



St. John's Episcopal Church - Georgetown Parish

Sunday, October 23, 2016 11:00 AM

Twenty-Third 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

Solemn Melody

H. WALFORD DAVIES

Processional Hymn 601

O day of God draw nigh

ST. MICHAEL

Opening Acclamation

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

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

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 S278

WILLIAM MATHIAS

Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?

Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the LORD concerning this people:

Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?
We set our hope on you,
for it is you who do all this.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 84:1-6

Anglican Chant: BAIRSTOW

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,
my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

The Second Lesson

A Reading from the Second Letter of Timothy:

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

Sequence Hymn 571

All who love and serve your city

CHARLESTOWN

The Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

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

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.

The Gospel of the Lord

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

Please be seated for the sermon.

Sermon

The Rev. Gini Gerbasi, Rector

Please stand for the Creed.

The Nicene Creed

BCP P 358

The Prayers of the People Form III

BCP p 387

The 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 Anthem: "How Lovely are the Messengers" from St. Paul

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

*How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.*

Please stand.

Presentation Hymn

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 A

The people remain standing.

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.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Sanctus

JAMES MACMILLAN

Moderato

mp
Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly —

8
mf
Lord, God of power and might. — Heav'n and earth are

15
f *mf*
full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in — the high - est. Bles-sed is

22
ff
he, O bles-sed is — he who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho -

29
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in — the high - est.

The people may stand or kneel as the celebrant continues.

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:

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

The Celebrant continues

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 Jesus Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

The Lord's Prayer

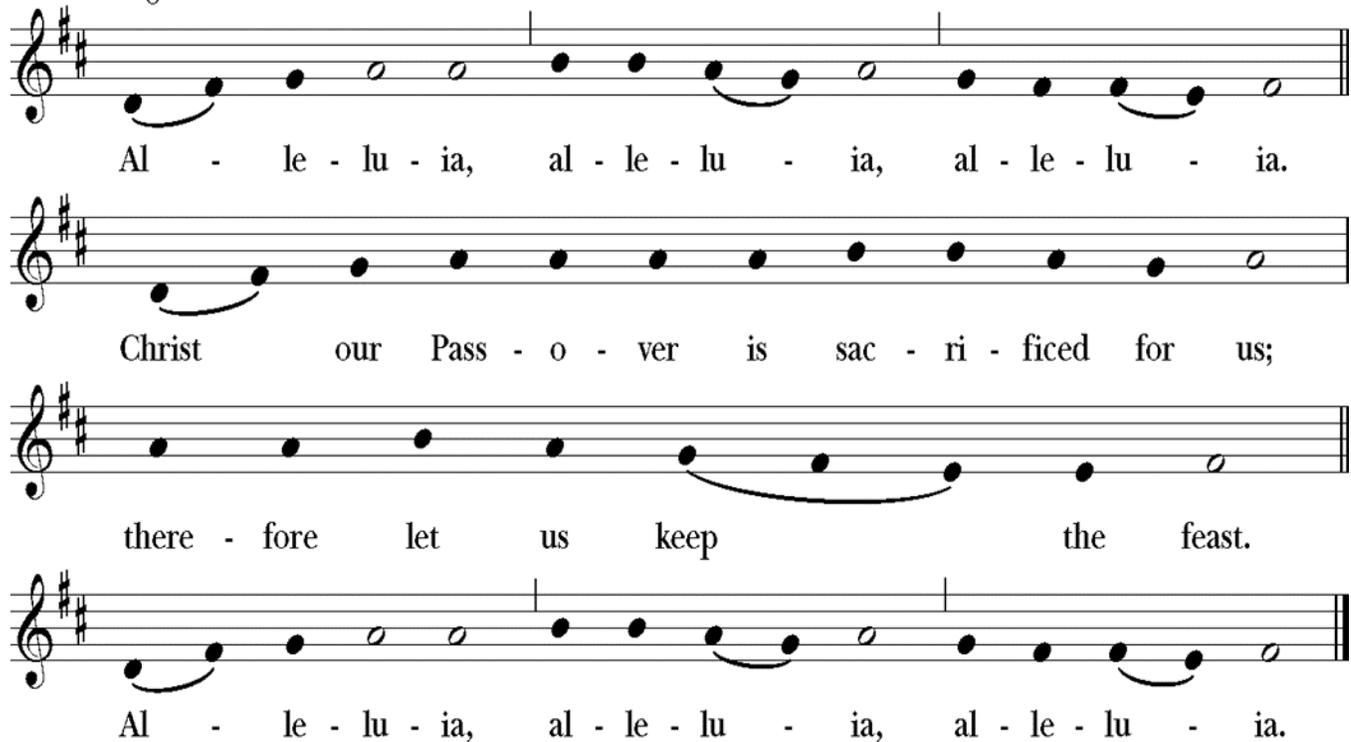
BCP P 364

**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.**

Fraction Anthem

DAVID HURD

This setting is not used in Lent.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

Music at Communion

Motet: "A Child's Prayer"

JAMES MACMILLAN

Kate Vetter Cain and Annie Simon, soprano soloists

Welcome Jesu,
Deep in my soul forever stay,
Joy and love my heart are filling
On this glad Communion day.

