



St. John's Episcopal Church

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
EVENING PRAYER
RITE I
AUGUST 30, 2020
4:00 PM

Opening Remarks

Richard Webster

Voluntary

Procession on Copeland

Improvisation by Kim King

Welcome

The Reverend David C. Killeen

The Invitatory and Psalter

Preces

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.

People **And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.**

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.

People **The Lord's name be praised.**

Phos hilaron *Sung by the Compline Choir*

O gracious light

O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ, in you the Father's glory shone.
Immortal, holy, blest is he, and blest are you, his holy Son.

Now sunset comes, but light shines forth, the lamps are lit to pierce the night.
Praise Father, Son, and Spirit: God who dwells in the eternal light.

Worthy are you of endless praise, O Son of God, Lifegiving Lord;
Wherefore you are through all the earth and in the highest heaven adored.

Psalm 115:1

Non nobis, Domine

William Byrd

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, but to your name give glory.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Revelation 5:1-14

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.' Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song: 'You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.' Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Magnificat *St. John's Service*

Richard Webster (b. 1952)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Second Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Nunc dimittis *St. John's Service*

Richard Webster

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people, to be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to

be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed *Said by all*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

The Lesser Litany

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Officiant Let us pray.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us.**
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer *Said by all*

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Suffrages

Officiant O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
People **And grant us thy salvation.**
Officiant O Lord, save the State.
People **And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**
Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
People **And make thy chosen people joyful.**
Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
People **And bless thine inheritance.**
Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.
People **Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.**
Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
People **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

The Collects

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Offertory

You can make your offering to God in honor of Betsy's 30th Anniversary:

- **By Text.** Text STJOHNS BETSY to 732-56
- **Through the Website.** Click on the "Give Now" button on the home page
- **Through the mail.** Mail your gift to the church office (Attn: Finance)

The Closing Prayers

The Reverend Abigail W. Moon
The Reverend Wallace Marsh

The Choristers' Prayer

The General Thanksgiving *Said by all*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

The Reverend Brant S. Copeland

The Dismissal

The Reverend Deacon Joseph H. Bakker

Voluntary

Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren, BuxWV 214
Now Praise the Lord, My Soul

Dieterich Buxtehude

Michael Corzine, organ

Serving in the Liturgy

Clergy

The Rev. David C. Killeen, The Rev. Abigail W. Moon,
The Rev. Wallace Marsh, The Rev. Deacon Joseph H. Bakker, The Rev. Brant S. Copeland

Choirs

St. John's Adult Choir and Choir Alumni
St. John's Choristers and Chorister Alumni
First Presbyterian Church Choir
First Presbyterian Church Choristers and Chorister Alumni
St. John's Complaine Choir

Choir Directors

Richard Webster, Mike Norris

Organists

Kim King, Colin Lynch, Michael Corzine

Bell Ringer

Mary Call Proctor

Readers (in order of appearance) Michael, Christopher, and Andrew Corzine, Jovita Woodrich, Cecilia Zucconi-Evans, Caty Hanson. Jordan Watkins. Bay Hanson, Meg Graves, Lexie Blount, Eason

Winton, Cassie LaJeunesse, Erin DuMond, Paige DuMond, Dorothy Williams, Adam Copeland, Lillian and Anna Cleveland, Kate Payne, Dixie and Sara Folsom. Lydia Nicholson, Ian Copeland, Emma McCoy, Marissa Hall, Kate Metcalf Radford

The canticle settings premiered during today's service were commissioned in honor of Betsy Calboun's thirty years of ministry at St. John's Episcopal Church, Tallahassee.

Following the service, everyone is invited to join us online for a celebration of Betsy's ministry.

This virtual reception will begin at 5:00 p.m.

Details for joining via Zoom or by phone can be found at <https://www.saint-john.org/event/reception8-30/>