

# Choral Matins Rite I – 10:00am July 12, 2020

# The Sixth 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.

#### **VOLUNTARY** Prelude

#### Sir William Harris

#### **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:

Isaiah 55:10-13

Plainsong

**Richard Goodson** 

#### The people sit

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Silence may follow

PSALM 65:9-14 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)
9 Thou visitest the earth and blessest it* thou makest it very plenteous.
10 The river of God is full of water * thou preparest their corn for so thou providest for the earth.
11 Thou waterest her furrows thou sendest rain into the little valleys there of * thou makest it soft with the drops of rain and blessest the increase of it.
12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness* and thy clouds drop fatness.
13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness* and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
14 The folds shall be full of sheep* the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.
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:

There is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

*Reader* Here endeth the Second Lesson

Silence may follow

George Garrett

Romans 8:1-11

#### The people stand

**JUBILATE** (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. 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 13:1-9,18-23

#### The people sit

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!" "Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Reader

Here endeth the Third Lesson

Silence may follow

#### George Macfarren

#### THE HOMILY

#### 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)

#### 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. Plainsong

Plainsong

#### 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

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; 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*.

# GREETINGS

# The people sit

# **ANTHEM:** Almighty and everlasting God

#### Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### 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** *Tuba Tune* 

C. S. Lang

#### 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 Gregory Gaar and Timothy Andreu in thanksgiving for the birth of Thomas Joseph Hendee.

**The Flowers at the Chapel Altar** are given to the Glory of God by their family in loving memory of and in gratitude for the lives of James Parnell and Lucille Hood.

The Candle in the Sanctuary Light is given to the Glory of God by Carol Balkcom and Edward Kaloust in memory of his son, Richard Kaloust.



The Weekly Compass St. John's Episcopal Church and Parish Day School

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

# 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**

#### Devotionals

We have paused our devotionals for the summer, but previous videos can still be found on Facebook and our YouTube channel.

#### **Evening Prayer**

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

## **Compline (Night Prayer)**

Fr. Reho and his wife Lori have taken a summer break from giving Compline. Previous Complines are on our YouTube channel.

# Small Group Ministries and Classes

#### Wednesday Afternoon Adult Sunday School

The group meets by Zoom from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. 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., focusing on the Acts of the Apostles. 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.

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# 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.

# **Compass Points**

# **Cornerstone Needs 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 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>.

# **Flowers Available**

The flowers at the Chapel Altar are available for August 9 and August 16 and at the Church Altar on August 16. If you would like to take one of these opportunities to honor a loved one and support St. John's, please contact us at jedgar@stjohnstampa.org or call 259.1570.

# Sunday School Adult Formation on Wednesdays

The Sunday Adult Formation Group continues to meet via Zoom each Wednesday from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Generally, each session includes a short presentation followed by group discussion. Topics are suggested by the group. All are welcome; if you have not previously attended the Wednesday afternoon sessions, contact Deacon Kathleen at <u>kmoore@stjohnstampa.org</u> or 785.9400 for the login information.

# **Throwback EYC!**

Who remembers our EYC trip to Universal Studios in fall 2018 for Rock the Universe?! What a fun weekend!

Ayana is doing Throwback Thursdays on Instagram, follow our Youth account at <u>www.instagram.com/stjohnseyctampa</u>!

#### **Summer Isn't Cancelled!** er? We know it may be a very diffe

What are you up to this summer? We know it may be a very different season than the one you had planned, but if you are going somewhere neat or doing something interesting, please send a picture. We might feature you in an issue of the *Weekly Wednesday Scroll* or on our social media!

# Supporting your Parish and Fellow Parishioners

During this time, although we are not able to meet in worship as usual, the work of the Parish goes on. We hope that if you are able, you will continue to make your weekly contribution by mail or via our website at <u>www.stjohnstampa.org</u>. If you are someone who is able to help your fellow parishioners with errands and other means of support, please contact Fr. Michael at <u>mcannon@stjohnstampa.org</u>. Conversely, if you are a parishioner who needs help, please also contact Fr. Michael. He will be matching needs with resources so we are able to help one another in Christ's name.









# **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; Pat Dilworth; Jonathan; Pat; Janie Cline; Jerry Denney; Charles and Alan; Pam Scruggs; Betty Carroll; Marc Semago; Ray Stoll; Justin Brown; Mary Mixson; Scott Taylor; Jim and Beth Arthur; Tina McAdams; Kent Ihrig; Allison and Anya; Alina and family; Linda Wyatt and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

# The departed

Sissy Goodale Lucille Hood Richard Kaloust

James Parnell

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

July 12, Jamie McKay, Grant White

July 13, Nora Russell, Blake Stanford, Tory Stone

July 14, Bob Barnes, Elizabeth Hancock, Lollie Scott, Sophia Gray, Emory Peterson, Chad Merritt, Randy Taylor, Jake Slack, Kim French, Tyler Whittlesey, Rebecca Graff, Liam O'Brien, Travis Messer

July 15, Brant Peterson, Tamsen Williams, Claudia Young, Katie Heisel, David Hasselbach, Charles Harden, Janet Karpan

July 16, Jo Apthorp, Hannah Rix, Jayce Hicks, Michelle Roberts, Elise Guinn

July 17, Robert Watkins

July 18, Anna Arcuri, Virginia Gregory, Augustine Weekley, Steve Swindal

# Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

# **Our Parish Day School**

Pray for Diocesan House, DaySpring Episcopal Center; Epiphany, Cape Coral; Good Samaritan, Clearwater; Good Shepherd, Dunedin; Good Shepherd, LaBelle; Good Shepherd, Punta Gorda; Good Shepherd, Venice in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and The Most Rev. Allan Migi, Archbishop of Papua New Guinea, 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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