in January 2023

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John and Jean Freeman in Thanksgiving for Cynthia and the Choir

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Julie Grissom in Memory of Jim Grissom

J Michael Grissom in Memory of Justin Walters

Pat Henderson in Memory of John Puett

David and Kim Jackson in Thanksgiving for our grandchildren, family and St. John's Church

Gary and Kathleen Lee to the Glory of God

Devie Maxwell in Thanksgiving for my St. John's Family

Emily Mooney in Memory of Clinton Mooney

Babette Patton in Memory of grandparents, Ross and Georgia Patton

Liz Pearson in Memory of Jane Ward Holcombe

Ron and Pricilla Pierce in Memory of Mack Edwin Allison, III

Patricia Riden in Thanksgiving for Cynthia Cortright and the St. John's Choir

Nancy Steward in Loving Memory of Edward Steward

Ann Warzyn in Memory of Jim Erwin

Midge Woodard in Thanksgiving for St. John's support of the Sunbeam's Birthday Box

A warm welcome to our special Easter Sunday Musicians:

Greg Evraets, trumpet
James Monroe, trumpet
Darby Cassaday, trombone
Ryan Edgmon, trombone
Shannon Lockwood, timpani

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Stuart and Dana Chai in Thanksgiving for all our blessings

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Rob and Kathleen Ferguson in Thanksgiving for the St. John's Family

Glen Fields in memory of Goldie Walker, Billy Williams and Eddie Joe Williams

John and Jean Freeman in Memory of John Freeman, III

John Greiner in Memory of Jack, Geraldine, and Rosalie Greiner

Julie Grissom to the Glory of God

J Michael Grissom in Memory of Jim Grissom

David and Kim Jackson in Memory of Peggy Leininger

Jay Johnson in Thanksgiving for all the Company of Heaven

Gary and Kathleen Lee in Memory of Christopher and Brandon Lee, and Jacob Champaign

Devie Maxwell to the Glory of God

Babette Patton in Thanksgiving for family and friends

Liz Pearson in Thanksgiving for family and friends

Patricia Riden in Thanksgiving for family and friends

Nancy Steward in Thanksgiving for the Daughters of the King

Ann Warzyn in Memory of Joe and Madge Warzyn

Midge Woodard in Thanksgiving for my grandsons, Archie and William

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please hold these souls in your ongoing prayers:

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| Bob | Denys Lenets | Mathew Reynolds |
| Beverly Bradley | Jean Ledet & Chad | Kathleen Rhodes |
| Braiden | Dixon | Rob, Ruthie and |
| Lewis Honor Carr | Kara Lynn | Samuel |
| Cynthia Cortright | Tony Marruchella | Adrienne Robertson |
| Stephanie Dunham | Leland Mayo | Betty Sinclair |
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| Sharon Ellington | and Ryan Lightfoot | Sosna |
| Joyce Ezell | Trish Morgan | John Steward and |
| Jim Freeman | Paul Mosier | Lee DeWitt |
| Tom Freeman | David Nelson | Martha Steward |
| Myrna Gowman | Joy Nelson | Nancy Steward |
| Steve Hammontree | The Nichols Family | Ed Tebow |
| Sig Hanson | Patty | Donna Walters |
| Jean Inge | The Pearson Family | Colette Amelia |
| Jessica | Monte Pratt | Ginny Wynn |
| Judd | Mary Anne Reed | |

Altar Gifts

Flowers that adorn the altar, and support the festive music, this Easter Sunday were provided by donations from many generous parishioners listed later in the bulletin.

Birthdays This Week

- 9 – Terrie Greaves
- 13 – Charlie Bornman
- 13 – Stephen Johnson
- 14 – Kathleen Ferguson
- 15 – Stephanie Tant

Outreach Ministries Needs

Teacher's Toolbox is in need of washable Crayola markers and a variety of color copy paper at this time. Our teachers so appreciate your donations.

CAIR is going to spend the rest of March and April collecting and distributing spring and summer clothing. Our most urgent donation needs are **spring and summer clothing for kids ages 4-18**. See details of items needed in the Fab Friday.

Our children celebrating birthdays with Sunbeam Birthday Boxes for April are: Riley, girl age 3, Dorothy, girl age 2, and Zy, boy age 7. Their wish lists are available in the Fab Friday email.

Want to make a tangible difference in our community? Join our group for the **LitterBlitz on Sunday, April 23, 2023, from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Delaney Park, 2931 NW 41st St (west of May Ave and immediately north of the Sam's Club).**

The **LitterBlitz** is promoted by **Oklahoma City Beautiful** as a way to keep our city clean in a safe and easy way. OKC Beautiful will provide trash bags and gloves, and St. John's volunteers will supply the "sweat equity" needed to pick up trash within the park. **Come join us for this fun community event.**

Look for the **sign-up sheet in the Narthex. All ages are welcome!** There is a small parking lot off NW 41st St and more street parking along NW 41st St. **Let's meet by the parking lot.**