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 637

How firm a foundation

LYONS

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Toccata

MAX REGER

Hyde-Addison Parking Lot

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



Service Participants Today

Crucifer

Nicholas Peake

Minister of the Word

Harry Wilbur

Intercessor

Virginia Elgin

Chalicians

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Ushers

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Martha Wilson

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Sunday School takes place upstairs.

Music Notes at 11 am by Samuel Carabetta

Communion Motet: *A Child's Prayer* by James MacMillan

A Child's Prayer by Scottish composer, James MacMillan (of our well-known Sanctus), is an extremely touching work composed following the horrific shooting of primary school children at Dunblane in Scotland in March 1996. The words are direct in their simplicity and first performed in Westminster Abbey. It is a moving and very poignant piece of music made all the more so by the two soprano solo parts and their slow-moving choral accompaniment. The lament-like chords of the first section (singing "Welcome") with low bass notes underpinning them seem to carry the weight of the heart's sorrow. Gradually the high-voiced duet of solo voices takes off and soars building to a climax before winding down to a quiet ending for the two soloists alone. You might think from this that it's a sad or even despairing piece of music but in fact MacMillan's treatment of the word 'Joy' and how he builds that treatment to a climax, leaves the listener with feelings not only of peace but of optimism and hopefulness.

The massacre led to public petitions calling for a ban on private ownership of handguns and an official enquiry, the Cullen Report leading eventually to the Firearms (Amendment) Act 1997 and the Firearms (Amendment) (No. 2) Act 1997 which effectively make the private ownership of handguns illegal in the United Kingdom being enacted.

The Georgetown Concert Series, presents The United States Air Force Strings TODAY at 5:00 pm. Admission is FREE. The United States Air Force Strings have provided Musical backdrop for our Nation's highest Leaders and protocol functions since 1954. Hope you will join us!

The Marine Corps Marathon, Next Sunday, October 30th. As always, be prepared to use alternative routes to get to church if you are impacted.



Sunday, October 30th, 5:00 pm

Do you want something FUN to do for Halloween? Do you love a little spooky fun? Do you love a good ghost story?

Then join us on Sunday, October 30th from 5:00-7:00 for a family-friendly Ghost Tour around Georgetown! We'll gather at St. John's for pizza and salad at 5:00, and then head out for a walk around Georgetown, hearing about some of the spookier stories in the neighborhood (and a visit to the Exorcist stairs?). Then we'll get back to St. John's and have hot cider and treats... It will be fun for people of all ages - so wear your walking shoes and join us for some fun!

Cara Rockhill's Ordination on Saturday, November 12th, 10:00 am, at the Washington National Cathedral. Please join us for a reception honoring Cara in Blake Hall at St. John's following the Service. If you'd like to make a donation towards a gift for Cara, please send it to the Church Office payable to St. John's.

Coffee Hour Hosting

If you can host one or more Coffee Hours, a Sign-up sheet is available in Blake Hall for you fill out. We have a lot of open Sundays! The following dates are open:

October 30 – 9:00 & 11:00 am

December 4 – 9:00 am

November 6 – 9:00 am

December 18 – 11:0 am

November 13 – 11:00 am

December 25 - None

November 27 – 9:00 & 11:00 am

Please see Avery Miller with any questions you may have.

TODAY AT 5:00 PM

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FALL HIGHLIGHTS AT ST. JOHN'S

- October 30: Marine Corps Marathon
Georgetown Ghost Tour, 5:00 pm!
- November 6: **All Saints' Sunday; Welcome Service**
Holy Baptism @ 9:00 am
- November 12: Cara's Ordination at the National Cathedral, 10:00 am
Reception following immediately after in Blake Hall
- November 13: Sandwich making at 10:00 am - bring a pound of meat/cheese/
a loaf of bread/prepared sandwiches to church.
- November 14: Grate Patrol at 3:30 pm
- November 20: **Choral Music Festival, 11:00 am**
A Festival of Hymns, Anthems and Readings.

SAVE THE DATES:

- December 11: **A Candlelight Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols, 5:00 pm**
In the tradition of King's College Choir, Cambridge, England.
- February 19: **Festal Choral Evensong, 4:00 pm**
In honor of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem
Sung by the combined Choirs of St. John's and St. Paul's, K St.

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The Georgetown Concert Series has received a matching grant of \$10,000. from the MARS Foundation for the 2016-2017 Season.

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TICKETS @ \$40. EACH



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SAINT JOHN'S SERVICES CALENDAR

TODAY: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM*

*SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETS AT 10:00 AM IN THE PRESCHOOL UPSTAIRS.
ALL CHILDREN AGES 3 AND OLDER ARE WELCOME!

TUESDAYS CENTERING PRAYER HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE, 5:30 PM
CHAPEL OF THE CARPENTER

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