



Holy Eucharist, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 8, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.
The Twenty-Third 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 556 (vs. 1-2, 4-5): Marion, "Rejoice, ye pure in heart!"

Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain: Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

With all the angel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rapture, noblest mirth. *Refrain*

Yes, on through life's long path, still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe. *Refrain*

Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array,
as warriors through the darkness toil, till dawns the golden day. *Refrain*

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

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Joshua 24: 1-3, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-7 *Attendite, popule*

Hear my teaching, O my people;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

That which we have heard and known, and what our forefathers have told us,
we will not hide from their children.

We will recount to generations to come the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD,
and the wonderful works he has done.

He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Israel,
which he commanded them to teach their children;

That the generations to come might know, and the children yet unborn;
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

So that they might put their trust in God,
and not forget the deeds of God, but keep his commandments;

Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace

Samuel Wesley

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on
Thee
The darkness is no darkness with Thee,
but the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.
God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.
O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee,
for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for evermore.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Preacher The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

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

Anthem: A Repeating Alleluia

Calvin Hampton

The Necrology and Prayers

Almighty God, we neglected to remember before you last Sunday those faithful servants who have died in in the past year, for which we are most grievously sorry and ask your forgiveness. As a sign of our contrition, we remember before you now those saints who have gone before us this past year; and we pray that, having opened to them the gates of larger life, you will receive them more and more into your joyful service, that, with all who have faithfully served you in the past, they may share in the eternal victory of Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Officiant continues with the necrology.

Eternal Lord God, who holds all souls in life: Give to your whole Church in paradise and on earth your light and your peace; that following the good examples of those who have served you on earth and are now at rest, all of us may at the last enter with them into your unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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 347: *Litton*, “Go forth for God”

Go forth for God; go to the world in peace;
Be of good courage, armed with heav’nly grace,
In God’s good Spirit daily to increase,
Till in his kingdom we behold his face.

Go forth for God; go to the world in love;
Strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;
Help the afflicted; richly from above
his love supplies the grace and power we seek.

Go forth for God; go to the world in strength;
Hold fast the good, be urgent for the right;
Render to no one evil; Christ at length
shall overcome all darkness with his light.

Go forth for God; go to the world in joy;
To serve God’s people every day and hour,
And serving Christ, our every gift employ,
Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit’s power.

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
Emma Conquest Wheat, James Clifton Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parker Conquest,
James Clifton Wheat, Jr., and Wiley Hardy Wheat*

Service Participants

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

Musicians:

Choristers: Karen Harper, Sabrina Lafleur, Patty Duffy, Heather Jones, Nate Bick,
Chris Rock, Will Conn, John Tyndall

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Director of Music: Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

Necrology

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Dr. Aghdami	Christene Mead Dalpino	Acacia L. Gross
Rev. Robert Hancock Armstrong	Elizabeth Dalton	Paula Gulak
Raymond Baltz III	Phyllis DeMaurizi	Alexander Hamilton
William Meade Berkeley, Jr.	Betty DeRemer	Donna Harris
Susan Blanchard	John Digney	Rosea Neal Harris
Susan Braden	The Reverend Robert Dilday	Shayna Heeter
Carson Brewer	Martha Duke	Bitsy Hillsman
David Tucker Brown, III	Susan Early	Eino Hirv
Jane Buford	Craig Ellisford	Betty Lou Holt
Herbert Augustine Claiborne, Jr.	Lori Melissa Hess Evangel	Dr. Shelton Horsley III
Connie Cole	Mellisse Ann Ewing	Lara Wallace Hough
JC Coleman, Jr.	John Flannigan	Taylor Hyde
True Coxe	Mary Friend	Dean Jarrett
Bill Crawford	Gregory Gray Garland	Anne Hatcher Jennings
Jenny Cross	Ann Gill	The Rev. Melissa Kean

Barbara Kolcum	Albert Lee Philpott	Michael Ward
Emily Koski	Eduardo Reid	Jim Wark
Ben Laha	Jess Reveley	Clay Whitaker
Connie Lapierre	Sherley Richter	June Whitlow
Lucy Le	Mary Rock	Emory Williams
Amanda Wayne Lloyd	Cabell Check Roome	Willard Williams
Jack MacKenzie	Joanne Rowland	Mary E. Williams
Tessa Majors	Bill Royall	Charlotte Williamson
Ceci Manley	Walter Williams Scott	William Wilson
Rosalyn McCard	William Clarke Scott	Alan Zimm
Edwin Baylies Meade	Vickie Lynn Allen Shaw	Mimi Herington's mother, Eva Marie
Bill Meredith, Sr.	Jody Sherman	
Judy Motley	Vada Showalter	
Dorothy Nelson	The Reverend Dr. Louis Skidmore	
Robin Lawson	Alex Slaughter	
Frank Norvell	Alma Snowa	
The Reverend Dr. Steven Peay	William Jackson Stevens	
	JEB Stuart	

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, Barbara Caperton, Charlie Crasten, Matt Curtis, Cameron Flippen, Charlotte Harbach, Kenny Harris, Mary Harrison, Palmer Johnson, Eleanor Lynch, Emma Mason, Eve McCray, Bunky Miller, Harry Moore, Robbie Morris, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Katherine Reynolds, Bill Ronemus, Millie Ronemus, George Silver, Geoff Sisk, Anne Sweets, Willsey Valentine, David Wilkinson, Bodie Williamson, Barbara Willis, Amy, and Paul

O God, the king eternal, to you we owe all faith and obeisance. Kingdoms and empires may rise and fall, but only are you eternal, three-in-one. Results of elections do not change your mission in the world, Father, nor ours as the Body of your Son Jesus Christ. By the gift of your Holy Spirit, prevent the sheep of your pasture from reveling in vanity or pride of victory or fear or anxiety of defeat; rather, may we humbly and graciously seek Christ in each other, seek healing and unity in Christ Jesus, as we pray that your will be done, your kingdom come, for the health and welfare of all. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

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 recently married: especially Madison Cromwell and Nick Palmer

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Ames Russell, Carrie Russell, Debbie Krey, Mimi Herington, Dan Norman, Kristin Wickersham, and Sarah Porter who celebrate their birthdays today

For those who have died recently: especially Roy Lambertson, Charlie McDowell, and Woody

Music Notes



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

Today at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

A Repeating Alleluia is by Calvin Hampton (1938-84) who served as organist/choirmaster of Calvary Church, New York City, from 1963 until 1983. He also had a distinguished career as an organ recitalist and composer of hymn tunes.

Thou wilt keep him, is by the English composer Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876). The text is from Isaiah 26:3, a portion of the canticle *Judah's Song of Victory*: Wesley was organist and choirmaster at Gloucester Cathedral (where St. James's Parish Choir was in residence in 2003).

Tonight at 5:00 p.m. - Jazz Mass *Please note new time*

With the Alan Parker trio and Cantor Lisa Edwards Burrs singing a jazz arrangement of the Irish tune *Be thou my vision*.

Next Sunday at 10:00 a.m. will have singers from St. James's Youth Choir! They will be socially distanced and singing with masks.

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/UCIr4o8ddtUFgkFHcKlguFKO>

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=mjrrwwu1uzRY>

11/1 Elisabeth Eckstein, Julianne Eckstein - I sing a song of the saints of God

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSZea3DcE_E

Molly Sharp, Roberts Wadsworth - Be thou my vision (arr. M. Whitmire)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-87qrIBykLo>

Virtual Choir

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>