

ST. JAMES' ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Sixteenth Sunday of Pentecost

September 17th, 2023

Holy Eucharist & Anointing 10:00 a.m.

Incumbent: The Venerable John E. Anderson

Celebrant: The Reverend Carol Hardie

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Music for hymns not in hymn book available at the back of the church.

Preludes "Sonata in G Major"
 "Sonata in E Flat Major"
Jeff Campbell, piano

Dominico Cimarosa
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Processional Hymn 520 "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" *Domunus Regit Me*

Welcome

Gathering of the Community

Celebrant Children of God, when we face strife, upset, and harm in our midst, we so often turn to God and ask:

All **How many times should I forgive?**

Celebrant When Jesus answers that we should forgive again and again and again, we are tempted to repeat the question:

All **How many times should I forgive?**

Celebrant Until God turns the question around: "How many times have I forgiven you?"

All **Seventy times seven.**

Celebrant "How many times have I loved you?"

All **Seventy times seven.**

Celebrant "How many times has my grace been sufficient for you?"

All **Seventy times seven.**

Celebrant Let us learn, then, how to forgive not out of our own power, but out of God's, who forgives us that we might be free to learn to live with one another well.

All **Amen.**
Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, March 2023.

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

All **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 702 "Glory to God"

Mass Of Hope

The Gathering Prayer

God of love, you brought your people out of slavery with a mighty hand. Deliver us from our captivity to self-interest and our indifference to the gifts of others, so that we may be ready to love as you have loved us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (2002) alt.*

Proclamation of the Word

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Exodus 14: 19-31 page 68

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

PSALM 114

Reader Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion.

Refrain **Alleluia!**

Reader The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep.

Refrain Alleluia!

Reader What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back? You mountains, that you skipped like rams? you little hills like young sheep?

Refrain Alleluia!

Reader Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob. Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring.

Refrain Alleluia!

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Romans 14: 1-12 page 1102

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Gospel Acclamation "Glory To God"

Taize

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!

The Gospel Reading

The Lord be with you, **And also with you.**

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

Glorify to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 18: 21-35 page 952-953

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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Sermon Archdeacon John Anderson

Anthem "Rejoice in the Lord Always"
St. James Choir

Henry Purcell

Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say, rejoice!

Affirmation of Faith - Hear , O Israel

**All Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.
Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind, and with all your strength.**

**This is the first and the greatest commandment. The second is like it;
Love your neighbour as yourself.**

There is no commandment greater than these.

Musical Meditation Hymn 553 "Ubi Caritas et Amor"
Sung in Latin

Taize

The Prayers of the People Beth Morum, Lay-reader

Musical Meditation Hymn 553 "Ubi Caritas et Amor"
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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 "10,000 Reasons"

Myrin/Redman

Refrain Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul; I'll worship Your holy name!

V1 The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. **Refrain**

V2 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. **Refrain**

V3 And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near, and my time has come; still, my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years, and then forevermore! **Refrain x2**

The Celebration of the Eucharist and Anointing

Prayer over the Gifts

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, so that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. **Amen.** *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (2006) alt.*

Eucharistic Prayer #3 (BAS pg. 198)

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.**

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 (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 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 bring 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.**

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. 212)

Celebrant "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All **Give us this bread for ever.**

Celebrant "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

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 Hymn 63 "Eat This Bread"

Eat This Bread

Anthem "Love Has Broken Down the Wall"

arr. Mark A. Miller

St. James' Choir

Love has broken down the wall. Love has broken down the wall. Let us join our hearts as one. Love has broken down the wall.

We're accepted as we are. We're accepted as we are. Through love's power all is reconciled. We're accepted as we are.

Cast aside your doubts and fears. Cast aside your doubts and fears. Peace and love, freely offered here; cast aside your doubts and fears.

We will tear down the walls! We will tear down every wall! Love has called us one and all. Love has broken down the wall.

Love has broken down the wall.

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.

BlessingAnnouncementsRecessional Hymn 505 "Be Thou My Vision"

Slane

DismissalSung Benediction "I Offer My Life" **(Congregation and Choir)**

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.

V2 Things in the past, things yet unseen, wishes and dreams that are yet to come true; all of my hopes, all of my plans, my heart and my hands are lifted to You. *Refrain*

Postlude "Rondeau"

Jean-Joseph Mouret

Jeff Campbell, Organ

*We wish to thank the St. James' Choir for sharing
their musical gifts with us this morning.*

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