



Morning Prayer, Rite II

ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

January 24, 2021 | Online Service
Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Greeting and Announcements

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 pray'r:
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

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.

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 62: 6-14 *Nonne Deo?*

For God alone my soul in silence waits;
truly, my hope is in him.
He alone is my rock and my salvation,
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
In God is my safety and my honor;
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together.
Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
God has spoken once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.
Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.
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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, “Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Locus iste

Paul Mealor

Locus iste a Deo factus est,	This place was made by God,
Inaestimabile sacramentum	a priceless mystery;
Irreprehensibilis est.	it is without reproof.
Santuario. Amen.	Sanctuary. Amen.

Second Lesson: Mark 1: 14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *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: Os justi

Anton Bruckner

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam
 et lingua ejus loquetur judicium.
 Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius;
 et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus,
 Alleluia.

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,
 and his tongue speaks what is just.
 The law of his God is in his heart;
 and his steps will not be impeded.
 Alleluia.

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 665: Michael, "All my hope on God is founded"**

All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew.
 Me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true.
 God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust;
 though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple, fall to dust.
 But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness e'er endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought:
 splendour, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of naught.
 Evermore from his store new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth the Almighty giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;
 his desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go.
 Love doth stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
 high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, his Son.
 Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Lawson, Jr.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Ruckart*

Service Participants

Preacher: The Reverend Hilary Streever
Officiant: Lay Chaplain Blake Singer
Musicians: The Parish Choir
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 Andy Anderson, the family of Eleanor Angle, Elizabeth Austin, Susan Bain, Susan Bloor, Priscilla Cabell, Keri Copley, Betty Crasten, Matt Curtis, Liz Drake, Cameron Flippen, Beverly Gunther, Mary Harrison, Tom Horton, Palmer Johnson, Barrett Justus, Eleanor Lynch, Emma Mason, Eve McCray, Sallie Modlin, Harry Moore, Robbie Morris, Darlene Ogden, Jess Pillmore, Theodore Logan Pollard, Steve Reed, Katherine Reynolds, Pierce Rucker, Tommy Runyon, George Silver, Geoff Sisk, Elizabeth Stallings, Anne Sweets, Andrew Troi, Gordon Wallace, David Wilkinson, Henry Willett, Bodie Williamson, Barbara Willis, Henry Wright, Amy, and Paul

For healthcare workers, first responders and all frontline workers: especially 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 serving in our Armed Forces: especially William Smith

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Alan Crawford, Jack Enoch, Nita Enoch, Greer Foster, Sam McQuaid, Suzanne Rosenhammer, Phil Sherrod, Spencer Williamson, and Susan Winter who celebrate their birthdays today

For those who have died recently: especially Michael Bradshaw

Music Notes



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

Locus iste was composed by the Welsh composer Paul Mealor (b. 1975). Mealor became widely known when his motet *Ubi Caritas et Amor* was performed at the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton in 2011. He later composed the song *Wherever You Are*, based on letters from soldiers in Afghanistan, which became the 2011 Christmas number one in the UK Singles Chart.

Os justi is a setting of Psalm 37 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.

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
- 11/15 Lisa Edward Burrs, Anthony Dowd, Matt Hall, Aaron Binder - He's got the whole world
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4o-t1Lc1kC0>
- Molly Sharp, Roberts Wadsworth - Be thou my vision (arr. M. Whitmire)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-87qrIBykLo>
- 11/22 Massie Valentine, Hank Artz, Scott Milstead, Molly Sharp – O love that will not let me go
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z-jST1ek3M>
- 11/29 Chamber Choir – E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come (Manz)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VcLDfky6IUM&feature=youtu.be>