



## Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 22, 2020 | Online  
Christ the King Sunday

### Greeting and Announcements

**Hymn 390:** *Lobe den Herren*, “Praise to the Lord”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,  
sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:  
borne as on eagle wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.  
hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;  
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
Gladly for ever adore him.

### Opening Sentences

*Book of Common Prayer*, page 78

### Confession of Sin

*Officiant*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

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.

*The Priest alone stands and says*

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.*

## The Invitatory and Psalter

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

### Venite S35

Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
    let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.  
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving  
    and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.  
For the Lord is a great God,  
    and a great King above all gods.  
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,  
    and the heights of the hills are his also.  
The sea is his, for he made it,  
    and his hands have molded the dry land.  
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,  
    and kneel before the Lord our Maker.  
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture  
and the sheep of his hand.  
    Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

### Psalm 100 *Jubilate Deo*

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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
    and to the Holy Spirit:  
As it was in the beginning, is now,  
    and will be for ever. Amen.

## The Lessons

### First Lesson: 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.

**Canticle S205:** Te Deum laudamus

Plainsong, Tone 8

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all angels cry aloud,  
the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:  
    Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
    Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;  
    the Father of an infinite majesty;  
    thine adorable, true, and only Son;  
    also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
Thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,  
In glory everlasting.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son:  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be for ever Amen.

**Second Lesson:** Matthew 25:31-46

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."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Sermon:** Blake Singer, Lay Chaplain

**Apostles' Creed**

*BCP 96*

*Officiant and People together, all standing as able.*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
    creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
    He was conceived by power of the Holy Spirit,  
        and born of the Virgin Mary.  
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
        was crucified, died, and was buried.  
    He descended to the dead.  
    On the third day he rose again.  
    He ascended into heaven,  
        and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
    He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
    the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
    the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

**The Prayers**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*BCP 97*

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People together*

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.

## **Suffrages A**

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let the people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain in us with your Holy Spirit.

## **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.*

## **Other Collects**

### **Prayers for the Parish**

#### **Prayer for Mission**

*BCP 101*

*Officiant*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace; So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those that do not know you to the knowledge and love of you, for the honor of your name. *Amen.*

#### **Anthem: Ubi Caritas**

Ola Gjeilo

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen

Where charity and love are, there is God.  
The love of Christ has brought us together into one flock.  
Let us rejoice and let us be glad in that love itself.  
Let us fear and love the living God.  
And let us love from a pure heart. Amen.

### **Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

## **Versicle and Response**

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

## **Closing Sentences**

**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.

*This Sunday we remember*  
*Suzanne S. Neal and Alexander W. Neal, Jr.*

## **Service Participants**

*Officiant:* The Reverend John McCard

*Preacher:* Blake Singer, Lay Chaplain

*Musicians*

*Organist:* Virginia Ewing Whitmire

*Director of Music:* Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

*Virtual Choir*

Alan Stone, Bernie Niemeier, Duncan Buoyer, Nate Bick, Gary Smith, Kevin Rosengren

Antonia FD Vassar, Heather Jones, Kristen Cox, Felicity Blunden, Sabrina LaFleur, Lisa Burrs

Will Conn, John Tyndall, Jeanne Lapierre, Ginny Green, Kay Tyler, Chris Rock

## **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 Flippin, 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 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](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/UCIr4o8ddtUFgkFHcKIguFKQ>
- 9/27 Knox Hubard– 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 Hubard, 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](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-t1Lc1kC0>
- 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=IwAR0E1jn2KOj99I1q6sEhxU3qbbkOQ0XEq14ggUBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>
- Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqELCw0uXsU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0E1jn2KQj99I1q6sEhxyU3qbbkOQ0XEq14ggUBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>
- If ye love me (Tallis)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDGaKW-A2zg&feature=youtu.be>
- Ubi caritas (Gjelo)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P0FrP0CrEmc&feature=youtu.be>