

# The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

4 October 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 Right Reverend Clifton Daniel III, *Officiant*  
*10th Dean, Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine*  
 The Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche, *Preacher*  
*XVI Bishop of New York*  
 The Cathedral Choir, Chorale, & Choristers  
 Paul Winter, *Artist in Residence*

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**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Now I walk in beauty* Gregg Smith (1931–2016)

Now I walk in beauty  
 Beauty is before me  
 Beauty is behind me  
 Above and below me

Navajo Prayer

*Mu Ge (Pastoral Song)* Mongolian folk melody,  
 arr. Qu Xixian (1919–2008)

牧歌/Mu Ge

翠绿的草地上哎跑着白羊，  
 羊群像珍珠洒在绿绒上。  
 无边的草原是我们的故乡，  
 白云和青天是我们的篷帐。  
 早霞迎接我自由地歌唱，  
 生活是这样幸福欢畅。

*The sheep are running around on the green pastures,  
 Like pearls scattered on silk.  
 The vast field is our homeland,  
 The white clouds and clear sky are our encampment.  
 Daybreak welcomes my song,  
 Life is such bliss.*

Mongolian folk song

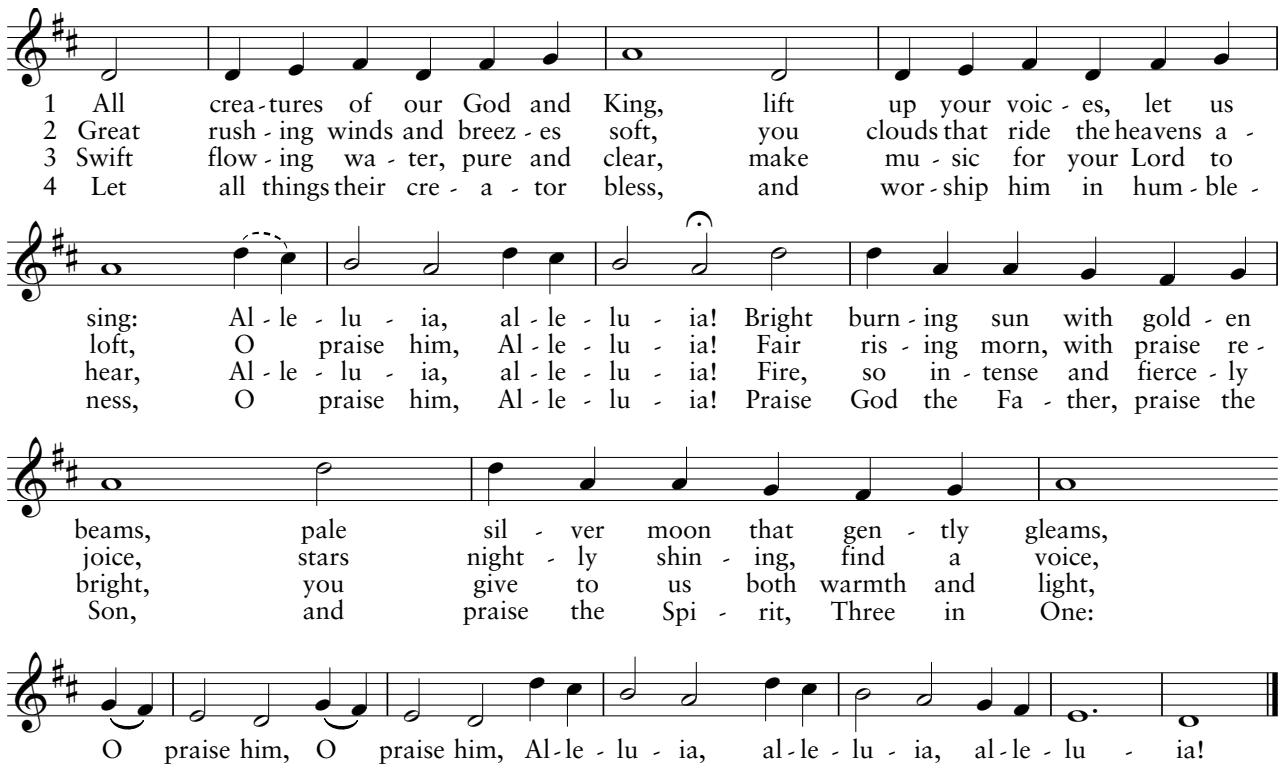
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**THE OPENING ACCLAMATION**

*Officiant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

*People* Glory to God for ever and ever.

