



ST. GEORGE'S ON-THE-HILL

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 2021, 10:30AM

Prelude: Let All Together Praise Our God

N. Herman

Welcome and Announcements

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Hymn: We Praise You, O God *(Please stand; sung by cantor)*

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We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
We bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our mothers and fathers,
Through trial and tempest companion and guide.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
But faithful to your promise, you walk by our side.

With voices united, our praises we offer
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
Our sins now confessing, we pray for your blessing.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

The Apostolic Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Almighty God,

People: **to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.**

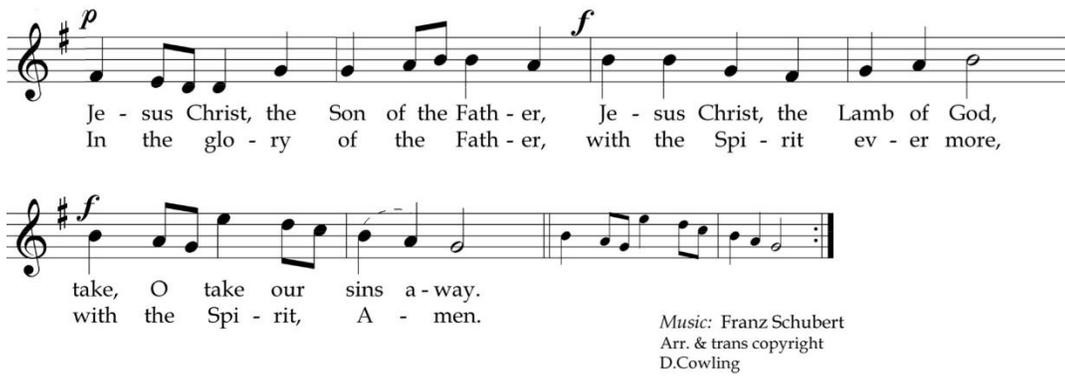
Song of Praise: Gloria in Excelsis

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1. Glo - ry be to God in the high - est, Peace on earth in all our days,
2. You are seat - ed with the Fath - er, Hear our prayer, by all a - dored.

f *p*

Lord and King, - al - might - y Fath - er, Laud and thanks to you we raise,
You a - lone are High - est and Ho - ly, Je - sus Christ, you are the Lord,



Je - sus Christ, the Son of the Fath - er, Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God,
In the glo - ry of the Fath - er, with the Spi - rit ev - er more,
take, O take our sins a - way.
with the Spi - rit, A - men.

*Music: Franz Schubert
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Prayer of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

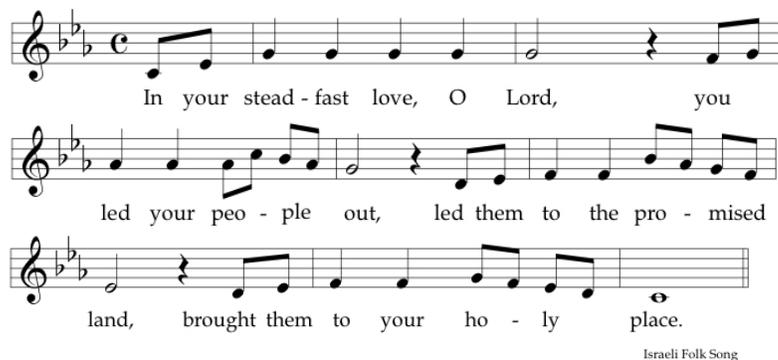
A capable wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant, she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks for her servant girls. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength, and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor, and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household, and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)

Psalm 98 (Please remain seated, sung by cantor)



In your stead - fast love, O Lord, you
led your peo - ple out, led them to the pro - mised
land, brought them to your ho - ly place.

Israeli Folk Song

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.
With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.
In your steadfast love, O Lord . . .

The Lord has made known his victory.
His righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He remembers his mercy to the house of Israel
and all the ends of the earth have seen the vict'ry of our God.
In your steadfast love, O Lord . . .

Shout with joy to the Lord all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.
Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp ad the voice of song.
In your steadfast love, O Lord . . .

Second Reading: James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

A reading from the letter of James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(Please keep a period of silence for reflection)

Gospel Acclamation *(Please stand)*

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

God has called us through the gos- 'pel |

so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord 'Jesus Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Reader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and

three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Reader: The Gospel of Christ

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Sermon: Fr. David Harrison

(After the sermon, please keep a period of silence for reflection.)

The Apostle's Creed *(Please stand)*

Presider: I invite those who would like to make a profession of Christian faith to join with me in these words from the Apostle's Creed

All: 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.

Presider: Having reaffirmed our faith, let us prepare to offer our prayers to God.

The Prayers of the People

*Please respond to the petitions by saying, **Lord, hear our prayer.***

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; God welcomes sinners and invites them to God's table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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 neighbours 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 God's name. Amen.

The Absolution

The Peace *(Please stand)*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: And also with you!

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer Over the Gifts

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

(The Proper Preface is recited/chanted by the Presider, the Sanctus is chanted by the cantor)

Blessed are you, gracious God . . . we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

(The cantor sings verses 1-3 of the Sanctus)



1. Ho - ly, - ho - ly, Ho - ly!	Lord God of pow'r and might	Lord
2. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!	Your glo - ry fills the hea - ven,	your
3. Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly!	He comes the Bless - ed One	He
4. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!	For ev - er - more be glo - ry!	For
5. Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry!	For ev - er more be glo - ry!	For



God of pow'r,	Lord God of might!	Ho - ly, ho - ly	Lord!
glo - ry fills	the heav'n and earth!	Ho - ly, ho - ly	Lord!
comes in	the name of the Lord!	Ho - ly, ho - ly	Lord!
ev - er more	be glo - ry to you!	Glo - ry - be	to you!
ev - er more	be glo - ry to you!	A - men, A	- men!

We give thanks to you, Lord our God, for the goodness and love you have made known to us in creation; in calling 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 Saviour 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 he was handed over to suffering and death, a death he freely accepted, 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."

*(After the words over the cup and the elevation of the chalice,
the cantor sings verse 4 of the Sanctus)*

Therefore, we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, 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, made acceptable in him, may be sanctified + by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ, and make them new, and bring us to that city of light where you dwell with all 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

(The cantor sings verse 5 of the Sanctus)

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God. (please be seated)

The Communion

Music During Communion (Sung by cantor)

On Wings of Faith

F. Mendelssohn

Prayer after Communion (Please stand)

Doxology

Presider: Glory to God,

All: 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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing & Dismissal

Postlude: Hymn to Joy

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