



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
18 October 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 Canon Steven Lee, *Preacher*
 The Cathedral Choir, Chorale, & Choristers

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 20 Louis Vierne (1870–1937)
 IV. Cantabile

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People Glory to God for ever and ever.

OPENING HYMN

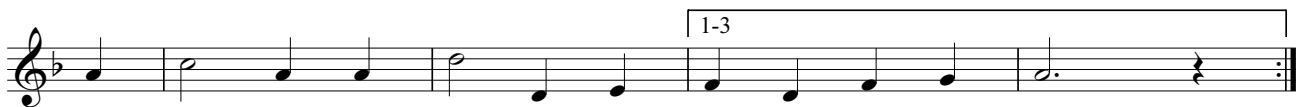
Sung by All.



1 What does the Lord re - quire for praise and of - fer - ing?
 2 Ru - lers of earth, give ear! Should you not jus - tice show?
 3 Still down the a - ges ring the pro - phet's stern com - mands.
 4 How shall my soul ful - fill God's law so hard and high?



What sac - ri - fice de - sire, or trib - ute bid you bring?
 Will God your plead - ing hear, while crime and cruel - ty grow?
 To mer - chant, work - er, king he brings God's high de - mands.
 Let Christ en - due our will with grace to for - ti - fy.



Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
 Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
 Do just - ly; love mer - cy; walk hum - bly with your God.
 Then just - ly, in mer - cy we'll (hum - bly walk with God.)



hum - bly walk with God.

Words: Albert F. Bayly (1901–1984), alt.
 Music: *Sharphorne*, Erik Routley (1917–1982)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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 PAUL'S FIRST LETTER
TO THE THESSALONIANS**

PAUL, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. (1:1–10)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 96:1–9

*Said responsively.**Cantate Domino*

Lector Sing to the Lord a new song;
People sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

Lector Sing to the Lord and bless his Name;
People proclaim the good news of his salvation
 from day to day.

Lector Declare his glory among the nations
People and his wonders among all peoples.

Lector For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
People he is more to be feared than all gods.

Lector As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
People but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

Lector Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!
People Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

Lector Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples;
People ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

Lector Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name;
People bring offerings and come into his courts.

Lector Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;
People let the whole earth tremble before 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.

THE Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away. (22:15–22)

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Canon Steven Lee

Canon Pastor and Vicar, Congregation of Saint Saviour

ANTHEM

O how amiable are thy dwellings Ralph Vaughan Williams
(1872–1958)

HOW amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing
to enter into the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young;
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house;
they will be always praising thee.

The glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us;
O prosper thou our handiwork.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Psalm 84:1–3; Psalm 90:17; Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

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 8 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 - vior, 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 - shipped, 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). Verse 6 descant: Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Symphony No. 2 in E Minor, Op. 20

Louis Vierne

V. Final

THANKS TO JIE YI, CHRISTOPHER CLOWDUS, 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 Episcopal Church. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for the Church of St. Luke in the Fields, Manhattan.

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

Christian DeRuiter	Ed Baer
Josephine DeRuiter	Avenal McKinnon
André Van Zyl	Octavia LeGrand
Rosemary Van Zyl	Carissa Phillips
Barbara Farrell	

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

Joseph Miller
Rita Bosco

We lift up prayers of thanksgiving for:

Kristin Bergfeld

UPCOMING EVENT**MONDAY, 19 OCTOBER**

5:30 PM

Mourning Into Unity. Over the past six months, the increasing toll of COVID-19 has devastated communities across the country. On October 19, join the Cathedral and interfaith community for a prayer vigil and candlelight procession beginning on the steps of the Cathedral. Building upon the liturgy of the Cathedral's Episcopal heritage, this gathering will pay tribute to all of the lives affected by COVID-19 and gather together our extended community. Please wear a mask and maintain physical distancing. For more information and to RSVP, visit stjohndivine.org.

CLERGY

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

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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

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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