

Choral Matins Rite I – 10:00am August 16, 2020

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY SERVICES 8:00 Morning Prayer 10:00 Choral Matins

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God. Before the service speak to the Lord; during the service let the Lord speak to you; after the service speak to one another.

OPENING SENTENCE

All stand

The Officiant says

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

BIDDING OF CONFESSION

The Officiant says to the people

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.

Silence may be kept

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 (sung by the choir)

All stand

O Lord, open thou our lips. and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise. O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us. 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 Praise ye the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

VENITE (sung by the choir, the people standing)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; * let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, * and show ourselves glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, * and a great King above 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 prepared 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. 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 FIRST LESSON:

The people sit

Thus says the Lord: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant--these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord God, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Plainsong

Isaiah 56:1,6-8

Richard Goodson

Silence may follow

PSALM 67 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

Sir Edward Bairstow

- 1 God be merciful unto us, and bless us * and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;
- 2 That thy way may be known upon earth * thy saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the people praise thee, O God * yea, let all the people praise thee.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad * for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the people praise thee, O God * let all the people praise thee.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase * and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
- 7 God shall bless us * and all the ends of the world shall fear 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 SECOND LESSON:

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

Reader Here endeth the Second Lesson

Silence may follow

The people stand

JUBILATE IN C (sung by the choir)

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.

Benjamin Britten

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

THE THIRD LESSON:

The people sit

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 Here endeth the Third Lesson

Silence may follow

THE HOMILY

Deacon Moore

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

Matthew 15:21-28

THE PRAYERS (sung by the choir)

The people kneel

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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, forever and ever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

- 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.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

Plainsong

Plainsong

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that we, being ordered by thy governance, may do always what is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

A Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

The people sit

GREETINGS AND BLESSING OF BACKPACK TAGS

Philip Moore

ANTHEM: Magnificat (from The First Service) My soul doth magnify the Lord, * and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.

For he hath regarded * the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth * all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, * and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him * throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm; * he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, * as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

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 people kneel

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

We pray for those for whom our intercessions have been requested.

We pray for our parish family.

We pray for the departed.

We pray for our own needs and the needs of others.

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.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant

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*.

Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

THE GRACE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen*.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

The people sit until the procession

Please remain in your seats until the conclusion of the Voluntary. The ushers will direct you to the appropriate exits.

CHOIR:

Simon Morley – Organist and Director of Music Kristen Walker – Soprano Tori Swilley – Alto Marty Angiulli – Tenor Steve Galloway – Bass

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Helen Turnquist in thanksgiving and love for her daughter, Bailey.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Jan and Eric Williams in memory of Patricia and Carl Simpkins.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Oliver Roberts in memory of his parents Oliver and Violet Roberts.



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Worship in St. John's

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayer, Church

10:00 a.m. Choral Morning Prayer, in the Church and streamed on Facebook Live

Virtual Ministries and Worship

Please visit <u>www.stjohnstampa.org/virtual-meetings-and-worship</u> for a full listing and links to resources.

Group Prayer and Pastoral Care

Evening Prayer

Fr. Connelly streams evening prayer daily Monday through Saturday at 3:00 p.m. live on our Facebook page.

Compline (Night Prayer)

Nightly compline is offered by the brothers of the Society of St John the Evangelist on their web site at <u>www.ssje.org</u>.

Weekday School Chapel Service

Fr. Reho invites you to join daily chapel services on the School's YouTube channel. The link is the same every day: <u>www.stjohnseagles.org/daily-chapel</u> and services go live each morning.

Small Group Ministries and Classes

Wednesday Afternoon Adult Sunday School

The group meets by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Topics are suggested by the group. If you would like to join, contact Deacon Kathleen at <u>kmoore@stjohnstampa.org</u> for the login.

Men's Thursday Bible Study and Lunch

If you would like to join, contact John Edgar at jedgar@stjohnstampa.org.

Contemporary Women's Bible Study

CWBS holds a weekly virtual study time on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Contact Deacon Kathleen at 785.9400 or <u>kmoore@stjohnstampa.org</u> or Sally Thompson at <u>tampasal@gmail.com</u> or 254.3009.

Sunday Sermon Audio Available

Audio versions of weekly sermons are on our website. They are uploaded on Mondays. Click on the **Sermons** button in the top right of our homepage.

Pastoral Care

Your clergy are available to you for pastoral conversations. If you are unable to reach them at the parish offices, 259.1570, please call directly. They can be reached at these numbers:, Pastoral Emergency Line: 813.906.5199; Fr. Connelly: 813.250.6293; Fr. Cannon: 864.320.7116; Fr. Goodheart: 321.446.4934; Deacon Moore: 813.785.9400; Fr. Reho: 917.526.0746.

Service Schedule Notes

We have resumed in-person services with appropriate controls in place. The services are said Morning Prayer at 8:00 a.m. and Choral Morning Prayer, or Matins, at 10:00 a.m. The 10:00 a.m. service is streamed live on Facebook . We will continue to offer services of Morning Prayer on Sundays until it is safe to resume the distribution of Communion.

Safe distancing procedures are in place for entering, seating, and exiting. Safe distancing in seating results in a maximum capacity of 100 people at each service. Face coverings are highly recommended, not only for your safety, but for the safety of others. While all are welcomed, we recommend that those parishioners over age 65 and those with underlying health conditions consider remaining safe at home and participating comfortably in the streamed service.

Giving to St. John's

There are many ways to make a one time or recurring gift to your parish! Visit <u>https://</u><u>stjohnstampa.org/stewardship</u> to see the options or give online.

