



St. James' Episcopal Church
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, Rite II

October 22, 2023
The 21st Sunday After Pentecost
9:00 & 10:45

Welcome to St. James'! Whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey, we are so happy to worship with you today!

Everything you need to follow our liturgy can be found in this bulletin, or on the screens.

The musical selections for the 9:00 worship are on the left-hand side, while the 10:45 music is on the right.

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King
Charles Callahan

Welcome

All stand, as able.

Opening Hymn

Earth and all stars (Hymn 412)

1st Opening Song

Here I am to Worship

Earth and all stars,
loud rushing planets,
sing to the Lord a new song!
O victory,
loud shouting army,
sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

He hath done
marvelous things.
I, too, will praise him
with a new song!

Hail, wind, and rain,
loud blowing snowstorms,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Flowers and trees,
loud rustling dry leaves,
sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

Trumpet and pipes,
loud clashing cymbals,
sing to the Lord a new song!
Harp, lute, and lyre,
loud humming cellos,
sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain

Engines and steel, loud
pounding hammers, sing to

the Lord a new song!
Limestone and beams,
loud building workers,
sing to the
Lord a new song!

Refrain

Classrooms and labs,
loud boiling test-tubes,
sing to the Lord
a new song!
Athlete and band,
loud cheering people,
sing to the Lord
a new song!

Refrain

Knowledge and truth,
loud sounding wisdom,
sing to the Lord
a new song!
Daughter and son,
loud praying members,
sing to the Lord
a new song!

Refrain

Light of the world
You stepped down into
darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that
You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that
You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

And I'll never know
how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know
how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that
You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me!

2nd Opening Song

You are God Alone

You are not a God, created by human hands You are not a God, dependent on any mortal man You are not a God, in need of anything we can give By Your plan, that's just the way it is	times and bad You are on Your throne And you are God alone	That's what You are Unchangeable, unshakable, unstoppable That's what You are
You are not a God, created by human hands You are not a God, dependent on any mortal man You are not a God, in need of anything we can give By Your plan, that's just the way it is	You're the only God whose power none can contend You're the only God whose name and praise will never end You're the only God who's worthy of everything we can give You are God and that's just the way it is	You are God alone from before time began You were on Your throne You are God alone and right now In the good times and bad You are on Your throne And you are God alone
You are God alone from before time began You were on Your throne You are God alone and right now In the good	You are God alone from before time began You were on Your throne You are God alone and right now In the good times and bad You are on Your throne And you are God alone	And right now In the good times and bad You are on Your throne And you are God alone

Presider
People

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Presider prays the Collect of Purity, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

Song of Praise

Gloria (Hymnal S-280)

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.

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

The Presider prays the Collect of the Day, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

First Reading

Isaiah 45: 1-7

After the Reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalter

Psalm 96: 1-9

The Psalm is read in unison.

- 1 **Sing to the Lord a new song; ***
sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.
- 2 **Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; ***
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.
- 3 **Declare his glory among the nations ***
and his wonders among all peoples.
- 4 **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; ***
he is more to be feared than all gods.
- 5 **As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; ***
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.
- 6 **Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! ***
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
- 7 **Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; ***
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.
- 8 **Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; ***
bring offerings and come into his courts.
- 9 **Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; ***
let the whole earth tremble before him.

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10

After the Reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.

Sequence Hymn

Jesus, our mighty Lord, our strength in sadness (Hymn 478)

Jesus, our mighty Lord,
our strength in sadness,
the Father's
conquering Word,
true source of gladness;
your Name we glorify,
O Jesus, throned on high;
you gave yourself to die
for our salvation.

Glorious their life who sing,
with glad thanksgiving,
true hymns to Christ the King
in all their living:
all who confess his Name,
come then with hearts aflame;
the God of peace acclaim
as Lord and Savior.

Good shepherd of your sheep,
your own defending,
in love your children keep
to life unending.
You are yourself the Way:
lead us then day by day
in your own steps, we pray,
O Lord most holy.

Gospel Song

Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn
To the setting of the sun
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Through this dark and troubled land
You will guide me with Your hand
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Grace sufficient grace for me
Grace for all who will believe
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22: 15-22

The Gospel is proclaimed:

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the Gospel is proclaimed:

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

All are seated at the invitation of the Preacher:

Sermon

The Rev. Joe T. Mitchell

All stand for the Nicene Creed.

All 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.

The Prayers of the People

After each petition:

Intercessor Lord, in your goodness:
People **Hear our prayer.**

Clergy 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.**

The Presider offers the Absolution, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

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

The Ministers and People share a sign of God's peace with one another. All are seated for the Announcements.

Announcements & Offertory

Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward. The People offer the blessing:

All **May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. Amen.**

An offering is collected to help support St. James' mission of sharing Christ's love in Skaneateles and beyond. For more information on how you can help, go to www.stjameskan.org/support-st-james or QR code on the back of this bulletin.

Offertory Anthem*

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
Holy Manna, arr. David M. Cherwein
John Giordano, Clarinet

Offertory Song

Your Glory

All stand as the gifts are brought forward.

Presentation Hymn

Doxology (Hymnal 380, verse 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

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 God thanks and praise.**

The Presider prays a Proper Preface then continues:

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All sing or say the Sanctus (Hymnal S-125)

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All remain standing as the Presider recalls God's work in creation, humanity's fall away from God, and the redemption of the world by Christ.

After recalling Christ's Last Supper, the Presider and People pray:

Presider Therefore according to his command, O Father:
All **We remember his death.
We proclaim his resurrection.
We await his coming in glory.**

The Presider prays that the gifts and people may be sanctified and blessed by God. After the Presider has completed the Eucharistic Prayer the People respond in a loud voice 'AMEN.'

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say.
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.
For thine is the Kingdom,
and he power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

The Confractorium is sung at 9:00am (S-155 in the blue Hymnal)

Presider Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The Presider invites the People to share in the Communion of our Lord. All those who desire a deeper relationship with Christ are invited to come forward.

You may receive the Sacrament from the Minister, who will dip the Bread into the Wine and place it in your hands. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you do not wish to receive the wine, please let the Minister know.

If you do not wish you receive for any reason, you are welcome to come forward and cross your arms for a blessing.

During Communion, Prayer Ministers are available at either end of the altar rail to pray with anyone who is in need.

Communion Hymns

In your mercy, Lord, you called me (Hymn 706)
Father eternal, Ruler of creation (Hymn 573)

Communion Song

My Victory

The Presider returns to the Holy Table, and all pray the Post-Communion Prayer.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Presider offers a final blessing, and the People respond, 'Amen.'

Closing Hymn

*All my hope on God is
founded
(Hymn 665)*

All my hope on
God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew,
me through with
change and chance
he guideth, only good
and only true.
God unknown,
he alone calls my heart
to be his own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown
betray our trust;
though with care and toil we
build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness
e'er endureth,
deep his wisdom
passing thought:
splendor light,
and life attend him,

beauty springeth
out of nought.
Evermore from his store
newborn worlds
rise and adore.

Daily doth the almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads us
where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
joy doth wait
on his command.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ,
his son.

Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Closing Song

I am Free

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free

I am free to run I am free to run
I am free to dance I am free to dance
I am free to live for You I am free to live for You
I am free I am free
(Yeah I am free I am free)

The Dismissal is given, and the People respond, Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Toccata on Holy Manna
Joel Raney

Participants in Today's Liturgies

*Special thanks to the music ministry of John Giordano, clarinet.

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