



Holy Eucharist, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

October 18, 2020 | 8:30 and 10:00 a.m.
The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Greeting and Announcements

*While the pandemic may prevent the congregation from singing aloud, we hope that you will be
"making melody in your heart to the Lord" - Ephesians 5:19*

Hymn 423 (vs. 1, 3-4): St. Denio, "Immortal, invisible, God only wise"

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Opening Acclamation

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Gloria in excelsis 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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere
with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives
and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: Exodus 33: 12-23

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit*

The LORD is King; let the people tremble;
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The LORD is great in Zion;
he is high above all peoples.

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome;
he is the Holy One.

O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down before his footstool;
he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name,
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O LORD our God, you answered them indeed;
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill;
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Aria from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in their heavenly Father's realm.
Joy on their head shall be for everlasting,
and all sorrow and mourning shall flee away forever.

Gospel: Matthew 22: 15-22

Preacher The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Preacher The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

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.

Prayers of the People, Form III

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

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

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

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

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.
People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

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

The People may add their own petitions.

Other Prayers

Peace

The Holy Communion

Offering of Gifts and Praise

Recitative and Aria from *Elijah*

Mendelssohn

Recit: Ye people, rend your hearts, rend your hearts
 and not your garments for your transgressions
 the prophet Elijah hath sealed the heavens through the word of God.
 I therefore say to ye, "Forsake your idols, return to God;
 for He is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind, and gracious,
 and repenteth Him of the evil."

Aria: "If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
 Ye shall ever surely find me," thus saith our God.
 O! that I knew where I might find Him,
 that I might even come before His presence.!

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer B

Sursum corda

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.

Sanctus

Celebrant
 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:

Celebrant and People
 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.

Memorial Acclamations

Celebrant Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

we await his coming in glory;

Lord's Prayer

Celebrant

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

Celebrant and People

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.

At this time the People take Communion.

Postcommunion Prayer

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 390 (vs. 1-3): *Lobe den herren*, "Praise to the Lord"

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
join the great throng, psaltery, organ, and song,
sounding in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriously reigneth:
borne as on eagle wings, safely his saints he sustaineth.
hast thou not seen how all thou needest hath been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall ever attend thee;
ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
E. Otto N. Williams, Mary Hobson Williams, Susanne C. Williams, and E. Otto N. Williams, Jr.*

Service Participants

Celebrant and Preacher: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Deacon: The Reverend Hilary Streever

Musicians

Singer: Nathan Bick

Organist: Virginia Ewing Whitmire

Director of Music: Dr. Mark A. Whitmire

Prayers of the People

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

For the sick and in need: especially The family of Eleanor Angle, Susan Bain, Margaret Bloor, Susan Bloor, Priscilla Cabell, Susan Campbell, Matt Curtis, Cameron Flippen, Charlotte Harbach, Mary Harrison, Palmer Johnson, Roy Lambertson, Emma Mason, Eve McCray, Kay Meyer, Bunky Miller, Charlie Miller, Harry Moore, Robbie Morris, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Katherine Reynolds, Josalyn Riveria, Jay Roberts, George Silver, Geoff Sisk, Jaime Stefan, Anne Sweets, Willsey Valentine, David Wilkinson, Bodie Williamson, Amy, Paul, and Woody

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, Sally Prillaman, Alex Skidmore, Kaylyn Tucker, Banks Turner, William Welch, Peter Wilbanks, Margaret Williams, and Judith Zerkle

For the newly born: especially Tyndall Ann Durham, daughter of Kate and Arch Durham

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Katie Durham, Teddy Hill, Page Kemp, Landon Kemp, Walter Mock, IV, Beth Moore, Henry Peace, Cole Richardson, Amy Slocum, Frances Tyler, Tanya Van Den Heuvel, and Katherine Williamson who celebrate their birthdays today

Music Notes



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

Today at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

This morning's music includes two arias from the oratorio *Elijah* by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47). Mendelssohn was the child of a prominent Jewish family. He converted to Christianity at age seven. He received music lessons from a very early age from the best teachers in Berlin. He performed publicly as a child and began composing at age nineteen. For Christmas, 1823, his grandmother presented the young composer with a manuscript copy of Bach's *St. Matthew's Passion*, largely unknown at the time. Four years later Mendelssohn organized a public performance of the work which led to the great awakening of interest in Bach's music. In addition to symphonies, piano music, songs, and chamber music, Mendelssohn composed two oratorios, *St. Paul* and *Elijah*. Among the composer's most well-known works is the carol "Hark! the herald angels sing."

Tonight at 5:30 p.m. - Jazz Mass

Music by the Weldon Hill trio, with vocalist Lisa Burrs singing a jazz arrangement of the 19th-century American hymn *Softly and Tenderly*.

Next Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Soprano Diane Wright will sing *Come to Jesus* by Mindy Smith and *LOVE Song* by Leslie Duncan and recorded by many, most notably Elton John. Diane will be supported by guitarists Sam Zimmer and Knox Hubard.

In case you missed **St. James's Virtual Choir**, here are links:

[Sicut cervus](#)

[Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake](#)

[If ye love me](#)

When will St. James's amazing choirs be back? At the very moment that our Bishop says it is safe. Virginia and I are so ready.