

Choral Matins Rite I – 10:00am August 23, 2020

The Twelfth 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 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)

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: Isaiah 51:1-6

The people sit

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song. Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth

beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

Reader Here endeth the First Lesson

Silence may follow

PSALM 138 (COVERDALE TRANSLATION)

Sir Walter Alcock

- 1 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart * even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth * for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy Word, above all things.
- 3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me * and enduedst my soul with much strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord * for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
- 5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord * that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly * as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me * thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
- 8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me * yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the works of thine own hands
- .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 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Reader Here endeth the Second Lesson

The people stand

JUBILATE (sung by the choir)

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 16:13-20

The people sit

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Reader Here endeth the Third Lesson

Silence may follow

THE HOMILY Father Reho

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. 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

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful God, that thy Church, being gathered together in unity by thy Holy Spirit, may manifest thy power among all peoples, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *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: *If ye love me*

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another comforter, that He may abide with you for ever; ev'n the Spirit of truth, the Spirit of truth.

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*.

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
Sean Curley – Tenor
Steve Galloway – Bass

The Flowers at the Church Altar are given to the Glory of God by Bob Alter in loving memory of his father, Adrian Alter, and his son, James Ross Alter.

The Flowers at the Chapel Altar are given to the Glory of God by Roddy and Ralph Belfatti in honor of Hailey Alexander Belfatti.

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

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 23, 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: New!

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 kampasal@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

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

Compass Points

Cornerstone Kids Need Supplies: Deadline Today

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 today or drop it off in the parish offices. You can also give online at our website at www.stjohnstampa.org, click on the *Give Now* tab and select "Cornerstone Kids" from the drop down Fund menu. Contact MC Jenkins with questions at BucsJenkins@aol.com.



Virtual Coffee Half-Hour on Sunday, September 6: 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, starting at approximately 11:00 a.m. The Coffee Half-Hours will begin on September 6 and 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 will get a link to the Zoom call in an email from John Edgar through Realm on the Thursday morning before the event and on that Sunday morning. We recommend that if you have not already, that you download Zoom before Sunday. Be on the lookout for the emails, we hope you will join us!

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

A Conversation on Mental Health

This Zoom event will be held Tuesday, September 1, at 4:00 p.m., lasting approximately one hour. St. John's clergy and local mental health professionals will discuss how social crises have impacted mental health and suggest healthy ways for coping. The panel includes Dr. Lawrence Pasman, Elizabeth Reese, LCSW, Caroline LaRosa, LCSW, The Ven. Dr. Kathleen Moore, The Rev. Dr. James Reho, and The Rev. Michael Cannon. Please contact mcannon@stjohnstampa.org for login credentials.

School ASP Staff Needed

The Primary Division needs two adults (over the age of 22) from 2:30 to 6:00 p.m. every weekday at the campus on Rome Avenue for their after school program (ASP). Contact Ana Ibanez at <u>aibanez@stjohnseagles.org</u> for more details.

The hours for Lower Division are from 3:00/3:30 to 6:00 p.m. during the week. The Lower Division does not have to hire adults, as they have two dedicated faculty members already leading the ASP Program. In years past, the School has hired high school or college age students to help run the ASP Program. Contact Michael Salzer at msalzer@stjohnseagles.org if you are interested.

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 Crosby; Nancy Adams; Maureen Johnston; Michelle Davidson; Jonathan; Pat; Jerry Denney; Betty Carroll; Pam Scruggs; Kit, Marcie and Susan; Jim; Tommy Koulouris; Jan Elliott and family; Ray Stoll; Becky; and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity;

The departed

Adrian Alter James Ross Alter Richard Kaloust

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

August 23, None

August 24, Kam Hearing, Mary Keesling, Adajean Samson, Avery Guyton, Barbara Weston, Gloria Carnes, Robin Michel, Callie Mellon, Russ Shenk

August 25, Trey Elliott, Mark Weston, Kent Ihrig, Norman Stallings, Davis Compton

August 26, Leslie Minder, Francis Roque

August 27, Miller Hoskins, Dallas Coffield, Cindy Cox, Meghan Nelson, Edith Patenaude, Davis Farrior

August 28, Eric Williams, Grace Shoukry, Nicholas Guinn

August 29, Nancy Watkins, William Few, Alex Palermo

Our Companion Diocese in the Dominican Republic

Our Parish Day School

Pray for St. George's, Bradenton; St. Giles', Pinellas Park; St. Hilary's, Fort Myers; St. James', Port Charlotte; St. James' House of Prayer, Tampa in the Diocesan cycle of prayer;

Pray for Kentucky (The Episcopal Church) and The Rt. Rev. Terry White; Kericho (Kenya) and The Rt. Rev. Ernest Kiprotich Ng'eno; and Khartoum (Sudan) and The Most Rev. Ezekiel Kumir Kondo (Primate) 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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THE REVEREND CHARLES E. CONNELLY

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If you have a pastoral emergency when the parish offices are closed, please call 813-906-5199.