Twelveth Sunday after Pentecost
August 15, 2021
10:30 AM  Jazz Eucharist
PRELUDE

HYMN     H665
Please stand as able

1 All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my
2 Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown be-
3 God’s great goodness e’er endureth, deep his wisdom
#4 Daily doth the almighty Giver bounteous gifts on
5 Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of

1 trust re - new, me through change and chance he
2 tray our trust; though with care and toil we
3 pass - ing thought: splen - dor, light, and life at -
4 us be - stow; his de - sire our soul de -
5 praise be done, high a bove all prais - es

1 guid - eth, on - ly good and on - ly true. God un -
2 build them, tower and tem - ple fall to dust. But God’s
3 tend him, beau - ty spring - eth out of nought. Ev - e -
4 high - teth, plea - sure leads us where we go. Love doth
5 prais - ing for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth

1 known, he a - lone calls my heart to be his own.
2 power, hour by hour, is my tem - ple and my tower.
3 rmore from his store new-born worlds rise and a - dore.
4 stand at his hand; joy doth wait on his com - mand.
5 call one and all: ye who fol - low shall not fall.

OPENING ACCLAMATION
Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, living God.
People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY (said together)

ALMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from
you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and
worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.
HYMN OF PRAISE  

Sweet Holy Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place, and I know that it's the spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know we feel the presence of the Lord.

Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly dove, stay right here with us filling us with your love.

And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place!

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant:  God be with you.
People:  And also with you.
Celebrant:  Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.
FIRST LESSON  1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in the city of David. The time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered incense at the high places. The king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?”

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life.

Lector:  Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People:  Thanks be to God

Remain seated for the psalm and say in unison.
THE PSALM

Psalm 111 Confitebor tibi
1 Hallelujah!
    I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
    in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
    they are studied by all who delight in them.
3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
   and his righteousness endures for ever.
4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
   the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
   he is ever mindful of his covenant.
6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
   in giving them the lands of the nations.
7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
   all his commandments are sure.
8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
   because they are done in truth and equity.
9 He sent redemption to his people;
   he commanded his covenant for ever; *
   holy and awesome is his Name.
10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
    those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
    his praise endures for ever.

Please stand and sing before and after the Gospel is read.

HYMN Alleluia

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOLY GOSPEL  John 6:51-58

Jesus said, “I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON The Rev. Dr. Paul Carling, Guest Priest

JAZZ RESPONSE
A musical response to the sermon

Standing, as able

THE NICENE CREED

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken
through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We ack-
knowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray for the Church throughout the world, especially the Anglican Church of Southern
Africa, that we might reflect the goodness of God. God of grace,
You hear our prayer.

We remember all those areas of our broken world that need your healing, especially
Afghanistan and those areas destroyed by bombs in the Middle East, especially in Gaza.
God of grace,
You hear our prayer.

Inspire those with authority in the nations of the world to act judiciously and for the
common good.
God of grace,
You hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those areas ravaged by fire and floods, May we learn to respect and care for
our earthly home.
God of grace,
You hear our prayer.

We remember and have compassion for those on our prayer list, and for those we now
name: Alene and Oyarma, Brenda, Kassie, Kathie, Charles, Inge, Jarrell, Jill and Harlon,
Laura, Martha, Pam. May they find strength in your presence.
God of grace,
You hear our prayer.

We celebrate with those having birthdays this week: Drew Kwame Karikari, Alvin Roach
and Pam Sayre.
God of grace,
You hear our prayer.

We pray for all those who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed,
especially Julius Douglas.
God of grace,
You hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give; when we knock, you
answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now your faithful people.
AMEN.
CONFESSION
Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

Celebrant and People:
God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. AMEN.

ABSOLUTION
Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. AMEN.

THE PEACE
Celebrant: La paz del Senor sea siempre con ustedes.
People: Y con tu espíritu.
Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.
The people greet one another with a sign of God’s peace and then are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR A BIRTHDAY
O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Drew Kwame Karikari, Pam Sayre, and Alvin Roach as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OFFERTORY
Celebrant: Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

OFFERTORY MUSIC
PRESENTATION HYMN

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  Eucharistic Prayer 1, Enriching Our Worship

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues
It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Celebrant and People:
The Celebrant continues
Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and said:

“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues
Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Paul and James and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

The Great AMEN.
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

O UR Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. AMEN.

P ADRE nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino Hágase, tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy el pan de este día y perdona nuestras deudas como nosotros perdonamos nuestros deudores y no nos dejes caer en el tentación sino que líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la Gloria, ahora y por siempre. AMEN.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread and a period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People: We who are many are one body, for we share in the one bread.
Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION MUSIC

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Celebrant and People: Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Jesus Christ. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. AMEN.

BLESSING
1 God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
3 Cure thy children’s warring madness, bend our pride to thy control;
4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
crown thine ancient Church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
let the gift of thy salvation be our glory ever more.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom’s goal.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore.

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DISMISSAL
Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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We continue to livestream our Sunday morning service at 10:30 am.

*Please note that you cannot access the Sunday morning service via Zoom. Go to our web site: www.stpaulstjames.org*

You can, however, use Zoom to participate in our Compline services every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. by clicking the following link:

**St. PJ’s Compline**

Alternatively, you can go to Zoom.com, click on “Join a Meeting”, and enter meeting #: 962885125 and passcode 5700, if prompted.

For Zoom access to our Wednesday Noonday service at 12:20 p.m., click on the following link:

**St. PJ’s Wednesday Noon service**

Alternatively, you can go to Zoom.com, click on “Join a Meeting” and enter meeting#: 824248223 and passcode 5700, if prompted.

*The service will be conducted live & in person in the chapel at 12:20 every Wed. during August. Masks Required.*

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**12TH Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 15, 2021**

**Celebrant & Preacher:**

The Rev. Dr. Paul Carling, Guest Priest

**Worship Leaders:**

Kate Galambos
Vanessa Gonzalez-Rivera
Tudy Hill
Emily Hill Steadman

**Musicians:**

William Cleary
Andrew Fermo

**Technical Assistance:**

Claire Cody
Nate Solberg
We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

We remember our loved ones who have died.

Julius Douglas (8/7)

Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.

-Revelations 14:13

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Charles Harris         Joanie Gillette          Olivia Rose
Chris and Leslie       Julia                      Pam Sayre
Brenda Jaske           Kathy                     Teresa Zichichi
Nanci Pabon Perez      Krista Fanelli           Sally Edwards
Ebenezer Caine         Laura Luzzi               Stephen Lett
Ralph Efird            Leota Tucker              Tiras Jaske
Gary & Susan Sapp      Lisa Layman               Vanetta Lloyd
Gwen Chapin            Kassie                    Alene & Oyarma Tate
Hanne Howard           Martha                    Mary Creaser
Henry Noyes            Jill Strawn &              Wilma & Thurmon
John & Danielle        Harlon Dalton             Whitley
Guenther              Nihal de Lannerolle

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...

-Romans 15:13

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Our Vestry

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Treasurer: David Hill
Clerk: Maggie King

Bill Evans          Maggie King          Max Clayton
Sally Fleming       Nate Solberg        Lynne Severance
Jeff Lange          Agatha Zichichi-Evans David Tate