



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
23 August 2020

11 AM The Liturgy of the Word



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

125
YEARS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Reverend Canon Patrick Malloy, *Officiant*
The Reverend Pamela Cooper-White, *Preacher*
The Cathedral Choir

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in C Major, BWV 547 Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

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 The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
 3 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
 4 Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,

She is his new creation by water and the word:
 Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
 And my-stic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
 One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 till with the vision glorious her long-ing eyes are blessed,
 O hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that we

With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 And to one hope she presses, with every grace endowed.
 and the great Church vic-torious shall be the Church at rest.
 like them, the meek and low-ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839–1900)

Music: *Aurelia*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1818–1876). Verse 4 descant: Bruce Neswick (b. 1956)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

GRANT, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 ISAIAH**

LISTEN to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the Lord.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended. (51:1-6)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 138

*Said responsively.**Confitebor tibi*

Lector I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with my whole heart;

People before the gods I will sing your praise.

Lector I will bow down toward your holy temple and
praise your Name,

People because of your love and faithfulness;

Lector For you have glorified your Name

People and your word above all things.

Lector When I called, you answered me;

People you increased my strength within me.

Lector All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,

People when they have heard the words of your mouth.

Lector They will sing of the ways of the Lord,

People that great is the glory of the Lord.

Lector Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;

People he perceives the haughty from afar.

Lector Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

you keep me safe;

People you stretch forth your hand against the fury

of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

Lector The Lord will make good his purpose for me;

People O Lord, your love endures for ever;

do not abandon the works of your hands.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

WHEN Jesus came into the district of Caesarea
Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say
that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say
John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah
or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you
say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah,
the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed
are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not
revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you,
you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and
the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you
the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind
on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on
earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the
disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

(16:13–20)

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Pamela Cooper-White
*Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Dean,
 Union Theological Seminary*

ANTHEM

Tu es Petrus

Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

TU es Petrus, et super hanc petram
 ædificabo Ecclesiam meam.

*You are Peter, and upon this rock
 I will build my church.*

Matthew 16:18

THE NICENE CREED

Said by 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 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



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.

THE BLESSING

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

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

1 Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and
 2 Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing for the hour that
 3 Crown, O God, thine own en - deav - or; cleave our dark - ness

King of kings, with thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment
 brings re - lease, and the ci - ty's crowd - ed clang - or
 with thy sword; feed all those who do not know thee

purge this land of bit - ter things; sol - ace all its
 cries a - loud for sin to cease; and the home - steads
 with the rich - ness of thy word; cleanse the bo - dy

wide do - min - ion with the heal - ing of thy wings.
 and the wood - lands plead in si - lence for their peace.
 of this na - tion through the glo - ry of the Lord.

Words: Henry Scott Holland (1847–1918), alt.

Music: *Komm, o komm, du Geist des Lebens*,
 melody from *Neu-vermehrtes und zu Übung Christl. Gotteligkeit eingerichtetes Meinigisches Gesangbuch*, 1693

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures Maurice Duruflé
de la Cathédrale de Soissons, Op. 12

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.

IN the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church of the Province of South East Asia. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for the New York Service & Justice Collaborative.

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

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| Dan Bergfeld | Family of Regina Viotto |
| Phil Hughes | Family of Iman Morales |
| Danuta Widlo | Mrs. Bayer and her family |
| Patricia Cortez | Linda |
| Mr. Newhook | Rick |
| Glen and Patricia Scarpelli and their family | Andre Gregory Judy |

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

Rudolph Conquet
Gary Cowling

Prayers for Healthcare Professionals and Essential Workers:

Dr. James Marion
Dr. Becky Kowalski
Dr. Steven Nichols
Dr. Haydee C. Brown
Dr. Faye Reiff-Pasarew
Dr. Antonio Dajer
Dr. Anna Goddu Stanicsenko
All Hospital Chaplains

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ONGOING PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES**CATHEDRAL ONLINE RESOURCES**

While the Cathedral is temporarily closed, our work transforms and continues. Please visit us online at stjohndivine.org for a full list of community resources and ways to stay connected. Messages from the Dean, information on streaming worship services, and contact information for Cathedral clergy are just a few of the ways we're keeping active and engaged with our friends and neighbors.

**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. 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.

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.

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 to listen and download.

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