



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF
St. Paul & St. James



Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 13, 2021

10:30 AM Jazz Eucharist

PRELUDE

HYMN H610

Please stand as able



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we



need, who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - fered mer - cy's
bread; still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we
light, in its height and depth and great - ness, dawns up - on our
go, to the child, the youth, the a - ged love in liv - ing



per - fect deed, we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship
mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com - pas - sion
quick - ened sight, mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens
deeds to show; hope and health, good will and com - fort,



not of voice a - lone, but heart, con - se - crat - ing
healed the sick and freed the soul, use the love your
your com - pas - sion bids us bear, stir - ring us to
coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, that your ser - vants,



to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.
Spi - rit kin - dles still to save and make us whole.
tire - less striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.
Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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Music: *Blaenhafren*, Welsh melody.

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

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "There's a sweet, sweet spir - it in this place, _____ and I know that it's the spir - it of _____ the Lord. _____ There are sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, _____ and I know we feel the pres - ence of _____ the Lord. _____ Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, sweet heav - en - ly dove, stay right here with _____ us fill - ing us with _____ your love. And for these bles - sings we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we'll know _____ that we have been re - vived _____ when we shall leave this place!"

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Keeep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

FIRST LESSON 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

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.

PSALM Psalm 20 Exaudiat te Dominus

- 1** May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, *
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2** Send you help from his holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3** Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4** Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.
- 5** We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the Name of our God; *
may the LORD grant all your requests.
- 6** Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7** Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.
- 8** They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9** O LORD, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

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

HYMN Alleluia



THE HOLY GOSPEL **Mark 4:26-34**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON The Rev. Lynne Severance

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:
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 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

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Bishops Ian and Laura; for our Priest-in-charge, Harlon; for our vestry members; our musicians; our altar guild; for our worship team and ushers; our pastoral care team; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of the Divine. Pray that they may find and be found by God.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for those on our prayer list, especially David O., Jill, Krista, Lisa, Marta, Martha, Maxine, Nancy, and Pam.

Pray for healing in body, mind, and spirit.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

We remember those who have died, commending their spirits to Almighty God. Give thanks for the hope of the resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ.

I ask your prayers for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially Anna LaButhie, Karen Shanley, and Maggie King.

Pray for their trust in God's goodness all the days of their lives.

Gracious God, hear our prayer.

Celebrant

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day, giving thanks for the Kingdom of God in our midst. **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 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 hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants Anna, Karen, and Maggie 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

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 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of hosts. —
— Hea - ven and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name. — of the Lord, —
— of the Lord. — Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. —

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^PUR 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 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

HYMN H209

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no
2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound, to call on you when
realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.
we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near, and seek where you are found:
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

DISMISSAL

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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SERVING TODAY

3rd Sunday after Pentecost
June 13, 2021

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE

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.

Celebrant:

The Rev. Harlon Dalton

Preacher:

The Rev. Lynne Severance

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Kate Galambos

Tudy Hill

David Tate

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William Cleary,

Andrew Fermo

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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.

*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 wedding anniversaries of members, friends, and supporters of the St. Pj's community.

Anna Labuthie (6/17)
Maggie King (6/18)
Karen Shanley (6/18)

*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 Harris	Joanie Gillette	Ebenezer Caine
Eleanor Barrett	Claudia Holmes	Gwen Chapin
John DeRosa	Hanne Howard	Martha
Pam Sayre	Charles Amore	Henry Noyes
Darlene Smith	Leota Tucker	Tiras Jäske
Robert	Vanetta Lloyd	Roger Greeley
Jennifer Nelson	Kathy	Krista Fanelli
Olivia Rose	Sally Edwards	Laura Luzzi
Stephen Lett	David O.	Gun Kerr
Chris & Leslie	Gena Cimino	Lisa Layman
Gary & Susan Sapp	Paul & Chastity	Oyarma & Alene Tate
Dolph Santello	Julia	Margaret & Elliott
Nancy Murphy	Marta	Terry Henderson
Wilma & Thurmon Whitley		Maxine Dunlop
Jill Strawn & Harlon Dalton		

OUR STAFF

The Rev. Harlon Dalton, *Missional Priest-in-Charge*
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