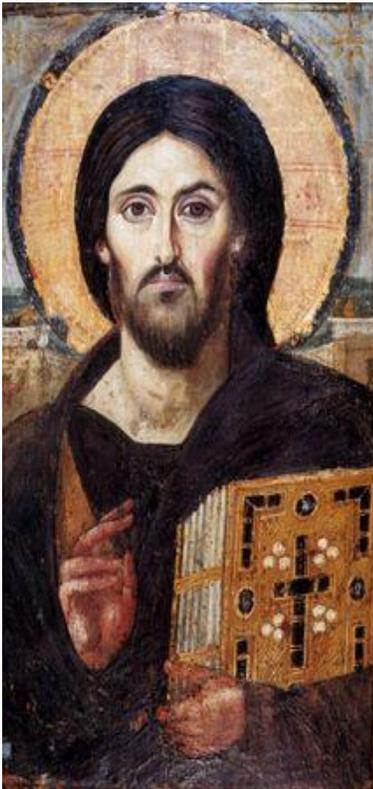




THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
St. Paul & St. James



What do you
want me to do
for you?

Mark 10:36

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 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.

HYMN 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.
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1. — 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

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. **AMEN.**

FIRST LESSON **Job 38:1-7, (34-41)**

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:
 "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?
 Gird up your loins like a man,
 I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
 Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements – surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

["Can you lift up your voice to the clouds,
so that a flood of waters may cover you?
Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go
and say to you, 'Here we are'?
Who has put wisdom in the inward parts,
or given understanding to the mind?
Who has the wisdom to number the clouds?
Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
when the dust runs into a mass
and the clods cling together?

"Can you hunt the prey for the lion,
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
when they crouch in their dens,
or lie in wait in their covert?
Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God,
and wander about for lack of food?"]

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated for the Psalm and say in unison.

THE PSALM Psalm 104:1-9, 25, 37b

Benedic, anima mea

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; *
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.**
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.**
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.**

4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.
5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.
6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.
9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.
25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
37b Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,
today I have begotten you”;
as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

HYMN *I have decided to follow Jesus*

The musical score is written in 2/2 time and consists of four staves. The lyrics are: "I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, I have de - cid - ed to fol - low Je - sus, No turn - ing back, no turn - ing back!" The melody is simple and repetitive, with a final cadence on the last line.

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

THE HOLY GOSPEL **Mark 10:35-45**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you

must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Let us pray for the Church throughout the world to reflect the faithfulness of God. Locally, we pray for the Episcopal Church of Connecticut, especially St John's, Waterbury; Christ Church, Watertown; and Trinity, Trumbull. In the worldwide Anglican Communion, we lift up The Church in the Province of the West Indies.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We remember all areas of our broken world that need Divine healing, especially Afghanistan, Iraq, and Pakistan. And we pray for those who have been forced from their homes and land to confront the weariness of immigration.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Righteous God, inspire those with authority in the nations of the world to act judiciously for the common good.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those who lost homes in areas ravaged by fire, floods and earthquakes. May we learn to respect and care for our earthly home.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

God of love, we pray for Alene, Bill, Kassie, Kathie, Charles, David, Gail, Gary & Susan, Hanne, Jill, Sara, Stephen, Wendy, Pete and Lisa, Joan, and those on our prayer list. Please add other names, either silently or aloud. May all find strength in God's comforting presence.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

We celebrate with those having birthdays or anniversaries.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

God of glory, we remember those who have died. Bless their loved ones who mourn.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Most merciful God, you indeed are faithful to the covenant you have made to our ancestors and to us. May you hear our prayers as we renew this covenant through the mystery of the Eucharist. We offer this prayer through Jesus, the Christ, who lives and reigns with you through the power of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **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 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 lives; 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 *Santo, Santo*



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

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 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 Paul, 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 libranos 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 H583



1 O ho - ly ci - ty, seen of John, where Christ, the Lamb, doth reign,
2 O shame to us who rest con - tent while lust and greed for gain
3 Give us, O God, the strength to build the ci - ty that hath stood
4 Al - rea - dy in the mind of God that ci - ty ris - eth fair:



with - in whose four - square walls shall come no night, nor need, nor pain,
in street and shop and ten - e - ment wring gold from hu - man pain,
too long a dream, whose laws are love, whose crown is ser - vant - hood,
lo, how its splen - dor chal - leng - es the souls that great - ly dare—



and where the tears are wiped from eyes that shall not weep a - gain!
and bit - ter lips in blind de - spair cry, "Christ hath died in vain!"
and where the sun that shin - eth is God's grace for hu - man good.
yea, bids us seize the whole of life and build its glo - ry there.

DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

GRACE NOTES

— YOU ARE WELCOME HERE —

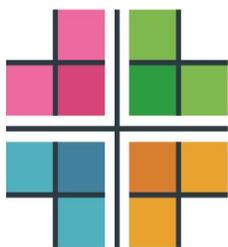
We continue to livestream our Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m.

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

You can, however, use Zoom to participate in our Compline services every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. by using the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/962885125>

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 Parish Hall at 12:20 p.m. every Wednesday. Masks Required.



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SERVING TODAY

21TH Sunday after Pentecost
October 17, 2021

Celebrant and Preacher:

The Rev. Harlon Dalton,
Priest-in-Charge

Worship Leaders:

David Tate
Donyelle McCray
Marilyn Bergen
Sally Fleming
Sarah Hill
Vanessa Gonzalez-Rivera

Musicians:

William Cleary
Andrew Fermo

Technical Assistance:

Claire Cody
Daniel Santana-Gonzalez
Nate Solberg

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Connecticut Nurses Association has conferred upon our beloved parishioner Jill Strawn a prestigious Diamond Jubilee Award for “Outstanding Contributions in Nursing Practice.” The Nursing Practice Award has special meaning for Jill because it is named after Florence Wald, a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and pioneer in the hospice movement. Wald was one of Jill’s mentors at Yale School of Nursing and, over time, became a dear colleague and friend. When Jill and a small cadre set out to establish the first housing program in the State for people living with HIV/AIDS, Wald’s support proved invaluable. If you would like to celebrate this well-deserved honor with Jill online, the date is Tuesday, October 19th from 6-7:30 PM. To register for this free event, use this link. <https://ctnurses.org/event-4468592>

PRAYERS & THANKSGIVINGS

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

We remember our loved ones who have died.

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.

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
Alyce, Andy & Tim Barnes	Revs. Barbara & Dexter Cheney	Wilma & Thurmon Whitley
Bill	Kassie	Jarrell Evans
Ralph Efird & Teresa Zichichi	Tiras, Isis & Eileen Jaske	Wendy Wagner
David	Jill Strawn	Sara Long
Nanci Pabon Perez	Gail Streisand	

OUR STAFF

The Rev. Harlon Dalton, Priest-in-Charge
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Crystal Gooding, Parish Administrator
Samuel Rodriguez, Sexton
The Rev. Steve Crowson, Priest Associate
The Rev. Nathan Empsall, Priest Associate

OUR VESTRY

Wardens: Brian Fillmore, Claire Cody
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Clerk: Maggie King

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