



St. John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COLD SPRING HARBOR

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 11, 2021

MORNING PRAYER RITE 2

Prelude The Swan *from* Carnival of the Animals

C. Saint-Saëns

Woodford Pollach, *cello*

Je te laisserai de mots

Patrick Watson

Madeleine Upston, *keyboard*

Opening Sentences

Priest Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (*1 Corinthians 15:57*)

The Invitatory

Priest Lord, open our lips.

People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

Priest and People together

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Priest The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate: Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

Psalm 133

- 1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
 when brethren live together in unity!
2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
 that runs down upon the beard,
3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
 and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
 that falls upon the hills of Zion.
5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
 life for evermore.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (4:32-35)

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

The Word of the Lord

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Canticle 18: A Song to the Lamb (Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13)

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
 are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
 and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
 for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
 a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
 and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
 for ever and for ever more.

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

The Sermon

Anna and William Spehr

Offertory Stone Soup

Sally K. Albrecht & Jay Althouse

The Apostles' Creed

Priest In sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, let us affirm our faith and say:

Priest and People together, all standing

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

*He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.*

*He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.*

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (*Priest and People together*)

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

The Suffrages A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your 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 your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Priest Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Prayers and Additional Collects

Priest God our Father, you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world: Show them that your ways give more life than the ways of the world, and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals. Help them to take failure, not as a measure of their worth, but as a chance for a new start. Give them strength to hold their faith in you, and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty and most merciful God, we remember before you all poor and neglected persons whom it would be easy for us to forget: the homeless and the destitute, the old and the sick, and all who have none to care for them. Help us to heal those who are broken in body or spirit, and to turn their sorrow into joy. Grant this, Father, for the love of your Son, who for our sake became poor, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

I ask your prayers for all those who are sick and all those commended to our prayers:

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation; particularly, those serving our nation overseas, our partner school and church, St. Matthias in Deslandes, Haiti; those who are adversely affected by the Coronavirus and its response; and for those who are ill:

Shirley Baker, Eileen Bellini, Chloe Clancy, Allie, Nick and Charles Culver, Elisa Deane, Luke Demarest, Nancy Fowler, Angelina Rose Freda, Barbara Gallagher, Bob Genzale, Vanessa Gullo, Monica Gutting, George Harstedt, Charles Herz, Evelyn Hiller, Edith Hoffman, Richard Hsia, Barbara Kelly, Ruth Knutson, Marie Lee, Bettina Levy, Andrew Lynch, Virginia Martinez, Una McHugh, Linda Miranda, Alan Moore, Peter Morris, Alex Patterson, Peter Pawelko, Joan Penrose-Borum, Luna Belle Perrone, Robert Reimels, Jack Santaniello, Katherine Simon, Joan Small, Helen Colgate Smith, Carole Walker, Beverly Welch, Terry and for any others we name now aloud or in our hearts.

A period of silence follows for your prayers

Priest In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Priest I ask your prayers for all those who have died, especially remembering Ursula Schneider, and those we name now aloud or in our hearts.

May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory. *Amen.*

I ask your prayers of thanksgiving for all the blessings of our lives, especially for the human ingenuity and God-given talent that has brought us vaccines for COVID, and other thanksgivings we name now aloud or in our hearts.

A period of silence follows for your prayers of thanksgiving

The General Thanksgiving

Priest and People together

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Closing Sentences

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Announcements

The Grace

Priest 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.*

Hymn Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Alleluia No. 1

Postlude Prelude in C Major, BWV 846 *from* The Well-Tempered Clavier

J. S. Bach

Brooke Parks, *piano*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Service Participants

8 am Service

Lector: David Willis

Ushers: Mary Gay Townsend, Billy Wresch

Musician: Jun Kim

10 am Service

Lectors: Scott Brennan, Claire Parks, Jeep Pace, Sarah Murphy,

Woodford Pollach, Regan Tucker, Wynne Franciscovich

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This Week at St. John's

- 4/11 Sun 8 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2
10 am Youth Sunday and Musical Online Service
- 4/12 Mon 12 pm Monday Bible Study
7:30 pm Sacred Ground Program
- 4/13 Tue 10 am Online Church Staff Meeting
7 pm Online Vestry Meeting
- 4/15 Thurs 7:30 pm Adult Choir Zoom Rehearsal
- 4/18 Sun 8 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2
10 am Online Morning Prayer Rite 2 - Annual Meeting

Links to all online and activities on Zoom can be found in the St. John's calendar on the website www.stjcsh.org or in the latest *At St. John's* e-newsletter.