



Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

August 9, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Choral Prelude: Locus iste

Anton Bruckner

Locus iste a Deo factus est,
Inaestimabile sacramentum
Irreprehensibilis est.

This place was made by God,
a priceless mystery;
it is without reproof.

Hymn 411: *St. Thomas*, “O bless the Lord, my soul”

O bless the Lord, my soul!
His grace to thee proclaim!
And all that is within me join
to bless his holy Name!

O bless the Lord, my soul!
His mercies bear in mind!
Forget not all his benefits!
The Lord to thee is kind.

He will not always chide;
he will with patience wait;
his wrath is ever slow to rise
and ready to abate.

He pardons all thy sins,
prolongs thy feeble breath;
he healeth thine infirmities
and ransoms thee from death.

He clothes thee with his love,
upholds thee with his truth;
and like the eagle he renews
the vigor of thy youth.

Then bless his holy Name,
whose grace hath made thee whole,
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:
O bless the Lord, my soul!

Opening Sentences

Book of Common Prayer, page 78

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Officiant says to the people

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

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

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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 85:8-13, Benedixisti, Domine

Reader: Sarah Hubbard

I will listen to what the LORD God is saying,
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him,
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

The Lessons

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Reader: Randy Ellis

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Charles H. H. Parry

Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word,
rise up and follow thee.

O Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity
interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 608: *Melita*, Eternal Father, strong to save (*Verse 3 sung by choir*)

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

2 O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy Word,
Who walkest on the foaming deep,
And calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

Choir 3 Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee,
For those in peril on the sea!

4. O Trinity of love and power!
Our family shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect us whereso'er we go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Sermon: The Reverend Hilary Streever

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 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

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Other Collects

Prayers for the Parish

Officiant

Please join me in lifting up to God those who have asked for our prayers.

Officiant and People together

Mary Lee Allen, Eleanor Angle, Bill Angus, Cheri Harrell Anthony, Susan Bain, Susan Bloor, Alice Campbell, Susan Campbell, Connie Cole, Matt Curtis, Buddy Derrick, Craig Ellisson, Cameron Flippen, Susan Goff, the family of Acacia L. Gross, Rosea Neal Harris, Mary Harrison, Virginia Hopper, Bernadette Howard, Chuckie Jackson, Palmer Johnson, Roy Lambertson, Katy and Ben Lawson, Emma Mason, Rosalyn McCard, Eve McCray, Keith McMullin, Bunky Miller, Charlie Miller, Harry Moore, Jim Morano, Christine Newbold, Darlene Ogden, the Wise/Pho family, Jess Pillmore, Jack Rawles, the Reid family, Katherine Reynolds, Sherley Richter, Josalyn Riveria, Vicki Sabatella, Barry Scott, Geoff Sisk, David Wilkinson, Bodie Williamson, Amy, Jennifer, Kelly, Paul and Woody

The Officiant continues with the prayers, found in the back of the bulletin.

Prayer for Mission

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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.*

Greeting and Announcements

Anthem: Sing joyfully

William Byrd

Sing joyfully unto God our strength.
Sing loud unto the God of Jacob.
Take the song and bring forth
the timbrel, the pleasant harp and the viol.
Blow the trumpet in the new moon,
e'en in the time appointed,
and at our feast day.
For this is a statute for Israel,
and a law of the God of Jacob.

General Thanksgiving

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Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world
by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace,
and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray,
give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts
we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A 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 392: *Vineyard Haven*, “Come we that love the Lord”

Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known;
join in a song with sweet accord,
and thus surround the throne.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Let those refuse to sing
that never knew our God;
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

The heirs of grace have found
glory begun below;
celestial fruits on earthly ground
from faith and hope may grow.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Then let our song abound
and let our tears be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high.
Hosanna, hosanna!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing.

Postlude: Festival Toccata

Colin Brumby

*This Sunday we remember
Florence Norfleet Baldwin, W. Preston Baldwin,
W. Preston Baldwin, Jr. and Barbara Hawkins Baldwin*

Service Participants

Preacher: The Reverend Hilary Streever
Officiant: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend
Videographer: W. R. L. Simms
Musicians: Parish Choir
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 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, Alex Skidmore, Kaylyn Tucker, Banks Turner, William Welch, Peter Wilbanks, Margaret Williams and Judith Zerkle

For those serving in our Armed Forces: especially Howard Eckstein

For the recently married: especially Rachel Virginia Powell and Charles Hampton Skidmore

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Elizabeth Artz, Lea Booth, Jr., Hannah Crenshaw, Wes Holland, Janie Luck and James McKay who celebrate their birthdays today

For those who have died recently: especially Robin Lawson

Music Notes



Locus iste was written by the Austrian composer Anton Bruckner (1824-1896). Though known mainly for his nine symphonies, he also wrote masses, motets and other sacred choral works. *Locus iste* was written in 1869 for the dedication of the votive chapel of Linz Cathedral.

Sing Joyfully is by the English composer William Byrd. Byrd was appointed organist at the Chapel Royal by Queen Elizabeth in 1572, where he served along side his mentor Thomas Tallis. In 1575 the two were granted a patent for the exclusive right to print and sell music in England. Byrd was undoubtedly the finest and most popular composer of his day. In spite of the fact that Catholics were undergoing severe persecution in England, Byrd remained a Catholic and composed Latin masses motets, as well as setting of English texts.

Dear Lord and Father was composed by the early twentieth-century composer Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918). Parry was among the most important English composers at the beginning of the twentieth century and was an influential teacher at Oxford and at the Royal College of Music. Parry's contributions to *The Hymnal 1982* include *Jerusalem* ("O day of peace that dimly shines"), *Laudate Dominum* ("O praise ye the Lord!"), *Intercessor* ("By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered"), and *Rustington* ("Round the Lord in glory seated").

Sunday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Next Sunday's musical offering features St. James's Virtual Choir in their second appearance singing *Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake* by 16th century English composer Richard Farrant. Parishioner Lisa Niemeier will play a movement from Beethoven's *Sonata 10 in G Major* for the prelude.