



St. John's Episcopal Church, Georgetown Parish
Sunday, August 7, 2016 10:00 AM
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist—Rite II

Page references are for the Book of Common Prayer
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982

Prelude

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

J.S. BACH

Processional Hymn 436

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

TRURO

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.**

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.

Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S 278

WILLIAM MATHIAS

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The First Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

A Reading from the Book of Hebrews

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Reader: "The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 33:12-22

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
and beholds all the people in the world.

14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
on all who dwell on the earth.

- 15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
and understands all their works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
for all its strength it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *
on those who wait upon his love,
- 19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

Please stand for the sequence hymn and remain standing until the sermon begins.

Sequence Hymn 68 *Rejoice! Rejoice, believers*

LLANGLOFFAN

The Holy Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

*People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated for the sermon.

Sermon

The Rev. Sarah Duggin, Associate Rector

Please stand for the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

BCP P 358

The Prayers of the People Form III

BCP P 387

Confession of Sin

BCP P 360

Absolution

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

The Offertory

The Offertory Hymn 693

Just as I am, without one plea

WOODWORTH

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer

Enriching our Worship 1

The people remain standing.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus

RICHARD PROULX



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people may stand or kneel as the celebrant continues.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise

your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our savior Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer

BCP P 364

People and Celebrant

**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.**

Then may be sung or said

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

The Administration of Communion

All those who seek a closer relationship with God in Christ are welcome to receive communion at St. John's. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you reach the communion minister.

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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

Recessional Hymn 680

O God our help in ages past

ST. ANNE

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Allegro assai vivace from Sonata I

FELIX MENDELSSOHN



Hyde-Addison Parking Lot

Please note: The gates to the parking lot in Hyde-Addison will be locked one hour after the 10:00 am service ends, every Sunday.



Service Participants

Crucifer

Nick Peake

Minister of the Word & Intercessor

Virginia Elgin

Ushers

Phyllis Meginley

Martha Lewis

Gospel Bearer

Cara Rockhill

Chalicists

Cara Rockhill

Laura Ivey

Altar Guild

Mary Jane Wisniewski

Christine Deeley Wood

Guest Organist

Kyle Babin

Announcements

Child care is available in the atrium. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

We Welcome as our Guest Organist again, Kyle Babin

Kyle is a student in the Master of Divinity program at Virginia Theological Seminary and is a postulant for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Washington.

Summer Worship Service Schedule through September 11

We are on our summer worship schedule with one combined service at 10:00 am followed immediately with lemonade, cookies and popsicles on the front lawn! Childcare will be provided from 9:45–11:30 am. Parking at Hyde-Addison Elementary School will be available from 9am to 12:15 pm. If you stay in Georgetown after church for brunch or shopping, please move your vehicle to a parking spot on the street so the lot can be locked.

The Parish Life committee is gearing up for the fall season. We'd love to organize an outing to a Nationals baseball game and a family game night. We're also hoping to host a dinner with a speaker. If you have any interest in participating or organizing one of these events, please email Avery Miller at avery.s.miller@abc.com.

Grate Patrol Sandwich Making Happens Today, – Please Join us!

***We will be making** sandwiches in Blake Hall during the 11:00 am coffee hour (after our one combined service at 10:00 am during the summer).

You can also help out by dropping off prepared sandwiches at the church tomorrow before 3:00 pm.

❖ **Join us tomorrow, Monday, August 8**, as we prepare dinner packets from 3:30 – 5:30; the **Grate Patrol van** leaves St. John's at 6:30pm for the delivery run.

Contact Valerie May at valeriemay1326@yahoo.com if you'd like to help out.

Spiritual Growth for Children and Families - A Conversation after the Super Hero service, August 14 - from 11:00 - 12:00

If you are a parent, or are interested in the spiritual growth of children, please stay until noon (we'll have snacks, activities, and childcare for your kids while we talk!) so we can begin a discussion of how to deepen the spiritual lives of children and families at St. John's.

If you can't come, but are interested in being a part of the conversation, please call me or email me! If there are enough people interested who can't come, we'll find another time and day before Labor Day!



SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS AT ST. JOHN'S

- August 14: **Superhero Sunday** - dress up as your favorite hero (superhero, real-life heroes or biblical heroes).
- August 21: Chill with **Cool Jazz Sunday**
Parish Potluck Luncheon
Celebration - Join in celebrating the graduation of Kimm Bates' daughter Naomi and son Theo.
- August 28 **Lego My Bible** - (Details Coming Soon!)
- September 4: **Blessing of the Backpacks** - we honor and bless students and teachers as they go back-to-school; Grandparents Day
- September 11: **Celebration Sunday and Ministry Fair** - St. John's Choir resumes 6-8 pm, **Light the City** - evening tour of Georgetown Churches
- September 18: We resume our regular schedule with **2 services at 9 and 11 am**



Samuel Carabetta, Artistic Director

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Saint John's Services Calendar

Today: Sunday, August 7th

Holy Eucharist Rite II

10:00 am Summer Worship Schedule
through September 11

*Sunday School Resumes in September.

Tuesdays Centering Prayer Holy Eucharist Service, 5:30pm
Chapel of the Carpenter

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