



Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

February 7, 2021 | Online Service
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Greeting and Announcements

Hymn 362: *Nicea*, "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,
Which wert, and art, and evermore shall shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Oh thy works shall praise Thy name In earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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 S4

O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth,
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his and he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God,
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

Psalm 147: 1-12, 21*Laudate Dominum*

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!

The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.

Great is our LORD and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.

The LORD lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;
make music to our God upon the harp.

He covers the heavens with clouds
and prepares rain for the earth;

He makes grass to grow upon the mountains
and green plants to serve mankind.

He provides food for flocks and herds
and for the young ravens when they cry.

He is not impressed by the might of a horse;
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

But the LORD has pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who await his gracious favor.

Hallelujah!

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.

The Lessons

First Lesson: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Jubilate Deo

C. V. Stanford

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving;
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Second Lesson Mark 1:29-39

After Jesus and his disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: Lay Chaplain Blake Singer

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

BCP 97

Officiant The Lord be with you.

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

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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: You have come down to the lakeshore

Cesáreo Gabaráin, arr. M. Whitmire

You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.

Refrain O Jesus, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat,
now with you, I will seek other seas.

You know full well my possessions.
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these, my fish nets and will for working. *Refrain*

You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary,
a love that's willing to go on loving. *Refrain*

You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
as loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

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 539: *Tidings*, “O Zion, haste”

O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light;
that he who made the nations is not willing
one soul should fail to know his love and might.

Refrain Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace;
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.

Proclaim to every people, tongue and nation
That God in whom they live and move is Love;
Tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that all might live above. *Refrain*

Send heralds forth to bear the message glorious;
Give of thy wealth to speed them on their way;
Pour out thy soul for them in prayer victorious
Till God shall bring his kingdom’s joyful day. *Refrain*

He comes again! O Zion, ere thou meet him
Make know to every heart his saving grace;
Let none whom he hath ransomed fail to greet him,
Through thy neglect, unfit to see his face. *Refrain*

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
Burwell Laird Reid, Joseph Gillespie Reid, Alice Burwell Reid, Joseph Neal Reid, Patricia Wemyss Roach,
Henry Keeling Roach, Lucille Bayol Carneal, and James Cameron Wemyss*

Service Participants

Preacher: Lay Chaplain Blake Singer
Officiant: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
Musicians: Parish Choir, Children’s Choir (Jasper Jones and Victoria Carter, soloists)
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, Elizabeth Austin, Susan Bain, Susan Bloor, Felicity Blundon, Guy Blundon, Priscilla Cabell, Bill Cole, Keri Copley, Betty Crasten, Matt Curtis, Liz Drake, Cameron Flippin, Beverly Gunther, Mary Harrison,

Tom Horton, Palmer Johnson, Barrett Justus, Tatum Love, Eleanor Lynch, Emma Mason, Eve McCray, Harry Moore, Robbie Morris, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Steve Reed, Katherine Reynolds, Pierce Rucker, Tommy Runyon, Stuart Siegel, the family of George Silver, Geoff Sisk, Elizabeth Stallings, Anne Sweets, Andrew Troi, Gordon Wallace, David Wilkinson, Henry Willett, Bodie Williamson, Barbara Willis, Henry Wright, Amy, and Paul

For healthcare workers, first responders and all frontline workers: especially 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 all schools and childcare institutions, for teachers, staff, students, and parents: especially St. James's Children's Center

For those serving in our Armed Forces: especially William Smith

For the newly born: especially Mary Francis Faye Robins, daughter of Jane and Justin Robins, granddaughter of Myra and Tim Carroll who was born recently

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Ellen Bush, Fischer Gunn, and Lucy Leake who celebrate their birthdays today

For those who have died recently: especially Dr. George Silver

Music Notes



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

Jubilate Deo is by the English composer Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924). Stanford was Professor of Composition at the Royal College of Music from 1883 and Professor of Music at Cambridge from 1887. He held both positions until his death. His pupils included Ralph Vaughan Williams and Gustav Holst. Among Stanford's contributions to *The Hymnal 1982* are Engelberg, "All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine" (#477), and St. Patrick's Breastplate, "I bind unto myself today" (#370).

You have come down to the lakeshore (sung by the Children's Choir), is my arrangement of a Spanish hymn by C. Gabaráin.

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 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-t1Lc1kC0>

Molly Sharp, Roberts Wadsworth - Be thou my vision (arr. M. Whitmire)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-87qrIBykLo>

11/22 Massie Valentine, Hank Artz, Scott Milstead, Molly Sharp – O love that will not let me go
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z-jST1ek3M>

11/29 Chamber Choir – E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come (Manz)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcLDfky6IUM&feature=youtu.be>

Virtual Choir Links

Sicut cervus (Palestrina)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBE828xCRwE&fbclid=IwAR0E1jn2KQj99I1q6sEhxU3qbbkOO0XEq14gguBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqELCw0uXsU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0E1jn2KQj99I1q6sEhxyU3qbbkOO0XEq14gguBAuHU3h3Tfv-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>

In the bleak midwinter (Holst)
<https://youtu.be/uxjvp9FdDsw>

We shall walk through the valley in peace (Undine Smith Moore), with Norfolk State Choir
https://www.youtube.com/watch?fbclid=IwAR27J3XzJOzhtFqQ48It3I8ovDVubLq_clCYVkPzIYHK1MnfpXcww6_SLBY&v=jr6JU9dDUAY&feature=youtu.be