



## Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

November 1, 2020 | Online Service  
All Saints' Sunday

### Greeting and Announcements

### Blessing of the Pledges

Almighty God, we come here from warm, safe homes to worship together as a community of faith and to learn to “pray with our lives.” We know we are profoundly blessed. Grant to all who come to St. James’s an awareness that all things come from you – our health, our incomes, our talents, and even our desire to give. Bless these generous and faithful gifts to support the future of our worship and ministries so that we may be ambassadors of hope in our community and be true Doers of your Word in the world. Amen.

### Hymn 287 (vs. 1, 3, 6-7): *Sine Nomine*, “For all the saints”

For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win with them the victor’s crown of gold. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;  
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Opening Sentences

*Book of Common Prayer, page 78*

### 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 S35

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 34:1-10, 22** *Benedicam Dominum*

I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
I will glory in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and rejoice.  
Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD;  
let us exalt his Name together.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me out of all my terror.  
Look upon him and be radiant,  
and let not your faces be ashamed.  
I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me  
and saved me from all my troubles.  
The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,  
and he will deliver them.  
Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are they who trust in him!  
Fear the LORD, you that are his saints,  
for those who fear him lack nothing.  
The young lions lack and suffer hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.  
The LORD ransoms the life of his servants,  
and none will be punished who trust in him

**The Lessons**

**First Lesson:**-1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Canticle S236:** *Benedictus es, Domine*

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers;  
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.  
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;  
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**Second Lesson:** Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**Sermon:** Blake Singer, Lay Chaplain

**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 knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### Other Collects

### 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.*

**Anthem:** I sing a song of the saints of God

John Henry Hopkins

I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true,  
who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew.  
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,  
and one was a shepherdess on the green;  
they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and his love made them strong;  
and they followed the right for Jesus' sake the whole of their good lives long.  
And one was a soldier, and one was a priest,  
and one was slain by a fierce wild beast;  
and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still.  
The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will.  
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,  
in church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea,  
they are saints of God, whether rich or poor, and I mean to be one too.

### **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 625: Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>, "Ye holy angels bright"**

Ye holy angels bright, who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song, for else the theme too high doth seem for mortal tongue.

Ye blessed souls at rest, who ran this earthly race  
and now, from sin released, behold your Savior's face,  
his praises sound, as in his sight with sweet delight ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below, adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go some joyful anthem sing;  
take what he gives and praise him still, through good or ill, who ever lives!

*This Sunday we remember  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Armistead Williams,  
Carrington Williams, Walter Armistead Williams, Jr., and Stephen James Anthony Smith*

### **Service Participants**

*Officiant:* The Reverend Dr. John McCard

*Preacher:* Blake Singer, Lay Chaplain

*Musicians*

*Singers:* Elisabeth Eckstein, Julianne Eckstein, Heather Jones, Liz Nance

*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, the family of Anne Bedner, Margaret Bloor, Susan Bloor, Priscilla Cabell, Susan Campbell, Barbara Caperton, Matt Curtis, Cameron Flippen, Charlotte Harbach, Kenny Harris, Mary Harrison, Palmer Johnson, Roy Lambertson, Emma Mason, Eve McCray, Bunky Miller, Harry Moore, Robbie Morris, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Katherine Reynolds, George Silver, Geoff Sisk, Jaime Stefan, Anne Sweets, Willsey Valentine, David Wilkinson, Bodie Williamson, Barbara Willis, 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 those about to be baptized:* especially Mary Kathryn Myers and Elizabeth Myers

*For all celebrating their birthdays this week:* especially Art Backstrom, Jr., Aubrey Bowles V, Knight Bowles, Maddie Bowles, Russell Bowles IV, Stephanie Disharoon, Lyon Tyler, and Ed White who celebrate their birthdays today

*For those who have died recently:* especially Andrew Stovall

## 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.

*I sing a song of the saints of God* was written by Lesbia Scott (1898-1987). Scott composed a number of children's hymns which she sang to her own children as a young mother in her twenties. In 1929 she published them in a collection, *Everyday Hymns For Little Children*. This new tune, *Grand Isle*, was composed in 1940 especially for this text by retired Episcopal priest John H. Hopkins (1861-1945). It is named for the island in Lake Champlain in Vermont where Hopkins lived in his retirement.

### Tonight at 5:00 p.m. - Jazz Mass *Please note new time*

With the Daniel Clarke trio and Cantor Lisa Edwards Burrs singing *Light out of darkness* (Ray Charles).

**Next Sunday at 10:00 a.m.** will have a chamber choir of 8 voices! They will be socially distanced and singing with “singer’s masks.” Anthems will be *A Repeating Alleluia* by Calvin Hampton and *Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace* by S.S. Wesley.

In case you missed previous **Music at St. James’s**, here are links:

9/20 Liz Nance– A Celtic Blessing (M. Whitmire)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIr4o8ddtUFgkFHcKIguFKQ>

9/27 Knox Hubard– What good am I? (Dylan)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DFF7VFCtg>

10/4 Berkeley Crane, Winston Crane - O praise the Lord who made all beauty (Hopson)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z93KIAKV3RA>

10/11 Heather Jones– I will sing new songs of gladness (Dvorak)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iLw5hBePEIA>

10/18 Nathan Bick - Then shall the righteous shine (Mendelssohn)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R7WUd5clKAg>

10/25 Diane Wright, Sam Zimmer, Knox Hubbard, Scott Milstead - Come to Jesus

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjrwwu1uzRY>

11/1 Elisabeth Eckstein, Julianne Eckstein - I sing a song of the saints of God

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSZea3DcE\\_E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WSZea3DcE_E)

Molly Sharp, Roberts Wadsworth - Be thou my vision (arr. M. Whitmire)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-87qrIBykLo>

### **Virtual Choir**

Sicut cervus (Palestrina)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SBE828xCRwE&fbclid=IwAR0Eljn2KQj99I1q6sEhxU3qbbkOO0XEq14gguBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake (Farrant)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yqELCw0uXsU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR0Eljn2KQj99I1q6sEhxyU3qbbkOO0XEq14gguBAuHU3h3Tfv-Tbcae6pY>

If ye love me (Tallis)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fDGaKW-A2zg&feature=youtu.be>