



Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

August 16, 2020 | 10:00 a.m.
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: Movement I, *Sonata 10 in G Major*, Op. 14, No. 2

Ludwig Beethoven

Hymn 537: *Moscow*, “Christ for the world we sing”

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with loving zeal;
the poor and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn,
whom Christ doth heal.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost,
by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost,
from dark despair.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with one accord;
with us the work to share,
with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear,
for Christ our Lord.

Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring
with joyful song;
the newborn souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise,
to Christ belong.

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.

Jubilate

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Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

Reader: Kristen Rosengren

Oh, how good and pleasant it is,
when brethren live together in unity!
It is like fine oil upon the head
that runs down upon the beard,
Upon the beard of Aaron,
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
It is like the dew of Hermon
that falls upon the hills of Zion.
For there the LORD has ordained the blessing:
life for evermore.

The Lessons

First Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15

Reader: Wilson Trice

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle S205: Te Deum laudamus

Plainsong, Tone 8

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
 All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
 To thee all angels cry aloud,
 the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.
 To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;
 Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
 The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
 The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
 The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
 The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
 the Father of an infinite majesty;
 thine adorable, true, and only Son;
 also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
 Thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 Thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
 whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy saints,
 In glory everlasting.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;
 as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever Amen.

Jesus called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn 691: *Olivet*, "My faith looks up to thee"

My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

May thy rich grace impart, strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire.

While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn today; wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend**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

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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, Matt Curtis, Buddy Derrick, Craig Ellisson, Cameron Flippen, Susan Goff, the family of Acacia L. Gross, Rosea Neal Harris, Mary Harrison, Tommy Hench, 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, Jess Pillmore, Jack Rawles, Katherine Reynolds, 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

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.*

Greeting and Announcements

Anthem: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past,
and give us grace to amend our sinful lives:
to decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart
before thee now and evermore. *Amen.*

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 347: *Litton*, “Go forth for God, go to the world in peace”

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.

Postlude Song: Green pastures

Brian Ahern

Troubles and trials often betray those on in the weary body to stray.
But we shall walk beside the still waters with the good shepherd leading the way.

Those who have strayed were sought by the Master, He who once gave His life for the sheep.
Out on the mountain still He is searching, with the good shepherd leading the way.

Refrain: Going up home to live in green pastures,
where we shall live and die never more.
Even the Lord will be in that number
when we shall reach that heavenly shore.

We will not heed the voice of the stranger, for he would lead us to despair.
Following on with Jesus our Savior, we shall all reach that country so fair. *Refrain*

This Sunday we remember

*Mr. and Mrs. Tazewell Ellett, Jr., Josephine Scott Ellett, Helen Ellett Schulze,
Mr. and Mrs. Tazewell Ellett III, and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harrison Rucker*

Service Participants

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

Officiant: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Videographer: W. R. L. Simms

Musicians: Parish Choir, Virtual Choir

Prelude: Lisa Niemeier

Soloist: Knox Hubard

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Director of Music: Dr. Mark Whitmire

Virtual Choir

- 1st Row: Muriel Lewis, Reece Jones, Tommy Stock, Taylor Sibley, Jeanne Lapierre, Jasper Jones, Victoria Carter, Maggie Head, Henry Stock
- 2nd Row: Kay Tyler, Antonia FD Vassar, Darien Fisher-Duke, Sabrina LaFleur, Dr. Lisa Edwards-Burrs, Ellen Buoyer, Heather Jones, Lisa Mock, Felicity Blunden
- 3rd Row: Scott Triplett, Nate Bick, Chris Rock, John Tyndall, Gary Smith, Will Conn, Alan Stone, Duncan Buoyer, Don Irwin

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 all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Catherine Brockenbrough, Hartley Chapman, Rives Coleman, Sarah Hallock, Taylor Irvin, Kate McDowell, Sean O'Brien, Emily Rawls, Margaret Rawls, Tyler Smith and Kate Stark who celebrate their birthdays today

For those who have died recently: especially Connie Cole and Sherley Richter

Music Notes



Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake is by the 16th-century English composer Richard Farrant (1525-1580). Farrant was organist at the Chapel Royal and at Windsor Chapel in the service of Mary Tudor, who reigned from 1553 until her death in 1558. Queen Mary is best known for her attempt to return England to Catholicism following the English Reformation, which had begun during the reign of her father, Henry VIII.

The anthem is St. James's Choirs' second Virtual Choir performance. My thanks to the singers who were willing to undertake this musical adventure and to Will Conn, whose technical expertise made it possible. We are especially proud of the members of the Children's Choir and Youth Choir who participated.