



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
5 September 2021

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 Paul Anthony Daniels II, *Preacher*
 The Cathedral Choir
 Dr. Raymond Nagem, *former Associate Director of Music*

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prélude sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7 Maurice Duruflé
 (1902-1986)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People Glory to God for even and ever.

OPENING HYMN

Sung by All.



1 In bold-ness, look to God for help, like wo - men folk who dared:
 2 In bold-ness, lean on God for strength, and heal - ing from dis - ease,
 3 In bold-ness, learn of God the truth of Ma - ry's bet - ter part:
 4 In bold-ness, love, nor count the cost. Con - front the world's harsh stare:



to ask that Je - sus heal a child, that crumbs of grace be shared,
 of mind and bo - dy, heart and will, whose bon - dage Je - sus frees.
 by fear and cen - sure un - de - terred, de - ter - mined in her heart
 like one who washed the feet of Christ, and wiped them with her hair,



that out - cast ones be wel - comed to the feast God has pre - pared.
 Reach out and touch the hem of Christ, and ga - ther spi - rit's ease.
 to kneel at Je - sus' feet and learn the wis - dom he im - parts.
 poured per - fume to a - noint her Lord, and left love's fra - grance there.

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Music: *Morning Song*, melody att. Elkanah Kelsay Dare (1782-1826)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

GRANT 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.

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

SAY to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water; (35:4-7a)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 146

*Said responsively.**Lauda, anima mea**Lector* Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Lector Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,*People* for there is no help in them.*Lector* When they breathe their last, they return to earth,*People* and in that day their thoughts perish.*Lector* Happy are they who have the God of Jacob
for their help!*People* whose hope is in the Lord their God;*Lector* Who made heaven and earth, the seas,
and all that is in them;*People* who keeps his promise for ever;*Lector* Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,*People* and food to those who hunger.*Lector* The Lord sets the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;*People* the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;*Lector* The Lord loves the righteous;
the Lord cares for the stranger;*People* he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.*Lector* The Lord shall reign for ever,*People* your God, O Zion, throughout all generations
Hallelujah!

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophoenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." (7:24–37)

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Paul Anthony Daniels II
Assisting Priest

ANTHEM

Lo, in the time appointed

Healey Willan

LO, in the time appointed the Lord will come;
 the mountains and the hills
 shall break forth into singing,
 and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands:
 for the Lord God shall come into his everlasting kingdom:
 and upon the throne of David shall he reign forever.
 Alleluia.

Sarum Antiphon

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 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
 2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
 3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
 4 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing 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,
 joice, 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 DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fugue sur le nom d'Alain, Op. 7

Maurice Duruflé

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

SUNDAY

11 AM Liturgy of the Word

IN PERSON SERVICES**MONDAY–FRIDAY**

12:15 PM Holy Eucharist

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 Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan. 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:

Luis Rivera Rivera (*Deacon*)

Nat Queen

Cynthia Kay

Julian Axel Reid

Robert Scudellari

Ericus and Zelda Steyn

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

Edgar Fisher Wells

Tristan Chen

Herbert Thornhill

UPCOMING CATHEDRAL LITURGIES & EVENTS**MONDAYS–FRIDAYS**

12:15 PM

Midday Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral. Beginning July 6, the Cathedral will celebrate a weekday Eucharist, Monday–Friday, at 12:15 PM in the Chapel of St. Martin. To keep all congregants (and our wider communities) as safe as possible, security and COVID precautions will be in place, and masking and physical distancing will be observed. All are welcome!

SUNDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

10:30 AM

Holy Eucharist. The Cathedral welcomes back worshipers for an in-person Sunday service, the first since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. On September 12, we will assemble on the steps, as we have so many times during the pandemic, then process together into the Cathedral to celebrate the Eucharist. This service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's website, Facebook page, and YouTube channel. Please note, proof of vaccination is required for entry to the Cathedral. Please visit stjohndivine.org for more information on the Cathedral's COVID-19 policies.

CLERGY

The Right Reverend Andrew ML Dietsche, D.D.
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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.

**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

Chartered in 1992, the Congregation of Saint Saviour is a 400-member strong community of believers who support the Cathedral with our time, talent, and money. We serve as lay ministers, ushers, vergers, readers, acolytes, choir members, and outreach volunteers. Although the Cathedral remains closed to large gatherings, we have created a vibrant online community with opportunities for worship, Bible study, and fellowship. To learn more about 'the heart of the Cathedral,' visit www.saintsaviour.org, or reach out to our Canon Pastor, Steven Lee, 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/spiritual/sermons-archive/ to listen and download.

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