



## Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 13, 2021 | Online Service

### Greeting and Announcements

#### Hymn 410: *Lauda anima*, "Praise my soul, the King of Heaven"

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us;  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hand he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

### 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. Alleluia.

### **Venite**

*BCP 82*

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!

### **Psalms 92:1-4, 11-14** *Bonum est confiteri*

*BCP 720*

It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, \*  
and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;  
To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning \*  
and of your faithfulness in the night season;  
On the psaltery, and on the lyre, \*  
and to the melody of the harp.  
For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; \*  
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.  
The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, \*  
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.  
Those who are planted in the house of the LORD \*  
shall flourish in the courts of our God;  
They shall still bear fruit in old age; \*  
they shall be green and succulent;  
That they may show how upright the LORD is, \*  
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.  
  
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: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

*Reader*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

### Te Deum

BCP 95

You are God: we praise you;  
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;  
You are the eternal Father:  
All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,  
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you.  
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.  
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;  
Father, of majesty unbounded,  
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,  
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.  
You, Christ, are the king of glory,  
the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free  
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death  
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.  
We believe that you will come and be our judge.  
Come then, Lord, and help your people,  
bought with the price of your own blood,  
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

### Second Lesson: Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a

mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.” With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**Sermon:** Ann Kilpen Singer, Duke Divinity, M. Div., ‘19

## **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 your 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 us with your Holy Spirit.

### **Collect of the Day**

*BCP 230*

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **Prayers for the Parish**

#### **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.*

#### **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.

### **Versicle and Response**

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

### **Closing Sentences**

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of  
Louise Powers, Kitty Dennis, Overton D. Dennis, and Janet Jackson Dennis*

## Service Participants

*Preacher:* Ann Kilpen Singer, Duke Divinity, M. Div., '19

*Officiant:* The Reverend Hilary Streever

*Assisting:* Lay Chaplain Blake Singer

## Prayers of the People

Please lift up to God those who have asked for our prayers:

*For the sick and in need:* especially Aubrie Aber, Elizabeth Austin, Robert Austin II, Susan Bain, Jennifer Ball, Derby Brackett, Betty Brown, Betty Crasten, Tim Dilsaver, Flora Fuller, John Fuller, Mary Harrison, Leigh Hulcher, Emma Mason, the family of Felecia Mason, Ray McCard, Eve McCray, Bunky Miller, Harry Moore, Martin Nash, Adah Parashar, Courtenay Reynolds, Geoff Sisk, Ginger Trice, Henry Willett, Erin Wright, and Cassandra and family

*For healthcare workers, first responders and all frontline workers:* especially Jennifer Ascoli, Eric Bland, Laura Bland, Tracy Carrasquillo, Gussie Carter, Paul Crook, 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 those serving in our Armed Forces:* especially Robert Crutcher and William Smith

*For our Mission Partners, both domestic and abroad:* especially St. Joseph's Family in Haiti, Our Little Roses in Honduras, Hurley Community Development Center in Hurly, Virginia, and St. Christopher's Church in Bluff, Utah

*For those recently baptized:* especially Darcy Grace Pocklington and Willa Jane Pocklington who were baptized at St. James's yesterday

*For those about to be baptized:* especially Gordon "Lee" Crenshaw III and Thomas Helms Messier who will be baptized at St. James's this morning

*For those who recently renewed their wedding vows:* especially Pricey and Jeff Hawthorne who renewed their vows yesterday

*For all celebrating their birthdays this week:* especially Karen Adams, Jackson Knier, Stephanie Neal, Christy Sauer, Charlie Spraker, and Marla Van Deusen who celebrate their birthdays today

*For those who have died recently:* especially Janet W. Cosby, Violet Longmire Duke, and Anne Osburn

## Music Notes



To listen to previous **Music at St. James's**, just Control-Click the underlined links below:

### Anthems

Create for me a clean heart (John Michael Talbot)

I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord (William Byrd)

I heard the voice of Jesus say (folksong)

Hark! 'Tis the Savior of Mankind (William Billings)

O thou, in whose presence (arr. Parker/Shaw)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts (Purcell)

Expectans, expectavi (Charles Wood)

My God, the spring of all my joys (arr. Alice Parker)

Most glorious Lord of life (William Harris)

Lord of the Dance (arr. David Willcocks)

This is the day (John Rutter)

May it be (Lord of the Rings)

Rejoice in the Lord (Henry Purcell)

### **Hymns**

Hymn 180 He is risen!

Hymn 210 The day of resurrection

Hymn 388 O worship the King

Hymn 414 God my King, thy might confession

Hymn 439 What wondrous love is this, O my soul

Hymn 441 In the cross of Christ I glory

Hymn 472 Hope of the world

Hymn 473 Lift high the cross

Hymn 444 Blest be the God of Israel

Hymn 645 The King of love my shepherd is

Hymn 675 Take up your cross, the savior said

Hymn 707 Take my life and let it be

Hymn 708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Hymn 225 Hail thee, festival day!

Hymn 516 Come down, O love divine

Hymn 400 All creatures of our God and King

Hymn 455 O Love of God, how strong and true

Hymn 379 God is love

### **Virtual Choir Links**

Sicut cervus (Palestrina)

Lord, for thy tender mercies sake (Farrant)

If ye love me (Tallis)

Ubi caritas (Gjelo)

In the bleak midwinter (Holst)

We shall walk through the valley in peace (Undine Smith Moore), with Norfolk State Choir

For the beauty of the earth / All things bright and beautiful

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