



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COLD SPRING HARBOR

Morning Prayer Rite II: Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 22, 2024, 10 am

Prelude
Hymn 388

Prelude on "Slane" and "Jewels"
O Worship the King, all glorious above!

Dale Wood
Hanover

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!
 2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,
 4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

1 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 2 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 3 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 4 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 5 thy mer - cies, how ten - der! how firm to the end!

1 pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 3 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 4 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 5 Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!

Opening Sentences

Priest O, give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make known his deeds among the peoples. (*Psalm 105:1*)

The Invitatory

Priest Lord, open our lips.

People *And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

People *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.*

Priest The earth is the Lord's for he made it: Come let us adore him.

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Henry Aldrich



1	Be joyful in the ' Lord, • all you ' lands; *	3	Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his ' courts with ' praise; *
	serve the Lord with gladness and come before his ' presence ' with a ' song.		give thanks to him and ' call ' up • on his ' Name.
2	Know this: The Lord him'self is ' God, *	4	For the Lord is good; his mercy is ' ever'lasting; *
	he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his ' people • and the ' sheep of • his ' pasture.		and his faithfulness en'dures from ' age to ' age.

*Glory to the Father, and ' to the ' Son,
and ' to the ' Holy ' Spirit:
As it was in the be'ginning, • is ' now,
and ' will be • for ' ever. • A'men.*

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

*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.*

A Reading from the Letter of James

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

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.*

1. Blessed be the God of Is - ra - el who comes to set us free and
 2. With prom - ised mer - cy will God still the cov - e - nant re - call, the
 3. My child, as pro - phet of the Lord you will pre - pare the way, to

rais - es up new hope for us: a Branch from Da - vid's tree. So
 oath once sworn to A - bra - ham; from foes to save us all; that
 tell God's peo - ple they are saved from sin's e - ter - nal sway. Then

have the pro - phets long de - clared that with his might - y arm God
 we might wor - ship with - out fear and of - fer lives of praise, in
 shall God's mer - cy from on high shine forth and nev - er cease, to

would turn back our en - e - mies and all that wish us harm.
 ho - li - ness and right - eous - ness to serve God all our days.
 drive a - way the gloom of death and lead us in - to peace.

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944). Music: *Shepherd's Pipes*, Annabeth McClelland Gay (b. 1925).

A Reading from the Gospel according to Mark

Mark 9:30-37

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He 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 Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

The Sermon

Douglas C. Mohrmann

The Apostles Creed (*Priest and People*)

*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*

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

The Lord's Prayer and Suffrages (*Priest and People together*)

*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*

Choir & Congregation

And grant us your sal - va - tion.

Officiant

Show us your mer - cy, O Lord;

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Let your peo - ple sing with joy.

Officiant

Clothe your mi - ni - sters with righ - teous - ness; Give

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For on - ly in you can we live in safe - ty.

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peace, O Lord, in all the world; Lord,

Choir & Congregation

And guide us in the way of jus-tice and truth.

keep this na - tion un - der your care;

Choir & Congregation

Your sa - ving health a - mong all na - tions.

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Let your way_ be known up - on earth;

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Nor the hope of the poor be ta - ken a -

Officiant

Let not the nee - dy, O Lord, be for - got - ten;

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way.

And sus -

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Cre - ate in us clean hearts, O God;

tain us with your Ho - ly Spi - rit.

The Collect of the Day

Priest Grant us, Lord, your vision of a renewed earth in which heaven comes to rest; and even now, while we too often despair of healing and wholeness, to hold fast to your promise and commit again to hope; through Jesus Christ the Wisdom of Creation, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Prayers For the Sick and Additional Collects

The Presider offers several seasonal and occasional prayers after which follows the Prayer for Mission below.

Prayer for Mission

Priest Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A General Thanksgiving

Priest and People together

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen.

Closing Sentences

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

People *Amen.*

Offertory

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts

Henry Purcell

The Doxology

*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.*

Old 100th

The Grace

Hymn 404

We will extol you, ever-blessed Lord

Old 124th

1 We will ex - tol you, ev - er - bless - ed Lord; your ho - ly
2 Age shall to age pass on the end - less song, tell - ing the
3 You, Lord, are gra - cious, mer - ci - ful to all, close to your

Name for ev - er be a - dored; each day we live our
won - ders which to you be - long, your might - y acts with
chil - dren when on you they call; and slow to an - ger,

psalm to you we raise; you, God and King, are wor - thy of all
joy and fear re - late; praise we your glo - ry while on you we
mer - ci - ful and kind, in your com - pas - sion we your bless - ings

praise, great and un - search - a - ble in all your ways.
wait, glad in the know - ledge of your love so great.
find. We love you with our heart and strength and mind.

Postlude

Voluntary in A major

William Selby

Service Participants

Maggie Spehr, *Acolyte*
Chad Brisbane, John Hildebrand, *Lay Readers*
Scott Evans, Sally Cynar, *Ushers*
Michael Fairchild, *A-V Ministry*

The Very Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach, *Rector*
The Rev. Dr. Douglas C. Mohrmann, *Curate*
Bryce Westervelt, *Director of Music*
Dr. Carol Weitner, *Organist*

Children's Ministry

Joe Laimo, *Children's Chapel*

Lynne Abé, *Nursery Care*

Pastoral Care

We ask your prayers for all those serving our nation overseas, for peace in the Holy Land, for the nation of Haiti and in particular, our partner school and church, St. Matthias in Deslandes; and for those who are ill: Chloe Clancy, June Crawford, David Crummy, Jason Dargelo, Elisa Deane, Luke Demarest, Mary Jo Hossfeld, Mike LoMonico, Jr., Peter Morris, Robin O'Brien, Peter Pawelko, Luna Perrone, Jack Santaniello, Sarah Daggett Veldman, Donna Lee Weiland, Stephen White, Hans Wiedemann, Gigi Wyatt; and for all who have died.

Caring Connection for September

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Matthew O'Connell
The Very Rev. Gideon L. K. Pollach, *Rector*
Jaclyn Ryan
Jack Weidinger
Billy Wresch, *Senior Warden*

This Week at St. John's

9/22	Sunday	8 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		9 am	Breakfast Club
		10 am	Children's Chapel
		10 am	Morning Prayer
9/24	Tuesday	10 am	Staff Meeting
9/26	Thursday	5 pm	Handbell Choir
		7:30 pm	Chancel Choir
9/29	Sunday	8 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		9 am	Breakfast Club
		10 am	Children's Chapel
		10 am	Holy Eucharist Rite II
		11:15 am	Junior Choir
5 pm	Choral Evensong for Saint Michael and all Angels		

Links to all online and activities on Zoom can be found in the St. John's calendar, on the website www.stjcsh.org, or in the latest At St. John's e-newsletter.

