

Priest We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### The Lord's Prayer (People and Priest)

*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 Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!  
Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Please follow the directions of the ushers to maintain social distancing.  
Hand sanitizer is available for use immediately before receiving communion.**

#### The Post Communion Prayer

Priest Let us pray.  
All *Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### The Blessing and Dismissal

Priest Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

#### Postlude

8 am excerpt from Partita in D Major, BWV 828 J. S. Bach  
10 am Postlude George E. Whiting

*The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God.*

#### Service Participants

8 am Service

Lector: Billy Wresch

Ushers: Scott Evans

10 am Service

Readers: Mary Jo Balkind, Rebecca Lawton Flatters

Ushers: Seamus Mitchell, Mary Gay Townsend

Organist: Dr. Carol Weitner

#### Pastoral Care

We ask your prayers: of thanksgiving for the human ingenuity and God-given talent that has brought us vaccines for COVID, For the ability to fully regather in person after all these months, and for all 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; 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, George Harstedt, Charles Herz, Evelyn Hiller, Edith Hoffman, Richard Hsia, Ruth Knutson, Marie Lee, Bettina Levy, Andrew Lynch, Edward Martinez, Virginia Martinez, Una McHugh, Linda Miranda, Alan Moore, Peter Morris, Alex Patterson, Peter Pawelko, Joan Penrose-Borum, Luna Belle Perrone, Robert Reimels, Rafael Roper, Jack Santaniello, Katherine Simon, Joan Small, Helen Colgate Smith, Maggie Tanchuk, Carole Walker, and Connie, and for those who have died: Warren Schaffer.

#### Congratulations to our 2021 Graduates!

##### High School Graduates

Winn Bertsch - Johannes Keenan Bressel- Ethan Franciscovich - Frances I. Hornbostel - Emma Kramer - Luca Sanna - Anna Spehr - Will Spehr

##### College Graduates

Abigael Ajuma - Danny Collins - John Henry Hanson - Pilar Olivieri- Ava Thors

#### Caring Connection

Anytime: call the Church Office (516-692-6368).

#### This Week at St. John's

6/13 Sun	8 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
6/15 Tue	10 am	Online Church Staff Meeting
	5 pm	Grow-up-Give Garden Work Period
6/19 Sat	10 am	Grow-to-give Garden Work Period
6/20 Sun	8 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	10 am	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.stjcs.org](http://www.stjcs.org), or in the latest *At St. John's e-newsletter*.



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
COLD SPRING HARBOR

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 13, 2021, at 8 & 10 am

### Holy Eucharist: Rite II

#### Prelude

8 am Let us build a house where love can dwell Two Oaks

10 am Prelude Gabriel Pierné

Priest Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

#### The Collect for Purity

Priest Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The following hymn or some other song of praise is said, all standing*

#### The Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### The Collect of the Day

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

**A reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians** 2 Corinthians 5:6-10,11-13,14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are

beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The Word of the Lord

People *Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 20

- 1 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, \*  
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place \*  
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings \*  
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire \*  
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory  
and triumph in the Name of our God; \*  
may the Lord grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; \*  
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,  
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, \*  
but we will call upon the Name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, \*  
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, give victory to the king \*  
and answer us when we call.

*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 Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come." He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples

Priest The Gospel of the Lord  
People *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

### The Sermon

Gideon L. K. Pollach

### The Nicene Creed (Priest and People)

*We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.*  
*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.*  
*We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

### The Prayers of the People Form IV

After each petition the lay reader says:

Leader Lord, in your mercy  
People *Hear our prayer.*

### The Confession

Priest Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The priest pronounces absolution.*

### The Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People *And also with you.*

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving

Priest The Lord be with you.  
People *And also with you.*  
Priest Lift up your hearts.  
People *We lift them to the Lord.*  
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
People *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

### Eucharistic Prayer A

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Priest Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All *Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.*