



**St. John's**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
COLD SPRING HARBOR

## **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

October 4, 2020

### **MORNING PRAYER RITE 2**

**Prelude (at 8 am)** *Andante from Italian Concerto, BWV 971*

J. S. Bach

**Prelude (10 am)** *Pensée d'automne*

Joseph Jongen

#### **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.

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

#### **Venite: Psalm 95:1-7**

W. H. Walter

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 19

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.  
*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 Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

The word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

#### **The Cantic: The First Song of Isaiah (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 21:33-46**

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he

do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The word of the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*

**The Sermon**

Mary Beth Mills-Curran

**The Offertory (at online service):** *Prayer of St. Francis*

Allen Pote

**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, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **The Collect for St. Francis' Day**

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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* 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, Nancy Fowler, Angelina Rose Freda, Barbara Gallagher,  
Bob Genzale, Vanessa Gullo, Monica Gutting, Evelyn Hiller, George (Chip) Hemstead,  
Edith Hoffman, Richard Hsia, Ruth Knutson, Marie Lee, Bettina Levy, Mary Lindsay,  
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, Eric Weaver; 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, remembering especially the Trautmann Family and Edward A. Bourne for whom the altar flowers are given to the glory of God. 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 birth of Elizabeth Manniello and the baptism of Dylan Gunther Link.

*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 400:** *All creatures of our God and King (verses 1, 4, 5, and 7 only)*

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

**Postlude (8 am)** *Fugue in a minor, BWV 543*

J. S. Bach

**Postlude (10 am)** *Toccatà ("Deo Gracias")*

Richard Keys Biggs

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of the Trautmann Family and Edward A. Bourne.*

## **Service Participants**

8 am Service

Lector: Peter Kohler

Usher: Barry Grace, Jack Weidinger

Organist: Jun Kim

10 am Service

Lectors: David Willis, Scott Brennan, Mary Elizabeth Brennan

Vocal Soloist: Cloe SanAntonio

Organist: Carol Weitner

## This Week at St. John's

10/4 Sun	8 am	Morning Prayer Rite 2 - St. John's Church
	9 am	Virtual Sunday School
	9:45 am	Weekly Food Drive - St. John's Parking Lot
	10 am	Online Morning Prayer Rite 2 ( <a href="https://www.stjcsh.org/live/">https://www.stjcsh.org/live/</a> )
	11 am	Sunday Bible Study - Zoom
	5 pm	St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals - Outdoor Chapel
10/5 Mon	12 pm	Monday Bible Study - Zoom
10/6 Tue	10 am	Church Staff Meeting - Zoom
	5 pm	Garden Work, Grow to Give Garden
	7:30 pm	Raising Faith-Filled Kids - Zoom
	7:30 pm	Meditation for Calm and Clarity - Zoom
10/7 Wed	7:30 pm	Engaging Christian Virtue - Zoom
10/8 Thu	7:30 pm	Adult Choir Zoom Rehearsal
10/10 Sat	8 am	Garden Work, Grow to Give Garden
	9 am	Grow to Give Garden Pump House Shed Repair
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10/12 Mon		<i>Columbus Day: Church Office Closed</i>

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