



The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
9 May 2021

11 AM The Liturgy of the Word



The Cathedral  
Church of **Saint John**  
the **Divine**

**125**  
YEARS

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Reverend Pamela Cooper-White, *Officiant*  
 The Right Reverend Clifton Daniel III, *Preacher*  
 10th Dean, Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine  
 The Cathedral Choir, Chorale, & Choristers

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Christ lag in Todesbanden* Heinrich Scheidemann  
 (c. 1595–1663)

*Christ lag in Todesbanden,* Johann Sebastian Bach  
 BWV 625 (1685–1750)

**THE ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Officiant* ✝ Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

*The Officiant continues*

**A**LMIGHTY God, to you all hearts are open, all desires  
 known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

*People* Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

*Sung by All.*

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a -  
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly reign -  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de - fend  
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore

tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal -  
 eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his saints he sus -  
 thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall ev - er at -  
 him! All that hath life and breath come now with prais - es be -

va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y, or - gan, and  
 tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou need - est hath  
 tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can  
 fore him! Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a -

song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
 gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

Words: Joachim Neander (1680); trans. Catherine Winkworth (1863)

Music: *Lobe den Herren, Praxis Pietatis Melica*, 1668. Verse 4 descant: Craig Sellar Lang (1891–1971)

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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**G**OD, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

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**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

**W**HILE Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. (10:44-48)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 98

*Said responsively.**Cantate Domino**Lector* Sing to the Lord a new song,*People* for he has done marvelous things.*Lector* With his right hand and his holy arm*People* has he won for himself the victory.*Lector* The Lord has made known his victory;*People* his righteousness has he openly shown  
in the sight of the nations.*Lector* He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to  
the house of Israel,*People* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory  
of our God.*Lector* Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;*People* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.*Lector* Sing to the Lord with the harp,*People* with the harp and the voice of song.*Lector* With trumpets and the sound of the horn*People* shout with joy before the King, the Lord.*Lector* Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,*People* the lands and those who dwell therein.*Lector* Let the rivers clap their hands,*People* and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when he comes to judge the earth.*Lector* In righteousness shall he judge the world*People* and the peoples with equity.

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**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Officiant* The ✠ Holy Gospel of our  
Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**J**ESUS said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.” (15:9–17)

*Officiant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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**THE SERMON**

The Right Reverend Clifton Daniel III  
*10th Dean, Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine*

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**ANTHEM**

*Sung by the Choir.*

*If ye love me*

Thomas Tallis (c 1505–1585)

**I**F ye love me, keep my commandments.  
And I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another Comforter,  
that he may bide with you forever;  
e’en the Spirit of truth.

John 14:15–17

## THE NICENE CREED

*Said by All.*

**W**E 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 and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshiped 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.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and  
their leaders, those in need, and the dead.*

*After each petition, the People say*

Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Officiant concludes with a collect, and the People respond*

Amen.

*The weekly list of Cathedral intercessions may be found on  
page 10 of this leaflet.*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*Officiant and People*

**O**UR 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, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE BLESSING

*The Officiant pronounces a blessing,  
and the People respond*

Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end:  
2 O let me hear thee speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still,  
3 O Je - sus, thou hast prom - ised to all who fol - low thee,



be thou for ev - er near me, my Mas - ter and my friend;  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will;  
that where thou art in glo - ry there shall thy ser - vant be;



I shall not fear the bat - tle, if thou art by my side,  
O speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
and, Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve thee to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way, if thou wilt be my guide.  
O speak, and make me lis - ten, thou guard - ian of my soul.  
O give me grace to fol - low, my Mas - ter and my friend.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816–1874), alt.

Music: *Nyland*, Finnish folk melody; adapt. and harm. David Evans (1874–1948)



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**THE DISMISSAL**

*Officiant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Praeludium in F-sharp Minor,     Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637–1707)  
BuxWV146

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*Thanks to Jie Yi, Christopher Cloudus, and Goura Rivera for producing the hymn videos.*

**ONLINE SERVICES****MONDAY–SATURDAY**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:30 PM Evening Prayer

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 PM Compline

**SUNDAY**

11 AM Liturgy of the Word

**INTERCESSIONS**

*The Cathedral Community intends to pray the following intercessions at all services in the course of the week. Congregants are always invited to name their intercessions aloud during the Prayers of the People.*

**I**N the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for the Episcopal Charities of New York.

For all those who are sick or in distress or any trouble:

Luis Rivera Rivera (*Deacon*) & Richard Johnson

B.E. Leissner

Alonzo Jackson

Isabel Hathaway

Jerry McMillan

Karaneh

For the people of India

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead:

So Lai Leong

Nancy Steinberger

Warren Geissinger

Sunil Mahaja

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES****THE CATHEDRAL REGATHERS**

Whether in person or on our website, there are many ways to join the Cathedral community and stay in touch. The Cathedral is now open 9:30 AM – 3 PM Mondays – Fridays and 9:30 AM – 5 PM Saturdays – Sundays. Admission for sightseeing is \$5. All those seeking individual prayer, reflection, meditation, or Columbarium visits will be welcomed without charge. Our online community resources and programs, including streaming worship services, messages from the Dean, virtual tours, music recitals, and children's activities, and contact information for Cathedral clergy, are just a few clicks away at [stjohndivine.org](http://stjohndivine.org).

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY CARES (CCC)  
SUNDAY SOUP KITCHEN**

During this time, the CCC Soup Kitchen remains open each Sunday, serving bagged meals to those in need. For more information or to volunteer, contact Thomas Perry at [tperry@stjohndivine.org](mailto:tperry@stjohndivine.org). Your support and contributions are greatly appreciated as we continue to serve our most vulnerable community members.

**THE CONGREGATION OF SAINT SAVIOUR**

Chartered in 1992, the Congregation of Saint Saviour is a 400-member strong community of believers who support the Cathedral with our time, talent, and money. We serve as lay ministers, ushers, vergers, readers, acolytes, choir members, and outreach volunteers. Although the Cathedral remains closed to large gatherings, we have created a vibrant online community with opportunities for worship, Bible study, and fellowship. To learn more about 'the heart of the Cathedral,' visit [www.saintsaviour.org](http://www.saintsaviour.org), or reach out to our Canon Pastor, Steven Lee, at [slee@stjohndivine.org](mailto:slee@stjohndivine.org).

**IMMIGRATION AND SANCTUARY RESOURCES**

The Cathedral is a house of worship for all, regardless of immigration status. If you, or members of your family, community or parish, need assistance navigating life as an immigrant of any legal status, we hope to connect you with the resources you need. For information on upcoming programs and more resources from the city and Diocese, visit [stjohndivine.org](http://stjohndivine.org).

**SERMONS ARCHIVE NOW ONLINE**

Visit the Cathedral's website to stream or download audio from past 11 AM Sunday Choral Eucharist sermons and listen on the go. Visit [stjohndivine.org/spiritual/sermons-archive/](http://stjohndivine.org/spiritual/sermons-archive/) to listen and download.

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