

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH**ACW Sunday**

November 19, 2023

Holy Eucharist & Anointing 10:00 a.m.

Celebrant: The Right Reverend Riscylla Shaw

Incumbent: The Venerable John E. John Anderson

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

*Music for hymns not in hymn book available at the back of the church.*Organ Prelude "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"*J.S. Bach*Processional Hymn 393 "Immortal, Invisible"*St. Denio*Welcome and Land AcknowledgementGathering of the Community

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

And also with you.

Almighty God, **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 "I've Got Peace Like a River"*Spiritual*

V1 I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river in my soul. I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river; I've got peace like a river in my soul.

V2 I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain in my soul. I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain; I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

V3 I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean in my soul. I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean; I've got love like an ocean in my soul.

Gathering Prayer

O God, from whose abundance all gifts and skills are lavishly bestowed: give us courage to use our talents as generously as you have given them, so that, being faithful to your purpose, we may share in your glory; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.** *Opening Prayers (1997) alt.*

Proclamation of the WordA READING FROM THE BOOK OF JUDGES

Judges 4: 1-7 page 235

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 123

Reader To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens. As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, So our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he show us his mercy.

Refrain **Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he shows us his mercy.**

Reader Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt, Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

Refrain **Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he shows us his mercy.**

A READING FROM THE FIRST LETTER OF PAUL TO THE THESSALONIANS

1 THESSALONIANS 5:1-11 page 1148

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 431 "Take Up Your Cross"
Verse 1 & 2

Breslau

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 25:14-30 page 961

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 431 "Take Up Your Cross"
Verse 5

Breslau

Sermon Bishop Riscylla Shaw

Anthem "Amazing Grace" (My Chains Are Gone)
The St James' Choir

James Koerts

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see. My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear; and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed. My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures. My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.

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Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed

Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For

us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People *Mae Cox, Lay-Reader*

A.C.W. Prayer

Almighty and Eternal God, enable us through Worship, Learning and Service to live a life in Christ; that strengthened by the Holy Spirit, we may show forth your love to others throughout the world.

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 is kept.

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 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

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 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Here I am, Lord

V1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

V2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them, they turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

V3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, my hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **Refrain**

The Celebration of the Eucharist & AnointingThe Prayer over the Offering

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, so that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **Amen.**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.

Eucharistic Prayer No. 3 (BAS pg. 198)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; you are the source of light and life for all your creation, you made us in your own image, and call us to new life in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Therefore we praise you, joining 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 We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you,. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out death into life.

On the night he as handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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, Father, according to his command,

All **we remember his death,
 we proclaim his resurrection,
 we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts, that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ and his blood of the new covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and brings us to that city of light where you dwell with all your sons and daughters, through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **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.

Breaking of the Bread No. 1

"I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

The Communion

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

Agnus Dei (745 CP)

B. 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 Hymns"In Christ Alone"

Getty/Townend

V1 In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song; This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

V2 In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe! This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save. Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied. For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.

V3 There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain; Then, bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again! And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

V4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand; till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

"How Great is Our God"

Tomlin/Reeves/Cash

V1 The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide, and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Refrain How great is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

V2 And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands; Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End. The God-head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb. **Refrain**

Bridge Name above all names, worthy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great is our God! Name above all names, worthy of all praise. My heart will sing: How great is our God! **Refrain x 2**

Prayer after Communion

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, so that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt

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 321 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" *Coronation*

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sung Benediction "I Offer My Life"

Don Moen

V1 All that I am, all that I have, I lay them down before You O Lord; all my regrets, all my acclaim, the joy and the pain, I'm making them Yours.

Refrain Lord, I offer my life to You, everything I've been through use it for Your glory. Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice. Lord I offer You my life.

Organ Postlude "Allegro Maestoso" with

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Jeff Perks

We wish to welcome Bishop Riscylla Shaw
and thank her for celebrating our service today.

We wish to thank Ryan Lamb and The St. James Choir
for sharing their musical gifts with us this morning.

We wish to thank the ACW for their ongoing work in the life of our church.

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