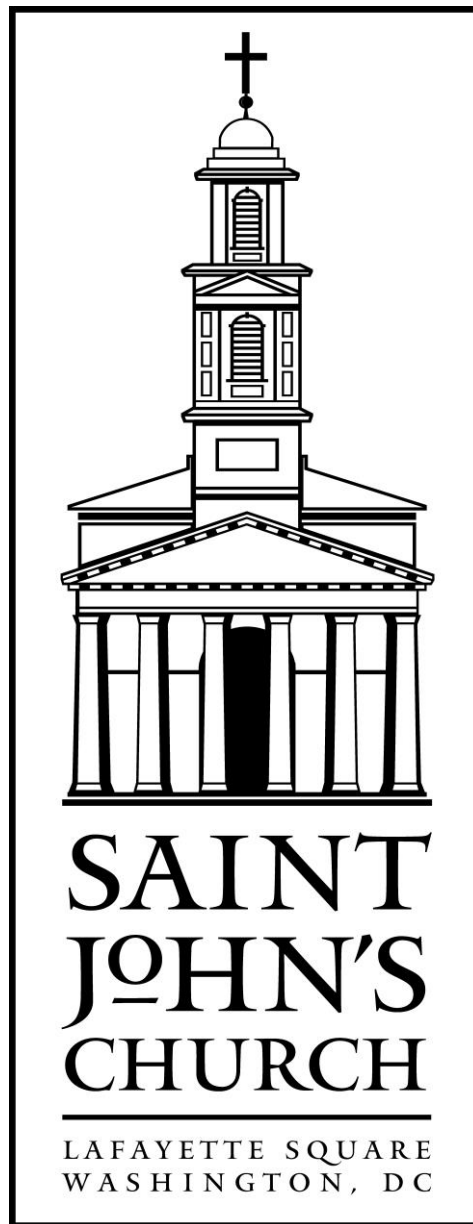


EVENING PRAYER: RITE TWO



Sunday, July 5, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Officiant: Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Psalm 141:2

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant and People:

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.

Officiant: 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.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help.

Officiant and 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. Alleluia.

O GRACIOUS LIGHT

Phos hilaron

O gracious light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul;
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations,
so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle;
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled;
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,
to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass;
they shall not again cover the earth.
- 10 You send the springs into the valleys;
they flow between the mountains.
- 11 All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them,
and the wild asses quench their thirst.
- 12 Beside them the birds of the air make their nests
and sing among the branches.
- 13 You water the mountains from your dwelling on high;
the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.
- 14 You make grass grow for flocks and herds
and plants to serve mankind;
- 15 That they may bring forth food from the earth,
and wine to gladden our hearts,
- 16 Oil to make a cheerful countenance,
and bread to strengthen the heart.
- 17 The trees of the Lord are full of sap,
the cedars of Lebanon which he planted,
- 18 In which the birds build their nests,
and in whose tops the stork makes his dwelling.
- 19 The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats,
and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.
- 20 You appointed the moon to mark the seasons,
and the sun knows the time of its setting.
- 21 You make darkness that it may be night,
in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.
- 22 The lions roar after their prey
and seek their food from God.

- 23 The sun rises, and they slip away
and lay themselves down in their dens.
- 24 Man goes forth to his work
and to his labor until the evening.
- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number,
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan,
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified;
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles;
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him;
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 36 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth,
and the wicked be no more.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!

Officiant and 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.**

The same day some Sadducees came to him, saying there is no resurrection; and they asked him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses said, 'If a man dies childless, his brother shall marry the widow, and raise up children for his brother.' Now there were seven brothers among us; the first married, and died childless, leaving the widow to his brother. The second did the same, so also the third, down to the seventh. Last of all, the woman herself died. In the resurrection, then, whose wife of the seven will she be? For all of them had married her." Jesus answered them, "You are wrong, because you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God. For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God, 'I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is God not of the dead, but of the living." And when the crowd heard it, they were astounded at his teaching.

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE SONG OF MARY

Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
 my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;
 for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
 From this day all generations will call me blessed:
 the Almighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his Name.
 He has mercy on those who fear him
 in every generation.
 He has shown the strength of his arm,
 he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
 and has lifted up the lowly.
 He has filled the hungry with good things,
 and the rich he has sent away empty.
 He has come to the help of his servant Israel,
 for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

The promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.
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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Officiant 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.

THE PRAYERS

Officiant: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People:

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.

THE SUFFRAGES

Officiant: That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

People: We entreat you, O Lord.

Officiant: That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,

People: We entreat you, O Lord.

Officiant: That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

People: We entreat you, O Lord.

Officiant: That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

People: **We entreat you, O Lord.**

Officiant: That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

People: **We entreat you, O Lord.**

Officiant: That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

People: **We entreat you, O Lord.**

A COLLECT FOR SUNDAYS

Officiant: Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

A COLLECT FOR PROTECTION

Officiant: O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and People:

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.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia..**

Officiant: 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
