



**The Third Sunday after Pentecost**  
21 June 2020

11 AM The Liturgy of the Word



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

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**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The Reverend Pamela Cooper-White, *Officiant*  
The Reverend Deacon Kenton J. Curtis, *Preacher*  
The Cathedral Choir & Chorale  
David Briggs, *Artist in Residence*

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**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

Méditation (improvisation)                      David Briggs (b. 1962)

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**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Officiant*    Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People*      And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
                Amen.

OPENING HYMN

*Sung by All.*

1 Why should I feel dis - cour - aged, — Why should the sha - dows come, —  
 2 “Let not your heart be trou - bled,” — His ten - der word I hear, —  
 3 When - ev - er I am temp - ted, — When ev - er clouds a - rise, —

Why should my heart be lone - ly, — And long for heav'n and home; — When  
 And rest - ing on His good - ness, — I lose my doubts and fears; — Though  
 When songs give place to sigh - ing, — When hope with - in me dies, — I

Je - sus is — my por - tion? — My con - stant friend is He: —  
 by the path — He lead - eth, — But one step I — may see; — His  
 draw the clo - ser to Him, — From care He sets — me free; —

eye is on — the spar - row, — And I know He watch - es me; — His

eye is on the spar - row, — and I know He watch - es me. —

*Refrain*

I sing be-cause I'm hap - py, I sing be-cause I'm free; For His  
 eye is on the spar - row, And I know He watch - es me.

Words: Civilla D. Martin (1860–1948)  
 Music: Charles H. Gabriel (1836–1932); arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935)

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.


*People* And also with you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**L**ORD, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF  
THE PROPHET JEREMIAH

 LORD, you have enticed me,  
and I was enticed;

you have overpowered me,  
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;  
everyone mocks me.

For whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"

For the word of the Lord has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.

If I say, "I will not mention him,  
or speak any more in his name,"

then within me there is something like a burning fire  
shut up in my bones;

I am weary with holding it in,  
and I cannot.

For I hear many whispering:  
"Terror is all around!"

Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"  
All my close friends  
are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed,  
and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him."

But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble,  
and they will not prevail.

They will be greatly shamed,  
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor  
will never be forgotten.

O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous,  
you see the heart and the mind;

let me see your retribution upon them,  
for to you I have committed my cause.

Sing to the Lord;  
praise the Lord!

For he has delivered the life of the needy  
from the hands of evildoers. (20:7-13)

*Lector*     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 69: 8–20

*Said responsively.**Salvum me fac*

*Lector* Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach,  
*People* and shame has covered my face.

*Lector* I have become a stranger to my own kindred,  
*People* an alien to my mother's children.

*Lector* Zeal for your house has eaten me up;  
*People* the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

*Lector* I humbled myself with fasting,  
*People* but that was turned to my reproach.

*Lector* I put on sack-cloth also,  
*People* and became a byword among them.

*Lector* Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,  
*People* and the drunkards make songs about me.

*Lector* But as for me, this is my prayer to you,  
*People* at the time you have set, O Lord:

*Lector* "In your great mercy, O God,  
*People* answer me with your unfailing help.

*Lector* Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;  
*People* let me be rescued from those who hate me  
and out of the deep waters.

*Lector* Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,  
neither let the deep swallow me up;  
*People* do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.

*Lector* Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind;  
*People* in your great compassion, turn to me.'

*Lector* "Hide not your face from your servant;  
*People* be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

*Lector* Draw near to me and redeem me;  
*People* because of my enemies deliver me.

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## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Preacher* The ✝ Holy Gospel of our  
Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**J**ESUS said to the twelve disciples, “A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,  
and a daughter against her mother,  
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;  
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”  
(10:24–39)

*Preacher* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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## THE SERMON

The Reverend Deacon Kenton J. Curtis  
*Deacon*

## ANTHEM

*How lovely are the messengers,* Felix Mendelssohn (1890–1847)  
from *St. Paul*, Op. 36

**H**OW lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel  
of peace. To all the nations is gone forth the sound of  
their words; throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

Romans 10:15, 18

## 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.



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## 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.*

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*Officiant and People*



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, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

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## THE BLESSING

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

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
 2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
 3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
 4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,

whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could des - troy,  
 whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
 your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace,  
 whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm,

be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
 be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,

your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
 your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
 your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
 your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: Jan Struther (1901–1953)  
 Music: *Slane*, Irish ballad melody; adapt. *The Church Hymnary*, 1927; harm. *Hymnal* 1982

THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata (improvisation) David Briggs

*Special thanks to Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich, MA, for the use of their C. B. Fisk organ.  
 Thanks to Jie Yi, Christopher Clowdus 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 Church of Nigeria. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for the Diocesan Social Concerns Commission.

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

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

Anne Hicks

Andrew Gregory Esca

Erin Garry

Prayers for Healthcare Professionals and Essential Workers:

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES****CATHEDRAL ONLINE RESOURCES**

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**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**

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