



Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021 | Online Service

Greeting and Announcements

Hymn 379: *Abbot's Leigh*, "God is Love, let heaven adore him"

God is love, let heaven adore him; God is Love, let earth rejoice
let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heavens above,
God who breathes through all creation: God is Love, eternal Love.

God is love, and love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace:
with unfailing grasp God holds us, every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod,
Then we find that self-same aching deep within the heart of God.

God is Love, and though with blindness sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal lovingkindness guides us through our earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love forever o'er the universe must reign.

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!

Psalm 138 *Confitebor tibi*

BCP 793

I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

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 Samuel 8:4-11, 16-20

All the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, and said to him, "You are old and your sons do not follow in your ways; appoint for us, then, a king to govern us, like other nations." But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." Samuel prayed to the LORD, and the LORD said to Samuel, "Listen to the voice

of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. Just as they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so also they are doing to you. Now then, listen to their voice; only—you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

So Samuel reported all the words of the LORD to the people who were asking him for a king. He said, “These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots; He will take your male and female slaves, and the best of your cattle and donkeys, and put them to his work. He will take one-tenth of your flocks, and you shall be his slaves. And in that day you will cry out because of your king, whom you have chosen for yourselves; but the LORD will not answer you in that day.”

But the people refused to listen to the voice of Samuel; they said, “No! but we are determined to have a king over us, so that we also may be like other nations, and that our king may govern us and go out before us and fight our battles.”

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 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom

cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

"Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

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 229

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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.*

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 708: *Sicilian Mariners*, “Savior, like a shepherd lead us”

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessèd Jesus! Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us learn thy will;
do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessèd Jesus! Blessèd Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

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
James C. DeJarnette, Jane H. DeJarnette, Jaquelin H. DeJarnette,
James C. DeJarnette IV, and Shirley DeJarnette*

Service Participants

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Officiant: Lay Chaplain Blake Singer

Lector: Eleanor Angle

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, the family of Eleanor Angle, Keren and Bless Arthur, Elizabeth Austin, Hunter Babin, Susan Bain, Jennifer Ball, Derby Brackett, the Brunner and Martin family, Pitter Caswell, Janet W. Cosby, Betty Crasten, Tim Dilsaver, Will Fackler, Mary Harrison, Brenda Lacks, Camille Brunner Martin, Emma Mason, the family of Felecia Mason, Ray McCard, Eve McCray, Bunky Miller, Harry Moore, Courtenay Reynolds, Geoff Sisk, Ginger Trice, Kay Underwood, Henry Willett, Amelie Wilmer, Wayne Wilson, Erin Wright, Cassandra and family, and Paul.

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 all who advocate for the most vulnerable and strive to bring an end to poverty and homelessness: especially our outreach partners ACTS, Caritas, REAL Life, and RE:Work Richmond.

For those about to be baptized: especially Gordon Crenshaw III who will be baptized at St. James's next Sunday.

For the recently married: especially Martha Worthington Lewis and William Welch who were married yesterday.

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Andrew Abplanalp, Anne Jamerson, Jane McGehee, Karen Miller, and Mimi Walker who celebrate their birthdays today.

For those who have died recently: especially Suanne Reid Jackson.

Music Notes



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

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 \(Gjelle\)](#)
[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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