



St. James's Episcopal Church
The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021
11:15 a.m.

Morning Prayer, Rite I

*Before the liturgy, in silence, talk to God. During the liturgy, let God speak to you.
After the liturgy, speak to one another. Please silence all electronic devices.*

Prelude: Ciaconna

Johann Jacob De Neufville

Hymn 408: *Mit Freuden zart*, "Sing praise to God who reigns above"

Opening Sentences

The Book of Common Prayer, page 40

Confession of Sin

Officiant

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy 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.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Priest alone stands and says

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

All stand.

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

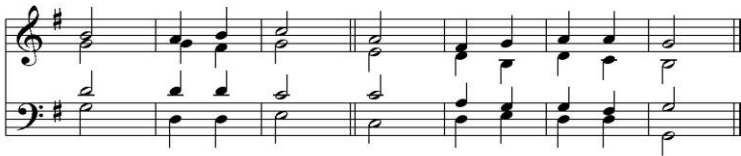
Officiant and People

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.

Hymnal S4: Venite

chant: Edwin G. Monk



O come, let us / sing unto the / Lord;

let us heartily rejoice in the / strength of / our sal- / vation.

Let us come before his / presence with thanks- / giving,

and show ourselves / glad in / him with / psalms.

For the Lord is a / great / God,

and a great / King a- / bove all / gods.

In his hand are all the / corners of the / earth,

and the strength of the / hills is / his / also.

The sea is / his and he / made it,

and his hands pre- / pared the / dry / land.

O come, let us worship and / fall / down

and kneel before the / Lord our / Maker.

For he is the / Lord our / God,

and we are the people of his / pasture

and the / sheep of his / hand.

O worship the Lord in the / beauty of / holiness;

let the / whole earth / stand in / awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to / judge the / earth,

and with righteousness to judge the world

and the / peoples / with his / truth.

All may be seated for the singing of the Psalm by the Choir.

Psalm 34:1-8 *Benedicam Dominum*

Chant: John Alcock

I will always give thanks unto the Lord:
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
My soul shall make her boast in the Lord;
the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
O praise the Lord with me;
and let us magnify his Name together.
I sought the Lord, and he heard me;
yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
They had an eye unto him and were lightened;
and their faces were not ashamed.
Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him;
yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him;
and delivereth them.
O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is;
blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

The Lessons

First Lesson: Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the Lord:

“I know that you can do all things,
and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
‘Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?’
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
‘Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you declare to me.’
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you;
therefore I despise myself,
and repent in dust and ashes.”

And the Lord restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the Lord had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The Lord blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand and sing the Te Deum.

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.

Second Lesson: Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All may be seated for the Jubilate, sung by the choir.

Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving;
and into his courts with praise:
be thankful unto him and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious; his mercy is everlasting,
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Sermon: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

Apostles' Creed

BCP 53

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

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.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
R. Thy 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 us with thy Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day

BCP 183

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee 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 are sick or in need and who have asked for our prayers:

Officiant and People

Bless Arthur and family, Elizabeth Austin, Susan Bain, Jennifer Ball, Andy Blieden, the Corey family, LaRose Daniels, Decker/Gephert family, Tom Evelyn, Leigh Hulcher, Roxanne James, David Johnson, George Longest, Matt Mattox, Linda Mays, Eve McCray, Bunky Miller, Claire Miller, Harry Moore, Adah Parashar, Peter Pfohl, Courtenay Reynolds, Bradford Smith, Jay Stegmaier, Jessie Sumrell, Evelyn Sutton, Sue Swartwout, Ginger Trice, Amy Woodell, Erin Wright, Cassandra and family, Ben and Eloise, Dylan, Elaine, and Melissa

The Officiant continues.

Greeting and Announcements

Offering of Gifts and Praise

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Anthem: Like as the hart

Herbert Howells

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God,
yea, even for the living God.
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night,
while they daily say unto me, "Where is now thy God?"

Hymn 380 (v. 3): *Old 100th*, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow"

Hymn 717 (v. 4): *America*, "Our fathers' God, to thee"

General Thanksgiving

BCP 58

The People kneel and join in saying the General Thanksgiving.

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Closing Sentences

BCP 60

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 671: *New Britain*, “Amazing Grace”

Postlude: Largo from *Twelve Short Works*

Jan Bender

*The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of
William A. Royall Jr.*

Service Participants

Preacher: The Reverend Dr. Robert Friend

Officiant: The Reverend Dr. John McCard

Lectors: Fran McDermott, James Richter

Musicians: 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 those serving in our Armed Forces: especially David Bhatta, Robby Farmer, Wilson Nance, William Smith, and Mitchell Teeffy

For justice and reconciliation among all the peoples of this earth and all who work towards that end: especially for our efforts here at St. James's through Sacred Ground and our Becoming Beloved Community Ministry, that you would grant us the grace, humility, and courage necessary to engage in such work.

For those about to be married: especially Polly Ukrop and Kacy Yuhas who will be getting married today

For all celebrating their birthdays this week: especially Guy Adamson, Leo Campos, William Cox, Thomas Ferguson, Jr, Molly Mascia, Miles O'Brien, John Reynolds, and Tara Rudisill who celebrate their birthdays today.

For those who have died recently: especially O. Christian Bredrup Jr. and Marilyn Creasy

Music Notes



Jubilate Deo in C is a setting of Psalm 100 composed in 1961 by Benjamin Britten (1913-76) as a companion piece to the earlier *Te Deum in C*. In *Jubilate Deo* Britten employs a style which is not monophonic as is a unison hymn, or polyphonic as is a typical Renaissance motet, but heterophonic in style. Influenced by music of Asian folk instrumentalists, Britten developed a style in which the various parts sing almost, but not exactly, together. The small diversions of one part from the other, create mild dissonances which are not unlike the conflicting harmonics one hears in a steel drum, or in the St. James's chimes, for example.

Like as a hart desireth the waterbrooks is by the English composer Herbert Howells (1892-1978). Howells was a student of Stanford and Charles Wood at the Royal College of Music. In 1920 he began teaching composition at the RCM, where he continued until his eightieth birthday. The text is Psalm 42:1-3.

Sunday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.: Corey's Gospel Hour

The West Gallery Choir and Guitar Ensemble invite you to Corey's Gospel Hour in Valentine Hall. We'll sing old gospel hymns, read wonderful poetry and hear songs by singer/guitarist Corey Axt and others.



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