



The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
6 September 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 Deacon Paul Anthony Daniels II, *Preacher*  
 The Cathedral Choir

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Chromatic Partita Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)

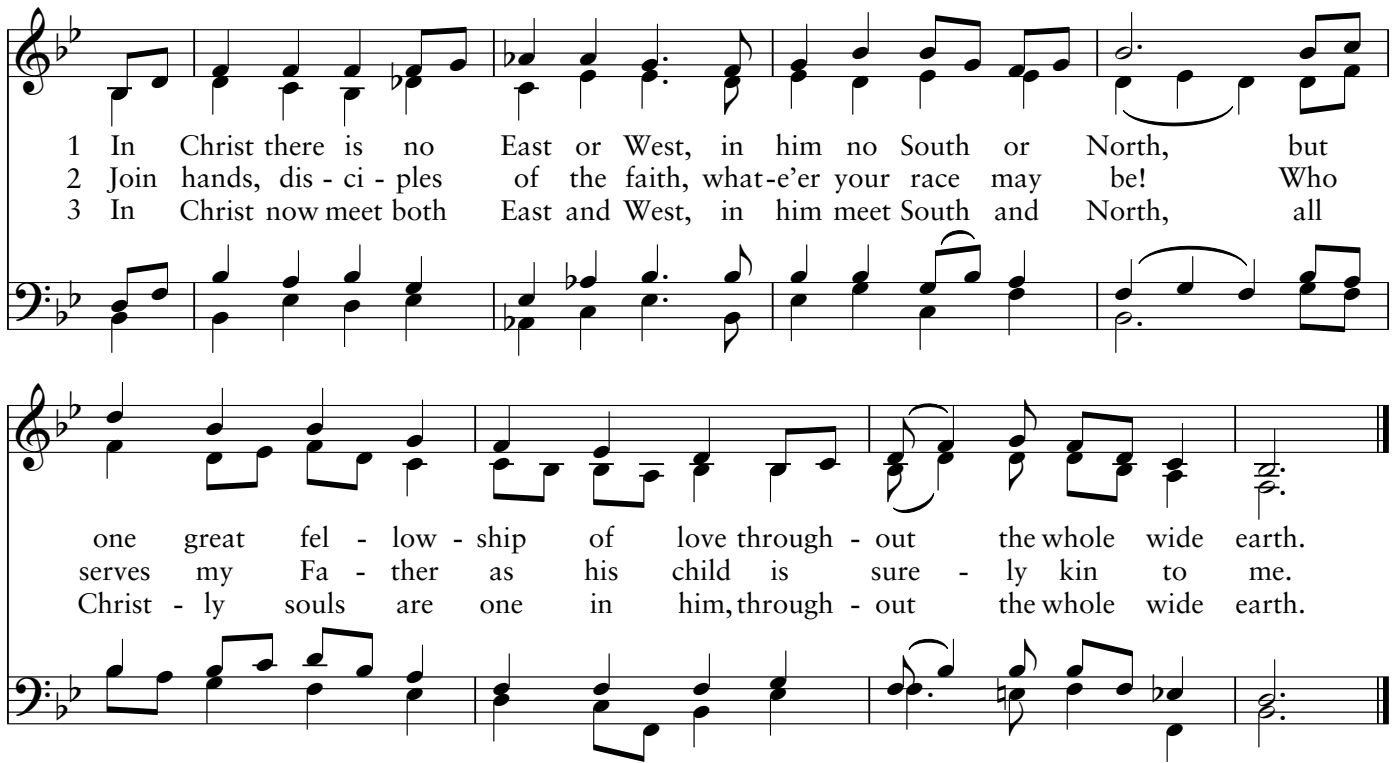
THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

*People* Glory to God for ever and ever.

OPENING HYMN

*Sung by All.*



1 In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North, but  
 2 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be! Who  
 3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North, all

one great fel - low - ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 serves my Fa - ther as his child is sure - ly kin to me.  
 Christ - ly souls are one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

Words: John Oxenham (1852–1941)

Music: McKee, African American spiritual; adapt. and harm. Harry T. Burleigh (1866–1949)

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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**RANT us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People* Amen.

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**A READING FROM THE BOOK  
OF THE PROPHET EZEKIEL**

**Y**OU, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, "O wicked ones, you shall surely die," and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: "Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?" Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel? (33:7-11)

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 119:33–40

*Said responsively.**Legem pone*

*Lector* Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,  
*People* and I shall keep it to the end.

*Lector* Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;  
*People* I shall keep it with all my heart.

*Lector* Make me go in the path of your commandments,  
*People* for that is my desire.

*Lector* Incline my heart to your decrees  
*People* and not to unjust gain.

*Lector* Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;  
*People* give me life in your ways.

*Lector* Fulfill your promise to your servant,  
*People* which you make to those who fear you.

*Lector* Turn away the reproach which I dread,  
*People* because your judgments are good.

*Lector* Behold, I long for your commandments;  
*People* in your righteousness preserve my life.

## A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**J**ESUS said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.” (18:15–20)

*Officiant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Deacon Paul Anthony Daniels II

*Deacon*

## ANTHEM

*Draw us in the spirit's tether* Harold Friedell (1905–1958)

**D**RAW us in the spirit's tether,  
 For when humbly, in thy name  
 Two or three are met together,  
 Thou art in the midst of them;  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather  
 In the name of Christ to sup,  
 Then with thanks to God the Father  
 Break the bread and bless the cup,  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living  
 Make as sacraments of thee,  
 That by caring, helping, giving,  
 We may true disciples be.  
 Alleluia! Alleluia!  
 We will serve thee faithfully.

Percy Dearmer (1867–1936)

## 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 8 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*



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.

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## THE BLESSING

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

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our food, our stay!  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we own:

Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:  
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day:  
 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne:

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;  
 though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,  
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,  
 thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:

Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 shall our hearts for - get his pro - mise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 thou on earth both priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898)  
 Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887)

THE DISMISSAL

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

*People* Thanks be to God.

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne, BuxWV 137 Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

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

*Special thanks to Christ the King Episcopal Church, Stone Ridge, NY, for use of its organ for this service.*

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**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

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**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 South Africa. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for the Union of Black Episcopalians, Diocese of New York Chapter.

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

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| David                       | Family of Iman Morales    |
| Liz Milvy                   | Mrs. Bayer and her family |
| Dan Bergfeld                | Linda                     |
| Phil Hughes                 | Rick                      |
| Danuta Widlo                | Andre Gregory             |
| Patricia Cortez             | Judy                      |
| Mr. Newhook                 | Jonathan Walton           |
| Glen and Patricia Scarpelli | Alfred Tanoe              |
| and their family            | Louise Carayol            |
| Family of Regina Viotto     | Jules Roth                |

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

Gary Cowling  
 Gillian Eversole Servais  
 Benjamin Tanoe



**CLERGY**

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The Right Reverend Allen K. Shin  
Bishop Suffragan of New York

The Right Reverend Mary D Glasspool  
Bishop Assistant of New York

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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](http://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](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**

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