



Welcome
to a virtual worship service at
St. James' Episcopal Church, Clinton

Proper 24, Year A

October 17, 2020

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Book of Common Prayer Rite II

Holy Eucharist

Father John Crosswaite, *Presider*

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
All **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Collect for Purity

All 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.

Gloria

All Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

Collect

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

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.

All **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading

Reader: Wendy Weber

Exodus 33: 12-23 / please be seated

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 99

Dominus regnavit

1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth shake.

2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Second Reading

Reader: Matt Weber

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and

true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 22: 15-22

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Homily

Father John Crosswaite

Nicene Creed

**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

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;
All **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;
All **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
All **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or
trouble;
All **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest;
All **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
All **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of on our parish prayer list: Sarah,
Mary Alice, Carter, John, Kristina, Rahel, Pastor Jim, Mandy, Ronnie & George,
Robin, Richard, Jean, Margaret & Ron, Jim, Rachel, Kate, Ross and Sumi, Frank
& Jennifer, Nancy, Donna, Joe, Jim, Julia, June, Margaret, Eugene, Lee, Chelsi,
and David, Teresa, Joe D, Kristin, Karen, Danilo, Sue H, John H, Len & Kathy.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Collect for Racial Justice and Healing

Presider O God, you created humanity in your own image, and without any of us,
your image is incomplete. Give us, we beseech you, the courage to confront
racism and prejudice in our society, our Church, and ourselves; give us
eyes to see Jesus in the racially marginalized and the heart to be in
communion with the least, the last, the lost, and the lonely, and give us the
fortitude to relentlessly pursue racial justice and healing, until all are joined
as siblings in the Beloved Community; all this we pray in the name of Jesus
and the power of the Holy Spirit.
All **Amen.**

Confession

Presider 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.

Presider 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

*At the passing of the peace, please remain in your location.
Please wave, make the peace sign, bow or give "air" hugs, as you feel so moved.*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider As Christ taught us, we boldly pray:
**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**

Blessing

Presider May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord show his face to you and have compassion on you! May God turn his face to you and give you peace! And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you now and always.

All **Amen.**

Dismissal

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God

WEEKLY PRAYERS

We pray for the people of Haiti, especially for our partner parish/school, St. Paul's in Beaudin Jean Pierre and St. Matthias.

In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for; Michael our Presiding Bishop, and DeDe our Bishop.

In our parishes, we pray for the people of St. John's Episcopal Church, Marcellus and their priest, the Rev. Steven Moore, and the people of Grace Episcopal Church, Mexico and their priest, the Rev. Holly Eden.

In our Companion Diocese, we pray for the people of Misión San Lucas Evangelista, in San Miguel, and Mario and Francisca Peraza, their Lay Missioners.

In The Episcopal Church, we pray for the people of this Diocese of Central New York and our bishop, The Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe.

In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the people of The Episcopal Church and for our presiding bishop, the Most Rev. Michael Curry.

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