

**ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Second Sunday of Pentecost

June 11, 2023

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant: The Venerable John E. Anderson

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Prelude A Pleasant Surprise  
*Jeff Campbell, organ*

Processional Hymn 347 "The God of Abraham Praise"

*Leoni*

Welcome

Gathering 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.**

Gathering Hymn "Make A Joyful Noise"

*Psalm 100 (Linnea Good)*

**Refrain** Make a joyful noise all the earth! Worship your God with gladness.  
 Make a joyful noise all the earth. Come to this place with a song!

V1 Know that your God has made you. Know it's to God we belong. And come to this place with joyfulness and praise. Worship your God with a song!

**Refrain**

V2 Enter these gates, thanksgiving. Enter these courts with praise. Sing thanks to your God and bless the holy Name. Worship your God with a song!

**Refrain**

V3 Ages through endless ages, seasons of endless years, the love of our Maker ever shall endure. Worship your God with a song! **Refrain**

The Gathering Prayer

God of grace, you invite the despised, you touch the unclean, you lift up those who are brought low: give us that hope for a world transformed through Jesus Christ, the mercy of God. Amen. *Prayers for an Inclusive Church (2009) alt.*

Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Genesis 12:1-9 page 11

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

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Romans 4:13-25 page 1093

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

Gospel Acclamation (485 CP) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *Love Divine*  
Verses 1 & 2

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 9:9-13, 18-26 page 942

The Gospel of Christ

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation (485 CP) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" *Love Divine*  
Verses 5 & 6

Sermon Archdeacon John Anderson

Solo "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion" G.F. Handel (from Messiah)  
Alexandra Teske, soprano

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 647 "Spirit of the Living God" Verse 1

The Prayers of the People Mae Cox, Lay-reader

Musical Meditation Hymn 647 "Spirit of the Living God" Verse 2

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. People Amen.

Prayer for Cheryl and Bill Kellas

*Let us pray,*

Let us ask God to bless us at this time of separation.

Gracious God, look us in your love and give us your blessing. Be with Cheryl and Bill, as they leave us, and be those of us who remain here. You know our feelings at this time. Help us to remember that we are always united to one another in your love, made known to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sung Benediction Anthem "Irish Blessing"

*Bob Chilcott*

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back.  
May the sunshine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields.  
And until we meet again, may God hold you, may God hold you ever in the palm of his hand.

The Peace *(Please stand if able)*

The Peace of the Lord 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 349 " All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

*Old 100th*

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, so that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt*

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 (732 CP)

*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.**

### The Lord's Prayer

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

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
**We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

### The Communion

The gifts of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### Agnus Dei (CP 745)

*B.G. Senchur*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace, grant us peace.

Communion MusicHymn 619 "Fairest Lord Jesus"*Crusaders' Hymn*Hymn 617 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*St. Boldolph*Prayer After Communion

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006)*

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.**

BlessingAnnouncementsRecessional "Blessed Assurance"*Assurance*

V1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

**Refrain** This is my story; this is my song: praising my Saviour all the day long; this is my story; this is my song: praising my Saviour all the day long.

V2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

**Refrain**

V3 Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Saviour am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

**Refrain**

Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Postlude "Minuet in G"  
Jeff Campbell, piano

Beethoven

*We wish to thank Alexandra Teske and The St James Choir  
for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.*

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