



Welcome to
St. James' Episcopal Church, Clinton

Sundays at 9:30 am Morning Prayer

June 26, 2022

Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Morning Prayer

Prelude

Opening Hymn: "The Church's one foundation"

#525 / Hymnal / standing

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite." *Isaiah 57:15*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: **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.**

Leader: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

All: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

All: **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

- 1 I will cry aloud to God; *
I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.
- 2 **In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; ***
my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
I refused to be comforted.
- 11 I will remember the works of the Lord, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 **I will meditate on all your acts ***
and ponder your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 **You are the God who works wonders ***
and have declared your power among the peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 **The waters saw you, O God;**
the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;
- 18 **The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;**
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.
- 20 **You led your people like a flock ***
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

The Lessons

Please be seated

First Reading

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave

you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle: The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce, Deus*

Isaiah 12:2-6

Surely, it is God who saves me; *

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; *

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn "He who would valiant be"

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Third Reading

Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one

who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon (from Sermons That Work)

Hymn "My God accept my heart this day"

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The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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 People stand or kneel

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray:

All: **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Suffrages

Leader: Show us your mercy, O Lord;
All: **And grant us your salvation.**
Leader: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
All: **Let your people sing with joy.**
Leader: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
All: **For only in you can we live in safety.**
Leader: Lord, keep this nation under your care;
All: **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
Leader: Let your way be known upon earth;
All: **Your saving health among all nations.**
Leader: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
All: **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
Leader: Create in us clean hearts, O God;
All: **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

Collect for the Day

Leader: The Lord be with you.
All: **And also with you.**
Leader: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

A Collect for Sundays

Leader: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection

of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: **Amen.**

Intercessions

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Reader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

All: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Reader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

All: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Reader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

All: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Reader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

All: **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Reader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

All: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Reader: For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Dede our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

All: **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Reader: For the people of this land: that courage may triumph over fear, and love over hatred; that, in wrestling with the tragedies and complexities of our history, we may be brought to a renewed determination to honor the image of God in every person, especially those long neglected and marginalized; that we will resolve anew to build a just society for all God's people. Especially, we give thanks for the Onyota-a:ka, the ancestral stewards of the land on which we stand, and the other tribes of the Haudenosaunee Confederation.

All: **For the strength and grace to work with them to honor the earth and all living things as gifts from the Creator.**

Reader: For our parish as we seek a new Rector, and for the members of our Search Committee, as they labor to be faithful in seeking God's will.

All: **For wisdom, trust, respect, courage, and foresight, as God shepherds our community through its journey.**

Reader: For God's healing of a nation divided; for hope to the desperate, forbearance and love to our homes, safe sanctuary to places of learning and worship, respect and justice to places of work, and God's presence where we walk and play.

All: **For strength and support to all who strive to find shared cause in preventing gun violence.**

Reader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

For Will, Merle, Elaine, Tom, Nancy, Deb, Margaret, Bob, Mary Alice, Ronnie and George, Robin, Margaret, Jim, Karen, Jon and Judy, Kristin, Charlotte, Joe D., Chris W., Virginia, Andrew, Jerry and Joan, Emory, Charmaine, Cheryl, Mary Ellen, Lori, Nancy M., the Anderson and Webster families, Eugene, Theresa, Hank, Carole, David, Danilo, Mike and his children, and the people of Ukraine.

Hear us, Lord;

All: **For your mercy is great.**

Reader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

All: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Reader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

All: **Who put their trust in you.**

The People may add their own petitions.

Leader: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Please stand

Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The General Thanksgiving

All: **Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Leader: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.** *Ephesians 3:20,21*

Recessional Hymn “Lead us, heavenly Father”

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Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Material for today’s liturgy and worship is from the *Book of Common Prayer* and *The Hymnal 1982*.

In our parishes, we pray for the people of Gethsemane Episcopal Church in Sherrill and their priest, the Rev. Georgina Hegney, and the people of St. James' Episcopal Church in Skaneateles and their priest, the Rev. Becky Coerper, and their deacon, the Rev. Chuck Stewart.

In our Companion Diocese of El Salvador, we pray for the people of Misión San Pedro y San Pablo, Cuilapa, Ahuachapán, and their priest, the Rev. Juan Pablo Alvarado.

In The Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of the Diocese of Virginia, their Bishop Suffragan, the Rt. Rev. Susan Ellyn Goff, their Assistant Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, and their Assisting Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Porter Taylor.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan and their prime bishop, the Most Rev. Ezekiel Kumir Kondo.

A special Thank-You to everyone who participated in our services this weekend:

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Announcements

Welcome to St. James' Episcopal Church, Clinton NY. If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book in the back of the church. We hold worship services each week Saturdays 4:00 pm and Sundays 9:30 am either Holy Eucharist as a hybrid service (in- person and by Zoom, or Evening/Morning Prayer by Zoom only. Check our website, stjamesclinton.org for our schedule. You are welcome to join us for worship at any time.

- ❖ As we continue the transition back to holding in-person services every week, we will be combining the roles of the digital usher and Zoom host. This is partially because we've figured out how to simplify both functions so they can be done by the same person, and partially because we don't have enough volunteers to provide both a digital usher and Zoom host for every service. While we are working out the details of combining the two roles we may periodically experience some technical glitches. So the patience of all congregants is appreciated; both those attending in-person and especially those joining remotely from Zoom land.

Depending on the availability of our Zoom host/digital usher volunteers, at some point in the near future we may resort to simply turning on the camera and linking it to the Zoom host computer to broadcast a wide-angle video and audio of what is happening in the church. People joining the service remotely from Zoom land will still be able to see and hear what is happening in the church, but the camera will not provide a close-up view of the priest (or lector, pulpit or altar), and there will be no scrolling service text or words for the hymns provided. (Please note the service text and hymns are always available in the electronic version of the bulletin that Caitlin sends around with the service information every Friday and also from the church website, www.stjamesclinton.org.) As always, we welcome more volunteers to sign up to be Zoom hosts/digital ushers. If you are interested please contact Chris Fox, Kathy Collett, Patricia Jue, or David Hermann.

This Week at St. James

Sat. June 25	4:00 p.m.	Hybrid Eucharist service
Sun., June 26	9:30 a.m.	Morning prayer on Zoom
Mon., June 27	7:00 p.m.	Women's Spirituality
Tues., June 28	7:00 p.m.	AA meeting
Wed., June 29	3:30 p.m.	Zumba with Helen Dick
Thurs., June 30	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
Fri., July 1		
Sat., July 2	4:00 p.m.	Hybrid Eucharist service
Sun., July 3		<i>no service</i>

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