

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

May 26, 2024

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

Incumbent: The Venerable John E. Anderson

Director of Music: Jeff Campbell

Guest Homilist: Dr. Norman Kee

Organ Prelude Overture from "Music for Royal Fireworks" *G.F. Handel*

Processional Hymn 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy" *Nicaea*

Welcome

Gathering of the Community

God our Father, our Creator who made the heavens and the earth:

We are your Children, and we are in awe of all you have made.

Christ the Son, the Redeemer, you lived and died for us all:

You live again have prepared the way for us.

Holy Spirit, the Sustainer, you move in us and among us:

We follow your wisdom and feel your presence.

God, triune, three-in-one, hope us to know you more fully:

Guide us in this time of worship. Amen.

Glory to God (702 CP) "Glory to God" *Mass of Hope/Senchur*

Alexandra Teske, soloist

Congregation please join in the refrain.

Gathering Prayer

O God, your name is veiled in mystery, yet you have made us and call us by name; draw us more deeply into your divine life, so that we may show forth in our lives your justice, kindness, and humility; for you alone are holy, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the WordA READING FROM THE BOOK OF ISAIAH

Isaiah 6:1-8 page 668

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

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE ROMANS

Romans 8:12-17 page 1096

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The Gospel Reading

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 256 "Yours the Hand That Made Creation"

V1 & V2

Quem Pastores

The Lord be with you,
And also with you.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John,
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?"

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

“Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3: 1-17

The Gospel of Christ

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Hymn 256 “Yours the Hand That Made Creation”

V3

Quem Pastores

Sermon Dr. Norman Kee

Affirmation of Faith - The Nicene Creed *Beth Morum, Lay-reader*

Celebrant Let us confess our faith, as we say,

All **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.

Anthem "I Will Sing Unto the Lord"
The St. James' Choir

arr. Jamie Killion & Joseph M. Martin

I will rejoice and make a joyful noise, I will sing to the Lord a new song. With jubilant thanks I will shout to God for to him all the glory belongs. I will sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord, I will sing unto the Lord my God. I will sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord, I will sing unto the Lord, my God.

O I will give thanks and raise my voice above, I will lift up my praise to the King. With all of my heart I will give my thanks, his love is the reason I sing! I will sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord, I will sing unto the Lord my God. I will sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord, I will sing unto the Lord, my God.

I will sing alleluia, sing alleluia, I will sing praise to his name. I will sing to the world all the works of your hand, with my mouth all your deeds to proclaim!
I will sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord, I will sing unto the Lord my God. I will sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord, I will sing unto the Lord my God.
Sing to the Lord, my God!

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

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.

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 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 "In Christ Alone"

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through 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.

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.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied; For ev'ry sin on
Him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

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.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the Gifts

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name 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 (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. **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)

Becket Gerald 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 Music

Hymn436 "I Bind Unto Myself Today"

St. Patrick's Breastplate

Hymn "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"

arr. Trudy E. Poirier

V1 Jesus lover of my soul, let me flee unto your side, while the waters o'er me roll, while the tempest still is high: hide me O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life be past; safe into the harbor guide, O receive my soul at last.

V2 Other refuge I have none, hangs my helpless soul on you; leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me! All my trust on you is stayed, all my help from you I bring; cover my defenseless head with the shadow of your wing.

V3 You, O Christ are all I want; more than all in you I find: raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is your name; I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin am I, you are full of truth and grace.

V4 Grace so full with you is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within. Can I doubt Your love for me, when I trace that love's design? By the cross of Calvary, I am Yours; and you are mine!

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)*

Blessing

Announcements

Recessional 300 "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" *Westminster Abbey*

Dismissal

Followers of Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit, serve the world God loves! And go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Sung Benediction "Lift High the Cross"*Crucifer*

Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name!

VI Come, Christian people, sing your praises, shout! If we are silent, even stones cry out.

Refrain Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name!

Organ Postlude "Trumpet Tune in C"*Sir David N. Johnson*

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Meditation on the Trinity

In the name of the Holy Formless One,
In the name of the Son, who took Form,

In the name of the Spirit between these Two,
All things are made one.

God for us, we call you Father.
God alongside us, we call you Jesus.
God within us, we call you Holy Spirit.

But these are only names.
You are the Eternal Mystery that enables

And holds and enlivens all things – even us and even me.

Every name falls short of your goodness and your greatness.
We can only see who You are in what is.
In the beginning, now and always.