



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
13 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 Steven Lee, *Officiant*

The Right Reverend Clifton Daniel III, *Preacher*

10th Dean, Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Suite gothique

Léon Boëllmann (1862–1897)

- I. Introduction-Choral
 - II. Menuet gothique
 - III. Prière à Notre-Dame
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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 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod;
 2 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev' - ry bur - den down;
 3 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease,

With its cry - stal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
 Grace our spi - rits will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
 Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

Refrain

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

GOD, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

REALIZING that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them. (50:15-21)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103:8-13

Said responsively.

Benedic, anima mea

Lector The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,

People slow to anger and of great kindness.

Lector He will not always accuse us,

People nor will he keep his anger for ever.

Lector He has not dealt with us according to our sins,

People nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

Lector For as the heavens are high above the earth,

People so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.

Lector As far as the east is from the west,

People so far has he removed our sins from us.

Lector As a father cares for his children,

People so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

PETER came and said to Jesus, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

“For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”
(18:21–35)

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

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ANTHEM

Non vos relinquam orphanos William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

NON vos relinquam orphanos, Alleluia.
 Vado, et veniam, Alleluia,
 et gaudebit cor vestrum, Alleluia.

*I will not leave you comfortless, Alleluia.
 I go and come again to you, Alleluia,
 and your heart shall rejoice, Alleluia.*

John 14:18, 16:22

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 9 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 At the Name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son, to re - ceive a Name
 3 bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Name him, Chris - tians, name him, with love strong as death,
 5 In your hearts en - throne him; there let him sub - due
 6 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,



ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 from the lips of sin - ners, un - to whom he came,
 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 name with awe and won - der and with bat - ed breath;
 all that is not ho - ly, all that is not true;
 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;



'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast;
 he is God the Sa - viour, he is Christ the Lord,
 crown him as your Cap - tain in temp - ta - tion's hour;
 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 brought it back vic - to - rious when from death he passed;
 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 ev - er to be wor - shiped, trust - ed, and a - dored.
 let his will en - fold you in its light and power.
 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817–1877), alt.

Music: *King's Weston*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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Léon Boëllmann

IV. Toccata

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 Anglican Church of South America. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for St. John's Church, Pleasantville.

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

David

Liz Milvy

Dan Bergfeld

Phil Hughes

Danuta Widlo

Patricia Cortez

Linda

Rick

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

Gary Cowling

Gillian Eversole Servais

UPCOMING EVENTS**SUNDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER**

11 AM – 12 PM

UN Sunday. For almost a half-century, the Cathedral of St. John the Divine has welcomed the President of the United Nations General Assembly to the pulpit at the start of each assembly session. This year's service will continue the tradition in a new format. Turkish diplomat Volkan Bozkir, President-Elect of the historic 75th session of the General Assembly, will deliver the sermon at the Cathedral's 40th annual UN Sunday service on September 27. The service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's website and Facebook page, facebook.com/StJohnDivineNYC.

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. All species are welcome!

CLERGY

The Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche, D.D.
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The Right Reverend Allen K. Shin
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The Reverend Deacon Paul Anthony Daniels II, M.Div

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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 limited hours, 7:30 AM – 1 PM seven days a week, for individual prayer, reflection, meditation and Columbarium visits. 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.

**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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