

Choral Matins Rite I – 10:00am September 6, 2020

The Fourteenth 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.

Louis Vierne **VOLUNTARY** Berceuse

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;

that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,

and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,

The Priest alone stands and says

to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

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)

Richard Goodson

Plainsong

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: Ezekiel 33:7-11

The people sit

You, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life. Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the

wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Reader Here endeth the First Lesson

Silence may follow

PSALM 119:33-40 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

John Jones

- 33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes * and I shall keep it unto the end.
- 34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law * yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
- 35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments * for therein is my desire.
- 36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies * and not to covetousness.
- 37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity * and quicken thou me in thy way.
- 38 O stablish thy word in thy servant * that I may fear thee.
- 39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of * for thy judgements are good.
- 40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments * O quicken me in thy righteousness.

.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 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader Here endeth the Second Lesson

Silence may follow

The people stand

George Mcfarren

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

THE THIRD LESSON: Matthew 18:15-20

The people sit

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

Reader Here endeth the Third Lesson

Silence may follow

THE HOMILY Father Connelly

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. THE PRAYERS (sung by the choir) Plainsong *The people kneel* The Lord be with you. And with thy spirit. Let us pray. THE LORD'S PRAYER Plainsong 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** Plainsong 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

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost alway resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ 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*.

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

ANTHEM: Teach me, O Lord

Thomas Attwood

Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

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

VOLUNTARY Postlude in D Minor

Sir Charles Villers Stanford

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 Jamie and Ansley Graff in thanksgiving for their children, Annie, Witt and James.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Joan Lochridge in loving memory of Geneva Hopson Grubb.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Brett, Pam, Ryan and Hayley Divers in loving memory of The Reverend Robert J. Elliott.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

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 www.ssje.org.

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: www.stjohnseagles.org/daily-chapel and services go live at 6:00 a.m., Monday through Friday.

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 kmoore@stjohnstampa.org 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 kmoore@stjohnstampa.org or Sally Thompson at tampasal@gmail.com 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

Our weekly 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 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 https://stjohnstampa.org/stewardship to see the options or give online.

One of our options is giving by text. In the 'To' field of the text type 73256, then in the message, type SJE. You will receive a text back immediately with a link to complete the payment.

Compass Points

Virtual Coffee Half-Hour Today: Join the Fellowship!

A group of parishioners who are involved in the Invite-Welcome-Connect ministry invite you to a Virtual Coffee Half-Hour on Zoom! The event will follow the 10:00 a.m. service today, starting at approximately 11:00 a.m. The Coffee Half-Hours will continue on the first Sunday of each month.

The event will be highly engaging, with a time for welcome, an ice-breaker, and small group fellowship. This will be a great way to socialize with friends and get to know your fellow parishioners better!

All parishioners have received a link to the Zoom call in an email from John Edgar through Realm on Thursday morning and this morning. We hope you will join us!

Sacred Ground Starts Soon

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. *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 https://episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground or contact Leslie by email at ljennewein@gmail.com with questions or to join. Thanks to Leslie for leading!

Women's Mid Morning Bible Study Resumes

On Tuesday, September 8, the Women's Mid Morning Bible Study will begin a fall 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 as well as friends you might like to invite.

The Zoom invitation was sent Thursday, September 3, to all those who received meeting reminders from Joan McKay last spring. Email Joan McKay if you did not receive it. The invitation came from John Edgar, our St. John's Parish Administrator.

To sign up, or for more information regarding the study, contact Pat Wilson at patwilson68@tampabay.rr.com or 245.9562 or Joan McKay at mckayjhm@aol.com

EYC is Back!

6th through 12th graders and parents! St John's EYC youth group is coming back in person in just a few weeks! St John's EYC Kickoff will be a combined EYC for 6th through 12th graders with an Outdoor Game Night on Sunday, September 13 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. All of our games will be socially distant (but lots of fun!), and masks are required. Please bring your own chair, water, and dress for messy games! We are so excited to welcome you back.

After September 13, St John's EYC will continue to meet every Sunday afternoon with safe distance and masks required at all times. We will meet most Sundays in the Parish Hall, with an Outdoor EYC on the 1st week of each month (October 4th, November 1st, and December 6th). Middle Schoolers (6th through 8th graders) will meet each week from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., and High Schoolers (9th through 12th graders) from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. We will not be serving dinner for the near future. There will be individually wrapped snacks and drinks available, but please plan to eat dinner either before or after youth group!

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; Clark Wichman; Suzanne; John and Suzanne Crosby; Nancy Adams; Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Jonathan; Pat; Jerry Denney; Sally Thompson; Shirley Arcuri; David Wheaton; Jean Denney; Betty Carroll; Pam Scruggs; Luke Alred; Kit, Marcie and Susan; Jim; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Lynwood Arnold, Jr. Lester Collier, Jr. The Reverend Robert J. Elliott

Geneva Hopson Grubb Elizabeth Geneva Prevatt Marcela Quinones

Rest 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.

And we pray also for

Those who celebrate the anniversary of their birth this week

September 6, Cynthia Harper, Stephanie Galloway, Stephen French, Morgan Capen, Jessie Reffue

September 7, Ann Eatman, Lynn Stanford, Laine Walker, Roger Kurz, Steve Horan, Paige Rodriguez, Austin Blewitt

September 8, Steve Stanford, Clay Walker, Jim Gates, Anne Compton, Sam Lejkowski

September 9, Peyton Foley, Colby Way, Pam Heller, Mason Cruse, Traver Smith, Logan Drumsta

September 10, Don Goodheart

September 11, Mimi Leroy-Marler, Karen Chastain, Charlie Williams, Charley Griffin

September 12, Scott Lowke, Rob Norton, Jill Wankelman, Elizabeth Pento, Patrick Whittlesey, Charlene Whittlesey, Olivia Hasselbach, Meaghan Robertson, Cora Collins, Caroline Collins

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Pray for St. Luke's, Fort Myers; St. Margaret of Scotland, Sarasota; St. Mark's, Marco Island; St. Mark's, Tampa; St. Mark's, Venice; St. Martin's, Hudson in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and The Most Rev. Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa, 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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