



St. John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COLD SPRING HARBOR



Morning Prayer Rite II

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost and Musical: "Step Right Up!"

Welcome Back Sunday - VBS/Choir Camp Musical

September 8, 2024

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth;
*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;
4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;
in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;
each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;
to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,
praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,
loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,
For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.
for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150. Music: *Laudate Dominum*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918).

Opening Sentences

Priest O, give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples. (*Psalm 105:1*)

The Invitatory

Priest Lord, open our lips.

People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

*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 earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.



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| <p>1. Be joyful in the ' Lord, • all you ' lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his ' presence ' with a ' song.</p> <p>2. Know this: The Lord him'self is ' God, *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his ' people • and the ' sheep of • his ' pasture.</p> | <p>3. Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his ' courts with ' praise; *
give thanks to him and ' call ' up • on his ' Name.</p> <p>4. For the Lord is good; his mercy is ' ever'lasting; *
and his faithfulness en'dures from ' age to ' age.</p> |
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Glory to the Father, and ' to the ' Son,
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit:
As it was in the be'ginning, • is ' now,
and ' will be • for ' ever. • A'men.

Psalm 125 *Qui confidunt*

- 1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.
- 2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the Lord stand round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land allotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways, the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers; *
but peace be upon Israel.

*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 Paul's letter to the Ephesians

Ephesians: 4:25-32

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Reader The Word of the Lord
People Thanks be to God.

Descant

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -
 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with
 a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound — from his
 health and sal - va - tion: join the great thron, psal - ter - y,
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.
 or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.' 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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Special Music: Choir Camp Musical

Step Right Up!

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Our Strength Comes from God

One Body, One Spirit, One Hope

Be Kind

Rejoice

Finale

Offertory

Clown Magic from *Step Right Up!*

Dan & Heidi Goeller

The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Old 100th

The Apostles Creed (Priest and People)

*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 Collect of the Day

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

Prayers For the Sick and Additional Collects

Following the collects, a period of silence follows for your prayers of thanksgiving.

Prayer for Mission

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

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.

Closing Sentences

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. (*Ephesians 3:20-21*)

The Grace

Hymn 376

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee

Hymn to Joy

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,

hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach - us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

Words: Henry Van Dyke (1852-1933). Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827); adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867), alt.

Step Right Up Cast

Regan Tucker – Ringmaster
Byrd Pollach – Stage Manager
Albert Janowitz & Joseph Laimo – World’s Strongest Men
Viola Jonowitz – Horse Trainer
Cambria Baratti & Juliet Laimo – Riders
Arthur Janowitz & Charles Laimo – Tumblers
Peyton Pollach – Juggler
Clara Lebus, Martha Lebus & Haley Siguenza – Beauties

Bryce Westervelt, *Director*
Chery Manniello, *Choreographer*
Vicki Reres, *Properties and Sets*
Alex Pryrodny, *Piano*
Andrew Warren & Ryan Smith, *Percussion*

Service Participants

Zara Ventura, *Acolyte*
Diana Collins, Dan Barbiero, *Lay Readers*
Joe Bonventre, Lindsay Kamdar, *Ushers*
George Lindsay, *A-V Ministry*

The Very Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach, *Rector*
The Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Mohrmann, *Curate*
Bryce Westervelt, *Director of Music*
Dr. Carol Weitner, *Organist*

Children’s Ministry Participants

Susie Fairchild, *Nursery Care*

Vikki Reres, *Children’s Chapel*

Altar Flowers Dedication

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God, and in memory of Elizabeth A. Paul.

Pastoral Care

We ask your prayers for all those serving our nation overseas, for peace in the Holy Land, for the nation of Haiti and in particular, our partner school and church, St. Matthias in Deslandes; and for those who are ill: Chloe Clancy, June Crawford, David Crummy, Jason Dargelo, Elisa Deane, Luke Demarest, Mary Jo Hossfeld, Mike LoMonico, Jr., Peter Morris, Robin O’Brien, Peter Pawelko, Luna Perrone, Jack Santaniello, Donna Lee Weiland, Stephen White, Hans Wiedemann, Gigi Wyatt; and for all who have died, especially Elizabeth Paul and Philip Ovenden.

Caring Connection for September

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The Vestry of St. John’s Church

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Scott Evans
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James Hoover
Lindsay Kamdar, *Junior Warden*
Matthew O’Connell
The Very Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach, *Rector*
Jaclyn Ryan
Jack Weidinger
Billy Wresch, *Senior Warden*

This Week at St. John's

9/8	Sunday	<i>all day</i> 8 am 10 am 10 am 11am	<i>Blue Bag Sunday</i> Holy Eucharist Rite II Nursery Care available (<i>ages 4 and under</i>) Morning Prayer and <i>Musical: "Step Right Up" & Blessing of Backpacks</i> Holy Smokes BBQ
9/10	Tuesday	10 am 7 pm	Staff Meeting Vestry Meeting
9/11	Wednesday	5 pm	Junior Choir
9/12	Thursday	5 pm 7:30 pm	Handbell Choir Chancel Choir
9/14	Saturday	4 pm	Celebration of Holy Matrimony: Victoria Buri And Matthew La Mendola
9/15	Sunday	8 am 10 am 10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II Nursery Care available (<i>ages 4 and under</i>) Holy Eucharist Rite II

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.

