

**ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Seventh Sunday of Pentecost

July 16th, 2023

Holy Eucharist &amp; Anointing 10:00 a.m.

Incumbent: The Venerable John E. Anderson

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

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Prelude Congregational Hymn Sing     *(Songs & Lyrics at back of bulletin)*
Processional Hymn "For The Beauty of the Earth"*Dix*

V1 For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

V2 For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

V3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, Lord of all to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

V4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, Lord of all to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.

V5 For each perfect gift of thine, to the earth so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven, Lord of all to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise

WelcomeGathering of the Community

*Celebrant*     The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

**People**     **And also with you.**

Celebrant Almighty God,

**All** to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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 Gathering Prayer

Divine Sower, you scatter your seed generously: may we be rich soil and receive your gift so freely given, so that we may revel in love's abundant, reckless growth; through Jesus Christ, the grain of life. **Amen.** *Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.*

Proclamation of the Word

PSALM 119:105-112

*Reader* Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path. I have sworn and am determined to keep your righteous judgements.

**Refrain** Your word is a light upon my path.

*Reader* I am deeply troubled; preserve my life, O Lord, according to your word. Accept, O Lord, the willing tribute of my lips, and teach me your judgements.

**Refrain** Your word is a light upon my path.

*Reader* My life is always in my hand, yet I do not forget your law. The wicked have set a trap for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments.

**Refrain** Your word is a light upon my path.

*Reader* Your decrees are my inheritance for ever; truly, they are the joy of my heart. I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes for ever and to the end.

**Refrain** Your word is a light upon my path.

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

ROMANS 8:1-11 page 1096

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God**

Gospel Acclamation (405 CP) "Alleluia No. 1"  
No.1 Verse 1

*Alleluia*

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you,

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew,

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 page 946

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation (405 CP) "Alleluia No. 1"  
Verse 4

*Alleluia No. 1*

Sermon Archdeacon John Anderson

Solo "I See the Love of God in Every River"  
Avalyse Jefferies, soloist

*arr. David Ouchterlony*

I see the love of God in every river, flowing wide, flowing free. I see the love of God in every ocean, reaching further than eye can see. I see the love of God in every valley, offering shelter to you and me. I see the love of God in every mountain, standing fast through eternity.

The love of God is all around me whate'er the trouble, pain or care. The love of God is all around me, if I will look, I'll find it there.

I see the love of God in eyes of old folk, kindly wisdom, shining clear. I see the love of God in little babies, sleeping softly without a fear. I see the love of God in every river, flowing wide, flowing free, I see the love of God in every ocean, reaching further than eye can see. Reaching further than eye can see.

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

*Celebrant* Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

*All* **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.**

Musical Meditation Hymn 634 "Jesus, Remember Me" *Jesus, Remember Me*  
*Sung Twice*

The Prayers of the People *Beth Morum, Lay-reader*

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Confession and Absolution

Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*(Silence)*

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 neighbours 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.**

Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon you and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace *(Please stand if able)*

The Peace of Christ be always with you. **And also with you.**

*(All may exchange a sign of peace with a bow, a smile but please no physical contact)*

Offertory Hymn “ Let Us Build a House”*All Are Welcome*

V1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

V3 Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat; a banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

V4 Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

V5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word. Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: : All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

The Celebration of the Eucharist & AnointingPrayer over the Gifts

Father, your word creates in us a yearning for your kingdom. Receive all we offer you this day, and keep us in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer #2 (BAS pg. 196)

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

*Celebrant* We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life on the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (CP 732) *Community Mass/R. Proulx*  
*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.**

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup, saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

*All*    **Amen.**

*Celebrant*        And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All*    **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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread (BAS pg. 213)

*Celebrant*        We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All*                **We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

*Celebrant*        These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

*All*                **Thanks be to God.**

Agnus Dei        (745 CP)

*arr. B.G. Senchur*

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us peace.**

The Communion

Communion Music

Hymn 59 "Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him"

*Jesus Calls Us*

Solo "The Holy City"  
*Patricia Whitfield, soloist*

*arr. Weatherly/Adams*

Last night I lay a-sleeping, there came a dream so fair, I stood in old Jerusalem beside the temple there. I heard the children singing, and ever as they sang, me thought the voice of angels from heaven in answer rang; me thought the voice of angels from Heaven in answer rang.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Lift up your gates and sing, Hosanna in the highest!  
 Hosanna to your King!

And then me thought my dream was changed, the streets no longer rang;  
 hushed were the glad hosanna's the little children sang. The sun grew dark with mystery, the morn was cold and chill as the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill; as the shadow of a cross arose upon a lonely hill.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Hark! How the angels sing, Hosanna in the highest,  
 Hosanna to your King!

And once again the scene was changed, new earth there seemed to be, I saw the Holy City beside the tideless sea. The light of God was on it's streets, the gates were open wide, and all who would might enter, and no one was denied. No need of moon or stars by night, or sun to shine by day, it was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away; it was the new Jerusalem that would not pass away.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem! Sing for the night is o'er! Hosanna in the highest,  
 Hosanna for evermore! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna for evermore!

### Prayer After Communion

Living God, in this sacrament we have shared in your eternal kingdom. May we who taste this mystery forever serve you in faith, hope, and love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

### Glory to God

Celebrant      Glory to God,

**All    Whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.**



BlessingAnnouncements

Recessional Hymn 374 "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"  
Verses 1, 4, 5

*Hyfrydol*

Dismissal

Benediction "Olde Irish Blessing"  
*Avalyse Jefferies, Soloist*

*arr. Linda Fletcher*

May the road rise to meet you; may the wind be always at your back; may the sun shine warm upon your face; may the rain fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again; may God hold you in the palm of his hand!

Postlude "Marche Triomphale"  
*Jeff Campbell, Pipe Organ*

*arr. Bruce Steane*

*We wish to thank Avalyse Jefferies, Alexandra Teske, and Patricia Whitfield for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.*

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