



Holy Eucharist, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 15, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.
The Twenty-Fourth 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 536 (vs. 1-2): Torah song, "Open your ears, O faithful people"

Open your ears, O faithful people,
Open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.

Refrain: God has spoken to his people, Hallelujah!
And his words are words of wisdom, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
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They who have ears to hear the message,
they who have ears, then let them hear.
They who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God's word. *Refrain*

Repeat verse 1

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

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, "The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm." Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm-90:1-12 *Domine, refugium*

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

Lord, you have been our refuge
from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,
from age to age you are God.

You turn us back to the dust and say,
"Go back, O child of earth."

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past
and like a watch in the night.

You sweep us away like a dream;
we fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes;
in the evening it is dried up and withered.

For we consume away in your displeasure;
we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

Our iniquities you have set before you,
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

When you are angry, all our days are gone;
we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty;
yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow,
for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

Who regards the power of your wrath?
who rightly fears your indignation?

So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

Anthem: Not here for high and holy things

Elkanah Kelsay Dare, harm. Charles Douglas

Awake, awake to love and work! The lark is in the sky,
the fields are wet with diamond dew,
the worlds awake to cry their blessings on the Lord of life,
as he goes meekly by.

Come, let thy voice be one with theirs, shout with their shout of praise;
see how the giant sun soars up,
great lord of years and days!
So let the love of Jesus come and set thy soul ablaze,

to give and give, and give again, what God hath given thee;
to spend thyself nor count the cost;
to serve right gloriously the God who gave all worlds that are,
and all that are to be.

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'"

Preacher The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Reverend Hilary Streever

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: I want to walk as a child of the light

Kathleen Thomerson

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God sent the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus

Refrain: In Him, there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *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 376: *Hymn to joy*, “Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee”

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, blooming meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother: all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

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*

Bland Hobson Goddin, Alfred P. Goddin, Alfred P. Goddin, Jr., and Cornelia S. Goddin

Service Participants

Preacher: The Reverend Hilary Streever

Celebrant: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Musicians

Youth Choir: Andrew Ascoli, Georgie Ascoli, Winston Crane, Elisabeth Eckstein,
Julianne Eckstein, Sarah Hopper, Tyndall Hopper, Thomas McGetrick, Anna Ray,
Isabelle Rider, Lillibet Woodward

Soloist: Georgie Ascoli

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, Barbara Caperton, Virginia Cooper, Charlie Crasten, Matt Curtis, Cameron Flippen, Charlotte Harbach, Mary Harrison, Palmer Johnson, Eleanor Lynch, Emma Mason, Eve McCray, Harry Moore, Robbie Morris, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Katherine Reynolds, Bill Ronemus,

Millie Ronemus, Doug Rucker, George Silver, Geoff Sisk, Anne Sweets, Willsey Valentine, 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 Charlotte Mae Bennett, daughter of Kate and Kent Bennett and granddaughter of Andy and Dick Bennett

For those about to be baptized: especially Mary Trueheart Pulliam

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Taylor Jeffreys, Bernice Oppenheimer, Bland Jewett, Peter Dorsey, Whitt Clement, Hampton Turton, and Hadley Turton who celebrate their birthdays today.

Music Notes



Today at 10:00 a.m.

I want to walk as a child of the light was written by Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934). Thomerson attended the University of Texas, receiving a bachelor's degree in music in 1956 and a master's degree in 1958. She also studied with Flor Peeters at the Royal Conservatoire of Antwerp and with Jean Langlais in Paris. The tune name *Houston* refers to the home of her mother and the location of Church of the Redeemer, where the hymn was first sung.

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

With the Anthony Dowd trio and Cantor Lisa Edwards Burrs singing *He's got the whole world in his hands*.

Important Note: Next Sunday, November 22, will be our last live winter service from the St. Francis Outdoor Chapel. By Thanksgiving 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 at 10:00 a.m.

Our soloist will be Massie Valentine, singing two songs from the Bluegrass Mass. He will be accompanied by guitarist Hank Artz and fiddler Molly Sharp.

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

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=IwAR0Eljn2KQj99I1q6sEhxU3qbbkOO0XEql4ggUBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqELCw0uXsU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0Eljn2KQj99I1q6sEhxyU3qbbkOO0XEql4ggUBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>

If ye love me (Tallis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDGaKW-A2zg&feature=youtu.be>