



Holy Eucharist, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 22, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.

Christ the King Sunday

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: "O Love that will not let me go"

Christopher Miner

O love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine oceans depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O light followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze
its day may brighter, fairer be.

O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee.
I chase the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

O cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee.
I lay in dust's life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

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, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son,
the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided
and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

Remaining seated, the People read the Psalm responsively by half verse.

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The LORD himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Hymn 645 (vs. 1-3, 6): *St. Columba*, "The King of love my shepherd is"

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Preacher The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: Blake Singer, Lay Chaplain

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

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

Celebrant

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.*

Peace

The Holy Communion

Offering of Gifts and Praise

Song: Wake up my soul

Richie Furay

Refrain: Wake up my soul, wake up early in the day,
wake up my hands, and the instrument I play,
wake up my voice; let the world hear me say,
“You are worshipped and exalted here today.”

Your loving-kindness is great as the heavens,
your faithfulness is higher than the sky.
Be exalted, God above the heavens,
let your glory shine. *Refrain*

Well I will cry to my God who does wonders,
under the shadow of your wings will I hide.
Though my enemies try to surround me,
let your glory shine. *Refrain*

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 494: *Diademata*, “Crown him with many crowns”

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Son of God before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;
who every grief hath known that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him of lords the Lord, who over all doth reign,
who once on earth, the Incarnate Word, for ransomed sinners slain,
now lives in realms of light, where saints and angels sing
their songs before Him day and night, their God, Redeemer, King.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven, enthroned in worlds above;
Crown Him the King, to whom is given, the wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns, as thrones before Him fall,
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns, for He is King of all.

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

Suzanne S. Neal and Alexander W. Neal, Jr.

Service Participants

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

Preacher: Blake Singer, Lay Chaplain

Musicians

Soloist: Massie Valentine

Instrumentalists: Hank Artz, Massie, guitar; Molly Sharp, fiddle; Scott Milstead, drums

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, the family of Anne Bedner, Margaret Bloor, Susan Bloor, Priscilla Cabell, Susan Campbell, Betty Crasten, Matt Curtis, Cameron Flippen, Charlotte Harbach, Mary Harrison, Palmer Johnson, Father Jordan and his family, Eleanor Lynch, Emma Mason, Eve McCray, Harry Moore, Robbie Morris, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Katherine Reynolds, Millie Ronemus, Doug Rucker, George Silver, Geoff Sisk, Anne Sweets, Gordon Wallace, David Wilkinson, Bodie Williamson, Barbara Willis, Amy, and Paul

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 Zerkle

For the newly born: especially Hazel Fallon Bates, daughter of Emily and John Bates and sister of Walker Bates

For those about to be baptized: especially Virginia Sawyer Tillou who will be baptized at St. James's next week

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Barry Allen, Windy Chandler, Ron Evans, Will Holland, Gambill Jones, Carter Padgett, Mark Putney, Katherine Reid, Brian Shaw, and Billy Trigg who celebrate their birthdays today

For those who have died recently: especially Barbara Caperton and Charlie Crasten

Music Notes



Live Service Today at 10:00 a.m.

Wake up, my soul was written and recorded by the contemporary American song-writer Richie Furay. Furay is in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame as a member of the iconic band Buffalo Springfield (with Neil Young and Stephen Stills). He later recorded six albums with his influential band Poco. In 1982 he became pastor of Calvary Chapel, a small church in Colorado where he continues to serve.

Today's Online Service

Ubi caritas is by the Norwegian composer Ola Gjeilo (b. 1978). Gjeilo studied composition at the Norwegian Academy of Music (1999-2001). He transferred to Juilliard School and later studied at the Royal College of Music, London. He currently resides in Manhattan, where he works as a freelance composer and is composer-in-residence with the ensemble Voces8. The Virtual Choir is comprised of singers from the Parish Choir and the West Gallery Choir.

Tonight at 5:00 p.m.: Jazz Mass

With the Weldon Hill Trio and Cantor Lisa Edwards Burrs singing a jazz arrangement of the 19th-century hymn *Softly and tenderly*. **Please Note:** Tonight is the last live winter service from the St. Francis Outdoor Chapel. By next week we expect that the weather will be too cold to sit outside. We plan to resume Jazz Mass as soon as our Bishop authorizes indoor services, or when the weather warms in the spring, whichever comes first.

Next Sunday

A chamber choir will sing *E'en so Lord Jesus, quickly come* by Paul Manz. The choir was recorded last week in the St. Francis Outdoor Chapel.

Thanksgiving Service - While the pandemic prevents us from gathering this year for our annual service, we can still give thanks with our service from last year. Sing along with all your favorite hymns: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oL_kZ7Mwmks&t=4s

“All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.”

In case you missed previous **Music at St. James's**, here are links:

- 9/20 Liz Nance – A Celtic Blessing (M. Whitmire)
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIr4o8ddtUFgkFHcKIguFKO>
- 9/27 Knox Hubbard – What good am I? (Dylan)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_1DFF7VFCtg
- 10/4 Berkeley Crane, Winston Crane – O praise the Lord who made all beauty (Hopson)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z93KIAKV3RA>
- 10/11 Heather Jones – I will sing new songs of gladness (Dvorak)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLw5hBePEIA>
- 10/18 Nathan Bick – Then shall the righteous shine (Mendelssohn)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7WUd5clKAg>
- 10/25 Diane Wright, Sam Zimmer, Knox Hubbard, Scott Milstead – Come to Jesus
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjrwwu1uzRY>
- 11/1 Elisabeth Eckstein, Julianne Eckstein – I sing a song of the saints of God
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSZea3DcE_E
- 11/15 Lisa Edward Burrs, Anthony Dowd, Matt Hall, Aaron Binder – He's got the whole world
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o-tlLclKc0>
- Molly Sharp, Roberts Wadsworth – Be thou my vision (arr. M. Whitmire)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-87qrIBykLo>

Virtual Choir Links:

- Sicut cervus (Palestrina)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBE828xCRwE&fbclid=IwAR0E1jn2KQj99I1q6sEhxU3qbbkOO0XEql4gguBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>
- Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqELCw0uXsU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0E1jn2KQj99I1q6sEhxyU3qbbkOO0XEql4gguBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>
- If ye love me (Tallis)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDGaKW-A2zg&feature=youtu.be>
- Ubi caritas (Gjielo)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0FrP0CrEmc&feature=youtu.be>