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Compass Points

Cornerstone Kids Need Supplies

As the new school year approaches, your generous support is requested for the children of Cornerstone Kids. The goal is to raise \$1,500 to cover the cost of backpacks and school supplies for 35 children. Please put your check- made out to St. John's- in the alms basin, drop it off in the parish offices, or mail it to the church (906 South Orleans Avenue, 33606) by next Sunday, August 23. You can also give online at our website at <u>www.stjohnstampa.org</u>, click on the *Give Now* tab and select "Cornerstone Kids" from the drop down Fund menu. Contact MC Jenkins with questions at <u>BucsJenkins@aol.com</u>.



Women's Mid Morning Bible Study Resumes

On Tuesday, September 8, the Women's Mid Morning Bible Study will begin a fall virtual study of some of the general letters or epistles, so called because they were intended for the early Christian church as a whole, rather than being directed to a specific church, as were those written by the apostle Paul. We will be using the commentary *The Early Christian Letters for Everyone: James, Peter, John and Judah* by N. T. (Tom) Wright, as our study guide. It will be a virtual class, using St. John's Zoom, and will begin at 10:00 a.m. to allow time for greeting one another prior to the lesson. The lesson time will be 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. Subsequent classes will be on alternate Tuesdays with the final class scheduled on December 1. The class is open to all women in the Parish and friends you might like to invite. More information on how to access the Zoom portal will be available in early September. For more information regarding the study, contact Pat Wilson at <u>patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com</u> or 245.9562 or Joan McKay at <u>mckayjhm@aol.com</u>

Sacred Ground: Race and Faith

We are excited to announce that parishioner Leslie Jennewein will be leading a new film-based dialogue series on race and faith called Sacred Ground. The series will be held in a small group limited to 15 people and conducted on Zoom in 10 sessions, meeting every other week beginning September 13.

The small group will be invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity. The series is built around a powerful online curriculum of documentary films and readings that focus on Indigenous, Black, Latino, and Asian/Pacific American histories as they intersect with European American histories. Sacred Ground is part of Becoming Beloved Community, The Episcopal Church's long-term commitment to racial healing, reconciliation, and justice in our personal lives, our ministries, and our society. For more information, visit <u>https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground</u> or contact Leslie by email at <u>ljennewein@gmail.com</u> with questions or to join. Thanks to Leslie for leading!

Backpack Tag Blessing Today!

St John's Backpack Tags for the new school year will be blessed at today's 10:00 a.m. service! Then starting tomorrow, Monday, August 17, parents of Children and Youth can come to the parish offices to pick up one tag per child. Please let us know if you would like to receive your tag in the mail instead. We are looking forward to a great (though different) school year!

Cornerstone Kids Staff Opportunities

The Cornerstone Kids after-school program, a long-time outreach partner of St John's, is making plans for a return to face to face classes beginning September 8. To allow for smaller class groups with social distancing, the program is in need of 2 additional instructors/tutors. These positions provide academic assistance to the at-risk students of Cornerstone, including tutoring in academic areas related to the core curriculum and assisting students with their school homework assignments. Hours are Monday through Thursday, 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. during the regular school year.

To learn more about Cornerstone Kids Inc, go to <u>www.cornerstonekidsinc.org</u>; for more information about the tutor opportunities, contact MC Jenkins at <u>bucsjenkins@aol.com</u> or call Deacon Kathleen at 785.9400.

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are bid today and throughout the week for:

Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Dabney, our Diocesan Bishop; the clergy and staff of our parish; Donald, our President; Ronald, our Governor; and Jane, our Mayor;

The sick and others for whom our prayers have been specially requested

Harry Hedges; Baker; Mark Power; Robin Guinee; Jackie Faircloth and family; Bill Craig; Patty; Ansley and family; Nancy Watkins; Ray Olsson; Collin; Lyn Haddad; Tory Stone and family; Astrid Peacock; Jeff LeVines; Sid Stubbs; Suzanne; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John; Nancy Adams; Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Jonathan; Pat; Jerry Denney; Betty Carroll; Kit, Marcie and Susan; Jim; Jan Elliott and family; Ray Stoll; Becky; Don Sillman; Charles and Alan; Pam Scruggs; Chuck; Pickens Price, Jr.; Sara Stone; Mary Mixson; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Pat DilworthOliver RobertsViolet RobertsCarl SimpkinsPatricia SimpkinsRest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the
faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.Patricia Simpkins

And we pray also for

Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week

August 16, Megan Kelly, Zachary Smith

August 17, Joey Peel, Michael Sunich

August 18, Charlie Crumpton, Edwin Mills, Carson Weekley, Scott Decelles, Annelise Pederson, Reid Nelson

August 19, Stephen Bowles, Keith Lindquist

August 20, Harley Campbell, Joe Keesling, Mary-Evelyn Farrior, Emily Strickland

August 21, Peter Arizu

August 22, Will Johnson, Auguste Lykes, Mary Audrey Wilson, Parker Adair, Melinda Pendino, Annie Graff, Sacha Dyson, Charlotte Swain

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Pray for St. Clement's, Tampa; St. Thomas' Chapel, Parrish; St. David's, Englewood; St. Dunstan's, Largo; St. Edmund's, Arcadia; St. Elizabeth's, Zephyrhills; St. Francis', Tampa; DaySpring Conference Center, Parrish and St. Thomas Chapel in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church and The Most Rev. Mark Strange, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness, in the Anglican cycle of prayer;

The members of our armed forces deployed abroad, especially Rich, Mike and Jake.

We pray for healthcare workers, first responders, and all others whose work puts them in danger because of the pandemic. We give thanks for their many sacrifices for the common good. Protect them from injury and illness; renew their wisdom, compassion, and strength.

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