



## St. James's Episcopal Church

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

10:00 a.m.

### Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Before the liturgy, in silence, talk to God. During the liturgy, let God speak to you. After the liturgy, speak to one another. Please silence all electronic devices.*

**Prelude:** Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Hymn 414:** Stuttgart, “God, my King, thy might confessing”

### The Word of God

#### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

#### Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

#### Gloria 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

BCP 230

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

## Old Testament: Job 38:1-11

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: “Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? — when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped?’”

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 *Confitemini Domino*

BCP 746

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

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, \*  
and his mercy endures for ever.

Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim \*  
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

He gathered them out of the lands; \*  
from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.  
Some went down to the sea in ships \*  
and plied their trade in deep waters;  
They beheld the works of the LORD \*  
and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, \*  
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; \*  
their hearts melted because of their peril.  
They reeled and staggered like drunks \*  
and were at their wits' end.  
Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, \*  
and he delivered them from their distress.  
He stilled the storm to a whisper \*  
and quieted the waves of the sea.  
Then were they glad because of the calm, \*  
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.  
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy \*  
and the wonders he does for his children.  
Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people \*  
and praise him in the council of the elders.

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,  
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see-- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return-- I speak as to children-- open wide your hearts also.

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*     Thanks be to God.

**Hymn 559:** *Dulce carmen*, “Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us”

## **Gospel:** Mark 4:35-41

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On that day, when evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **Sermon:** Lay Chaplain Blake Singer

### **Nicene Creed**

*BCP 358*

*The people stand as able and join in saying the 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.

### **The Prayers of the People, Form III**

Let us kneel together in prayer and open our hearts to God.

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
*That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly  
and humbly serve you;  
*That your Name may be glorified by all people.*

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons:  
*That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
*That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
*That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
*Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
*May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

Please join me in lifting up to God those who are sick or in need and  
who have asked for our prayers:

*Leader and People*

Elizabeth Austin, Robert Austin II, Susan Bain, Jennifer Ball, Derby  
Brackett, James Brewer, Betty Brown, Betty Crasten, Tim Dilsaver,  
Mary Harrison, Leigh Hulcher, David Johnson, Emma Mason, Ray  
McCard, Eve McCray, Bunkie Miller, Harry Moore, Martin Nash,  
Adah Parashar, Courtenay Reynolds, Cameron Sealey, Geoff Sisk,  
Ginger Trice, Henry Willett, Erin Wright, and Cassandra and family

*The Leader continues.*

*Celebrant*

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Confession of Sin and Absolution**

*BCP 360*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Celebrant and People*

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.*

*Celebrant*

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.*

## **Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

## **The Holy Communion**

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord at the altar. Gluten-free wafers are available. All are invited to receive a blessing at the altar, indicated by crossing your arms across your chest.*

## **Offering of Gifts and Praise**

*To give online, you may use the QR code located in the back of the bulletin.*

Song: Here comes the sun

George Harrison

*Refrain:* Here comes the sun, and I say it's all right.

Little darling, it's been a long cold lonely winter,  
Little darling, it feels like years since it's been here. *Refrain*

Little darling, the smiles returning to their faces,  
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been here. *Refrain*

Little darling, I feel that ice is slowly melting,  
Little darling, it seems like years since it's been clear. *Refrain*

Hymn 380 (v. 3): *Old 100th*, “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

## Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

*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.

*Celebrant*  
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*The Celebrant continues with the Preface of the Lord’s Day.*)

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:

## Sanctus S129

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.

*The People may kneel or stand, as is their custom.*

*Celebrant*  
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*Celebrant*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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.

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **Music at Communion**

Anthem: Ubi Caritas

Ola Gjielo

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.

Hymn 325: *Let us break bread*, “Let us break bread together”

## **Special Celebrations and Prayers**

*People with birthdays or anniversaries during the week and any with special prayer requests may come forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing.*

## **Postcommunion Prayer**

BCP 365

*The People join in saying the Postcommunion Prayer, kneeling as able.*

*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 608:** *Melita*, “Eternal Father, strong to save”

## **Dismissal**

*People*      Thanks be to God.

**Postlude:** Ein feste burg

Dietrich Buxtehude

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of  
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scott Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton Moss,  
and Nancy Moss German*

## **Service Participants**

*Preacher:* Lay Chaplain Blake Singer

*Celebrant:* The Reverend Dr. John McCard

*Deacon:* The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

*Assisting:* The Reverend Hilary Streever

*Lector:* Robert Herring, Jr.

*Musicians:* Parish Choir, Guitar Ensemble

*Soloists:* George Bishop, Alan Stone, Sam Zimmer

*Percussionist:* Scott Milstead

*Organist:* Virginia Ewing Whitmire

*Director of Music:* Dr. Mark Whitmire

## **Prayers of the People**

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

*For the sick and in need:* especially Elizabeth Austin, Robert Austin II, Susan Bain, Jennifer Ball, Derby Brackett, James Brewer, Betty Brown, Betty Crasten, Tim Dilsaver, Mary Harrison, Leigh Hulcher, David Johnson, Emma Mason, Ray McCard, Eve McCray, Bunky Miller, Harry Moore, Martin Nash, Adah Parashar, Courtenay Reynolds, Cameron Sealey, 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

*On this Father's Day* we give thanks for our fathers and for all men who have been fathers and father figures, and we give thanks for their many gifts, their sacrifices and their unconditional love. We especially pray for those for whom this day may be painful – whose fathers have died, fathers who have lost children, men who long to be fathers but struggle with infertility or loss, and those who struggle or have painful relationships with their fathers. May they may feel the power and healing of thy grace and love in their lives.

*For those serving in our Armed Forces:* especially Robert Crutcher and William Smith

*For those who work for the safety, education, and flourishing of all children: especially our outreach partners Peter Paul Development Center, SCAN, and St. James's Children Center*

*For those about to be baptized: especially Oliver James Skidmore and Charles Warren Tyler who will be baptized at St. James's next Sunday*

*For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Kitty Bayliss, Wil Campbell, Susan Mellott, Augusta Moss, and Lucy Cabell Summerell who celebrate their birthdays today*

*For those who have died recently: especially Jane Swain Brown*

### **Music Notes**



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

*Here comes the Sun* was written by George Harrison and recorded by The Beatles. In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul writes: “Once you were in darkness, but now in the Lord you are light.” There is a sense of this in Harrison’s words, “I feel that ice is slowly melting...it seems like years since it’s been clear.” Paul says, “Sleeper, awake...Christ will shine on you.” Harrison says, “Here comes the sun.”

*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.

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