



St. John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COLD SPRING HARBOR

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 2020

MORNING PRAYER RITE 2

Prelude at 8 am service: *Claire de Lune* from *Suite bergamasque*, L.75 iii

Claude Debussy

Prelude at 10 am service: Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

J. S. Bach

Opening Sentences

Priest Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
(*Philippians 1:2*)

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. Alleluia!

Priest Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God: O come, let us adore him.

Venite: Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

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.*

The Lessons

A reading from Genesis 45:1-15

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, "Send everyone away from me." So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there - since there are five more years of famine to come - so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here." Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Canticle: The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus (Isaiah 12:2-6)*

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of 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 The Gospel according to Matthew 15: 21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Gideon L. K. Pollach

The Offertory (at online service): Choral, Op. 37, No. 4

Joseph Jongen
Jun Kim, Organ

The Announcements (at online service)

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 God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Prayers and Additional Collects

Priest 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 prayer:

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, Elisa Deane, Luke Demarest, Arthur Duel,
Lou Prentice Erskine, Angelina Rose Freda, Bob Genzale, John Gore, Vanessa Gullo,
Linda H., George Healy, Evelyn Hiller, George (Chip) Hemstead, Edith Hoffman,
Richard Hsia, Zoe Knight, Ruth Knutson, Marie Lee, Bettina Levy, Andrew Lynch,
Una McHugh, Alan Moore, Peter Morris, Alex Patterson, Peter Pawelko,
Joan Penrose-Borum, Robert Reimels, Alexandra and baby Sophie Salomon,
Jack Santaniello, Katherine Simon, David Sison, Joan Small, Helen Colgate Smith,
Leslie Travaglia, Carole Walker;

And any others named 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.

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 and for all the blessings of our lives.

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 (at the 8 am service)

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*

Postlude: at 8 am service: Étude in c minor, Op. 25, No. 12

Frédéric Chopin

Postlude: at 10 am service: Fugue in G Major, BWV 541

J. S. Bach

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God.

Service Participants

8 am Service:

Presiding: Gideon L. K. Pollach

Lector: Jerry Reminick

Pianist: Jun Kim

Ushers: Nancy Cashin, Seamus Mitchell

9 am Service:

Presiding: Gideon L. K. Pollach

Offertory Musician: Jun Kim, Organ

Organist: Carol Weitner

This Week at St. John's

8/16 Sun	8 am	Morning Prayer Rite 2- Outdoor Chapel, St. John's Church
	9 am	Online Morning Prayer Rite 2 https://www.stjcsh.org/live/
	9:45 am	Weekly Food Drive - St. John's Parking Lot
	10 am	Coffee Hour - Zoom
8/18 Tue	10 am	Church Staff Meeting - Zoom
	5 pm	Garden Work, Grow to Give Garden
	7 pm	Meditation for Calm and Clarity - Zoom
8/19 Wed	7 pm	Compline - Outdoor Chapel, St. John's Church
8/22 Sat	8 am	Garden Work, Grow to Give Garden
8/23 Sun	8 am	Morning Prayer Rite 2- Outdoor Chapel, St. John's Church
	9 am	Online Morning Prayer Rite 2 https://www.stjcsh.org/live/
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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.