

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

# WELCOME

May 17, 2026

We are so glad you  
have chosen to  
worship with us  
today!

## OPENING WELCOME

Pastor Gerry Gardner

## ACCLAMATION

The Rev. Jonathan Percival

## WORSHIP SONGS

## COLLECT PRAYER

## FIRST READING

**ACTS 1:6-14**

Pew Bible p. 1691

Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36**

BCP p. 676

*Recited Responsively*

## SECOND READING

**1 PETER 4:12-14; 5:6-11**

Pew Bible p. 1891

Dear friends, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that has come on you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice inasmuch as you participate in the sufferings of Christ, so that you may be overjoyed when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.



Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**JOHN 17:1-11**

Pew Bible p. 1679

After Jesus had spoken these words, he 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."

This is Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## SERMON

The Rev. Jonathan Percival

## THE NICENE CREED

BCP p. 358

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP p. 392

## CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP p. 359

## SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Keith Elcock  
*Remnant Café*

## OFFERTORY SONG

## HOLY COMMUNION

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION SONGS

## CLOSING PRAYER

## FINAL BLESSING

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CLOSING WORSHIP SONGS

## DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

**Thanks be to God.**



## The Week Ahead | May 17 - May 24

- Sunday 17** Holy Eucharist | 10:00am | In Person & Online  
Faith Formation | 11:30am | In Person
- Tuesday 19** Reunion Group – Cursillo | 6:00pm | Zoom
- Wednesday 20** Morning Prayer | 10:00am | In Person & Online
- Thursday 21** Bible Study | 6:30pm | In Person
- Sunday 24** Pentecost Sunday Holy Eucharist | 10:00am |  
In Person & Online

## Ministry Moment

Join us today as we welcome Keith Elcock  
from Remnant Café!



Come hear about the meaningful services  
they provide to those in need and discover  
ways you can make a difference.

### CHS TEAMS on MISSION

...new opportunities to serve God's people

“A Moment with God” - every other Thursday, 11:00 AM - Noon  
at Sarabella ALF in Sarasota with Joanne Bradshaw & CHS.

“Serving Others, Serving Christ” – every other Wednesday at  
Remnant Café in Sarasota, 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM, serving  
during lunch and providing fellowship for individuals in need.

For more information, contact Pastor Gerry, Vicki, or Nancy!

# 45th Celebration



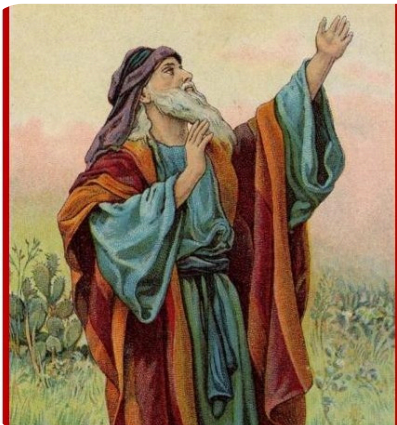
## JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE 45 YEARS OF CHS

- May 24th - Pentecost Sunday with Holy Eucharist  
Service at 10:00 am  
*Come Holy Spirit! Wear red!*
- Daily Spirit-filled devotional messages  
and testimonies!  
*Follow us on Facebook at CHS Osprey.*
- May 31<sup>st</sup> – Trinity Sunday with Holy Eucharist  
Service at 10:00 am with The Rt. Rev. Douglas  
Scharf, Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida!  
*Followed by a Birthday Brunch Celebration!*

## HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY

	April 2026	Year-to-Date   Jan-Apr
INCOME:	\$14,296	\$72,414
EXPENSE:	\$16,663	\$84,374
DIFFERENCE	-\$2,367	-\$11,960

Please remember to keep up your tithing  
even while on vacation. Our expenses don't  
change over the summer.



### WORDS OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH: TRUSTING GOD IN TROUBLED TIMES

Thursday Evening  
Bible Study

begins April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Church of the Holy Spirit  
[www.chsosprey.com](http://www.chsosprey.com)

## The Church in Prayer – Prayer Requests & Praise Reports

*If you have a prayer to be added to this list, visit the website under the Need Prayer tab, call the office, or email [admin@chsosprey.com](mailto:admin@chsosprey.com).*

- Prayers for sister Cindy.
- Healing prayers for Robert's son.
- Prayers for CHS leadership structure that places people in their giftings with both joy and accountability.
- Prayers for nephew who is in prison and needs salvation.
- Good health for Deb's sister, Karen.
- Prayers for Annabell's family.
- Prayers for Kathy's family.
- Prayers for Cassie as she battles cancer.
- Prayers that I begin to seek God more each day and not just when I need him, but always.
- Safe travels for John & Susan.
- Prayers for all involved in the conflict in the Middle East.
- Prayers for Kyle, Jennifer and Ian's safety as they navigate through the recent bombings in Dubai.
- Prayers for Linda Alampi.
- Prayers for Lacey who is feeling lost after graduating and needing direction.
- Prayers for Marilyn, Joanne, Karl and Sheri, Donna, Judy and Xenia.
- Prayers for my grandson and his family.
- Pray for an increase of faith for my daughter-in-law.
- Prayers for Lisa & Katrina for a cure from cancer.
- Reconciliation for Rob to God and family.
- Reconciliation of family members.
- Prayers for a friend that needs to realize peace, healing & strength comes from Jesus.
- Safe travels for my granddaughter and her husband who are in New Zealand.
- Prayers for Howard and Bob as they heal from bypass heart surgeries.
- Prayers for salvation for sister.
- Prayers for my son that he may receive Jesus' grace and mercy.
- Prayers for my granddaughters as they face challenges
- Prayers for our country and leaders.
- Prayers for son's marriage.
- Prayers for friends showing signs of dementia and needing clarity of mind and purpose.
- Prayers for Joseph and Carol.
- Prayers for Jason, may he experience peace, clarity and trust in God's plan regardless of the outcome.
- Prayers for friends who are adjusting to life without their loved ones.
- Peace for my sister, Deb.
- Recovery for Cindy, and strength for Nancy.
- Prayers for Liz M. for direction & provision in God opening doors to where she should live and peace & fellowship of good Christian friends.
- Prayers for my nephew, Tyler.
- Prayers for Jodie and Vicki.
- Prayers for Eric, Linda, Kathy, Bob and Darlene.
- Prayers for greater release of Holy Spirit within us.
- Prayers as I accept the loss of my vision.
- Prayers for Julie's sons Dan & John.
- Healing and spiritual guidance for loved ones who are suffering with anxiety, depression and mental illness.
- Prayers for all those overcoming cancer and for their caregivers for strength, encouragement and faith to continue.
- Salvation for those who do not know Jesus: Jonathan, Michael, Amy, Kim, Karen, Todd & Linda.
- Prayers for Jay's sense of taste to return.
- Prayers for grandchildren who have drifted away from going to church.
- A miracle for Julie and each member of her family.
- Healing prayers for Cooper, Peggy and Family, Michelle, Robin, Cindy, Judy, Peter, Audrey, Sue, Joni, Maureen, Tara, Bob, Betty, Erin, Daniel, Lisa, Aaron, Matthew, Evelyn, Art, Al, Donna, Todd, Owen, Haven, Bob, LouAnn, Gus, Ron, Tom, Linda, Sonia, Joyce, Holly, Suzanne, Dona, Judy & Danny.



**CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**Pastor Gerry Gardner, Lay Pastor**  
**Assisting Clergy: The Rev. Jonathan Percival and The Rev. Andy MacBeth**  
**The Rev. Linda Morlock, Deacon**  
**Scott Gardner, Music Leader**

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