



Holy Eucharist, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

October 25, 2020 | 8:30 a.m.
The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

*While the pandemic may prevent the congregation from singing aloud, we hope that you will be
"making melody in your heart to the Lord" - Ephesians 5:19*

Hymn 362 (vs. 1-3): *Nicaea*, "Holy, holy, holy"

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee
perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis S280

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.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy. You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the LORD. You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Song: I will sing new songs from *Biblical Songs*, Opus 99, No. 5

Antonín Dvořák

I will sing new songs of gladness, I will sing Jehovah's praises
upon a ten-stringed psaltery.

Every day will I extol Thee, and will bless Thy holy name,
I will bless Thy holy name.

Great is God and great his mercy; who shall tell of all His greatness?
Who shall His power declare?

My song shall be of praise and honour, and of Thy glorious acts.
Thy works are wonderful, past our knowing.

Yea, men shall tell of Thy great kindness, and of Thy wondrous might,
And my voice shall proclaim aloud Thy glory.

~Psalm 144:9, 145:1-3, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

Preacher The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

Preacher The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

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 III

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

Other Prayers

Peace

The Holy Communion

Offering of Gifts and Praise

Song: God is my Shepherd from *Biblical Songs*, Opus 99, No. 4

Dvořák

God is my shepherd, I want for nothing,
My rest is in the pleasant meadows,
He leadeth me where quiet waters flow!
My fainting soul doth He restore,
and guideth me in the ways of peace, to glorify His name.

And though in death's dark valley my steps must wander,
my spirit shall not fear, for Thou art by me still;
Thy rod and staff are with me,
and they shall comfort me.

~Psalm 23:1-4

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

Sursum corda

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.

Sanctus

Celebrant

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.

Memorial Acclamations

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

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

Celebrant and 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

At this time the People take Communion.

Postcommunion Prayer

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.

Blessing

Hymn 680: St. Anne, "O God, our help in ages past"

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne, thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away;
they fly, forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in memory of*

*Mr. and Mrs. James Ashby Moncure, Mr. and Mrs. James Ashby Moncure, Jr.,
Mr. and Mrs. George Vowles Moncure, Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Parker Moncure, Dr. Alton R. Sharpe.*

Service Participants

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

Deacon: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Musicians

Singer: Heather Jones

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Director of Music: Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

Prayers of the People

Please lift up to God those who have asked for our prayers:

For the sick and in need: especially the family of Eleanor Angle, Susan Bain, Margaret Bloor, Susan Bloor, Priscilla Cabell, Susan Campbell, Matt Curtis, Cameron Flippen, Charlotte Harbach, Kenny Harris, Mary Harrison, Palmer Johnson, Roy Lambertson, Emma Mason, Eve McCray, Kay Meyer, Bunky Miller, Harry Moore, Robbie Morris, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Katherine Reynolds, Jay Roberts, George Silver, Geoff Sisk, Jaime Stefan, Anne Sweets, Willsey Valentine, David Wilkinson, Bodie Williamson, Barbara Willis, Amy, Paul, and Woody

For healthcare workers, first responders and all frontline workers: especially Chris Abplanalp, Jennifer Ascoli, Eric Bland, Laura Bland, Tracy Carrasquillo, Gussie Carter, Paul Crook, Robert Crutcher, Lauren Dickinson, Brian Hoffmann, Rachel Klavan, Rebecca Krey, Worth Lewis, Anne Byrd Mahoney, Jimmy Milley, Sally Prillaman, Alex Skidmore, Kaylyn Tucker, Banks Turner, William Welch, Peter Wilbanks, Margaret Williams, and Judith Zerke

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Carrie Acey, Charles Cabell, Winston Crane, Rick Hanson, Grice McMullan, Porter Montague, Jr., Audrey Paulson, and Bryce Powell who celebrate their birthdays today

For those who have died recently: especially Martha Duke, Donna Harris, Connie Lapierre, and Mimi Herington's mother, Eva Marie

Music Notes



“O sing unto God with the voice of melody.” -Psalm 47:1

Today at 8:30 a.m.

This morning’s music includes two psalm settings by the Czech composer Antonin Dvořák (1841-1904). In 1891 Dvořák was appointed as a professor at the Prague Conservatory. In 1892 he moved to the United States and became the director of the National Conservatory of Music of America in New York City. While in the United States Dvořák wrote his most successful orchestral work, the Symphony *From the New World*, which spread his reputation worldwide.

Tonight at 5:30 p.m. - Jazz Mass

Music by the Jason Jenkins trio, with vocalist Lisa Burrs singing *Come Sunday* by Duke Ellington.

Service time changes

Please note: next week the service schedule changes to one service on Sunday morning at **10:00 a.m.** and the Jazz Mass in the evening at **5:00 p.m.**

Next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.

In celebration of All Saints Day, Julianne Eckstein and Elisabeth Eckstein will sing *I sing a song of the Saints of God*.

In case you missed **St. James’s Virtual Choir**, here are links:

[Sicut cervus](#)

[Lord, for thy tender mercies’ sake](#)

[If ye love me](#)

When will St. James’s amazing choirs be back? At the very moment that our Bishop says it is safe. Virginia and I are so ready.