## OPENING HYMN

*Sung by All.*


1 All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us  
 2 Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a  
 3 Swift flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to  
 4 Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humble  
 sing: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Bright burning sun with gold-en  
 loft, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Fair ris-ing morn, with praise re-  
 hear, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Fire, so in-tense and fierce-ly  
 ness, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the Fa-ther, praise the  
 beams, pale sil-ver moon that gen-tly gleams,  
 joyce, stars night-ly shin-ing, find a voice,  
 bright, you give to us both warmth and light,  
 Son, and praise the Spi-rit, Three in One:  
 O praise him, O praise him, Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1882–1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855–1933), alt.

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 123; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)  
Verse 4 descant: Paul Halley (b. 1952)

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.*People* And also with you.*Officiant* Let us pray.

**M**OST high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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 PAUL'S LETTER TO THE GALATIANS

**M**AY I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen. (6:14–18)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 148:7–14

*Said responsively.*

*Laudate Dominum*

*Lector* Praise the LORD from the earth,  
*People* you sea-monsters and all deeps;

*Lector* Fire and hail, snow and fog,  
*People* tempestuous wind, doing his will;

*Lector* Mountains and all hills,  
*People* fruit trees and all cedars;

*Lector* Wild beasts and all cattle,  
*People* creeping things and wingèd birds;

*Lector* Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
*People* princes and all rulers of the world;

*Lector* Young men and maidens,  
*People* old and young together.

*Lector* Let them praise the Name of the LORD,  
*People* for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

*Lector* He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants,  
*People* the children of Israel, a people who are near him  
Hallelujah!

**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**A**T that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (11:25–30)

*Officiant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**THE SERMON**

The Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche, *Preacher*  
*XVI Bishop of New York*

**ANTHEM**

*All things bright and beautiful*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

**A**LL things bright and beautiful,  
All creatures great and small,  
All things wise and wonderful,  
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,  
Each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colours,  
He made their tiny wings.

The purple-headed mountain,  
The river running by,  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky;

The cold wind in the winter,  
The pleasant summer sun,  
The ripe fruit in the garden,  
He made them ev’ry one;

He gave us eyes to see them,  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is God Almighty,  
Who has made all things well.

Mrs. C. F. Alexander (1823–1895)

## 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 9 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 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
 2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.  
 3 For the har - vests of the Spi - rit, thanks be to God.



For his gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.  
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.  
 For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
 In our world - wide task of car - ing, for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
 For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
 in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.  
 most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903–2000)

Music: *Ar Hyd Y Nos*, Welsh melody, c. 1784. Verse 3 descant: Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

## THE DISMISSAL

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Sun Singer* Paul Winter (b. 1939) and Paul Halley (b. 1952)



*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 Tanzania. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for St. John's Church (Getty Square), Yonkers.

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

Christian DeRuiter  
Josephine DeRuiter  
André Van Zyl  
Rosemary Van Zyl

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

Dan Bergfeld  
Alma Graham  
Joseph Miller

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, 4 OCTOBER

10 AM – 4 PM

**The Feast of St. Francis and Blessing of the Animals.** The Cathedral of St. John the Divine welcomes you to a day of music, prayer, joy, blessings and fun in honor of Saint Francis, the patron saint of animals and the environment. While we cannot gather in person this year for the service or the outdoor fair, we're excited to offer an online extravaganza that will include pet blessings, children's activities, and a behind-the-scenes look at the history of one of our most beloved days of the year!

Your favorite furry, feathered, or finned companions are invited to take part in this celebratory day as well! To have your pet included in our St. Francis Day festivities, please email photos, names, social media handles and stories to [stfrancisday@stjohndivine.org](mailto:stfrancisday@stjohndivine.org). All species are welcome!

### TUESDAY, 13 OCTOBER

7 PM

**Great Music in a Great Space: David Briggs.** Artist in Residence David Briggs presents two world premieres by Ralph Vaughan Williams in this first performance of the 2020–2021 Great Music in a Great Space season. Briggs' new organ transcriptions of *The Lark Ascending* and the ravishingly beautiful Fifth Symphony will be streamed from the Cathedral's YouTube page on Tuesday, October 13 at 7 PM. A free pre-concert lecture will take place at 6 PM before the concert. Ticket holders will receive a private link to the performance via email on the day of the concert. For questions about ticketing, please email [reservations@stjohndivine.org](mailto:reservations@stjohndivine.org). For questions regarding music, please email [music@stjohndivine.org](mailto:music@stjohndivine.org).

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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 – 6 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**

If you are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church, the Cathedral's Congregation of St. Saviour, or all the different ways to make the Cathedral your spiritual home, we would love to talk to you. Please contact the Vicar 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/worship/archive](http://stjohndivine.org/worship/archive) to listen and download.

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