



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
St. Paul & St. James



Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Homecoming Sunday

September 19, 2021

10:30 AM Jazz Eucharist

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN

H379

Please stand as able



1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all



earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind - ness



and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun -
ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall



da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so



all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

1. Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!
 2. I feel bet - ter, so much bet - ter,

1. — Since I laid my bur - den down.
 2. — Since I laid my bur - den down,

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3. Feel like shouting hallelaujah

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

MAINTAIN THE FABRIC (by Janet Morley)

God of wholeness, you have created us bodily, that our work and faith may be one. May we offer our worship from lives of integrity; and maintain the fabric of this world with hearts that are set on you, through Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,

"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,

let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated for the Psalm and say in unison.

THE PSALM Psalm 54 Deus, in nomine

**1 Save me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.**

**2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.**

**3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.**

**4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.**

**5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.**

**6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.**

**7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.**

SECOND LESSON

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

The musical score is written for four voices (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 3/4 time. The lyrics are: "I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back!". The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature of 3/4. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding staves.

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON The Rev. Harlon Dalton, Priest-in-Charge

JAZZ RESPONSE

A musical response to the sermon

THE NICENE CREED

Standing, as able

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

O God, enliven the church throughout the world for its mission to all peoples.
You, O God, are my helper,
It is you, Lord, who sustains my life.

Be present, O God, to those in authority, especially in fragile Afghanistan and Haiti,
that they may lead in ways of justice and peace.
You, O God, are my helper,
It is you, Lord, who sustains my life.

Breathe fresh life into your people in this community of St PJ's in order to further
your mission here in New Haven and throughout our neighborhoods.
You, O God, are my helper,
It is you, Lord, who sustains my life.

Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth that we may protect and save all that is
in it.
You, O God, are my helper,
It is you, Lord, who sustains my life.

God of hope, comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind or spirit. We remember especially Alene and her family, Alyce and Andy, Barbara & Dexter, Bill, Brenda and her family, Charles, David, Hanne, Karl, Kassie, Kathie, Mary, Stephen, and those on our prayer list.

We celebrate with those who have birthdays or anniversaries this week, especially, Tiras Jaske. Bless him with the Peace of God in his heart.

We remember those who have died, particularly Deborah Parker and Rev. Kyle McGee. God of comfort, sustain all who mourn the passing of their cherished ones. You, O God, are my helper,
It is you, Lord, who sustains my life.

Make us willing agents of God's compassion, as we live among one another. You, O God, are my helper,
It is you, Lord, who sustains my life.

Celebrant: O God, your word is a lamp for our feet. In darkness and in light, in trouble and in joy, help us to trust in your love, to serve your purpose, and to praise your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

CONFESSION

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. AMEN.

ABSOLUTION

Celebrant:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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 espiritu.**

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 hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, especially Tiras as he begins another year. Grant that he may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his trust in your goodness all the days of his 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



San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B, Book of Common Prayer*

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 right, and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, and some rests.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
Celebrant and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with St. Paul, St. James, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

The Great AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

OUR 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.

PADRE 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 al 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.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

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:

Let us Pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN H448



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
4 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
4 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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GRACE NOTES

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.

Our Wednesday Noonday service will be conducted in person in the Chapel at 12:20 p.m. every Wednesday during September.

Masks Required.

SERVING TODAY

17TH Sunday after Pentecost
Homecoming Sunday
September 19, 2021

Celebrant & Preacher:

The Rev. Harlon Dalton,
Priest-in-Charge

Worship Leaders:

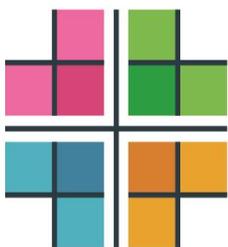
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PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

We remember our loved ones who have died.

Deborah Parker
Rev. Kyle McGee (9/12)

Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.
-Revelations 14:13

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We give thanks for the birthdays and anniversaries of members, friends, and supporters of the St. PJ's community.

Tiras Jaske (9/20)

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing...
-Romans 15:13

ST. PJ'S PRAYER LIST

The list reflects prayer requests for those who are homebound, or who have long-term concerns. During the Prayers of the People we read aloud the names of those who are experiencing acute illness or distress.

Charles Amore	Joanie Gillette	Maxine Dunlop
Charles Harris	Julia	Olivia Rose
Chris and Leslie	Kathie Silvey	Pam Sayre
Jennifer Nelson	Krista Fanelli	Alene Tate
Ebenezer Caine	Laura Luzzi	Sally Edwards
Gary & Susan Sapp	Leota Tucker	Stephen Lett
Gwen Chapin	Lisa Layman	Brenda Jaske
Hanne Howard	Martha	Vanetta Lloyd
Henry Noyes	Mary Creaser	Inge Osborne
John & Danielle	Rev. Barbara Cheney	Wilma & Thurmon Whitley
Guenther	Kassie	Jarrell Evans
Nihal de Lannerolle	Alyce & Andy O'Keeley	Tiras, Isis & Eileen Jaske
Ralph Efrid & Teresa Zichichi	Karl Mini	Thomas Alumasa
David	Jill Strawn	Bill
Nanci Pabon Perez		

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