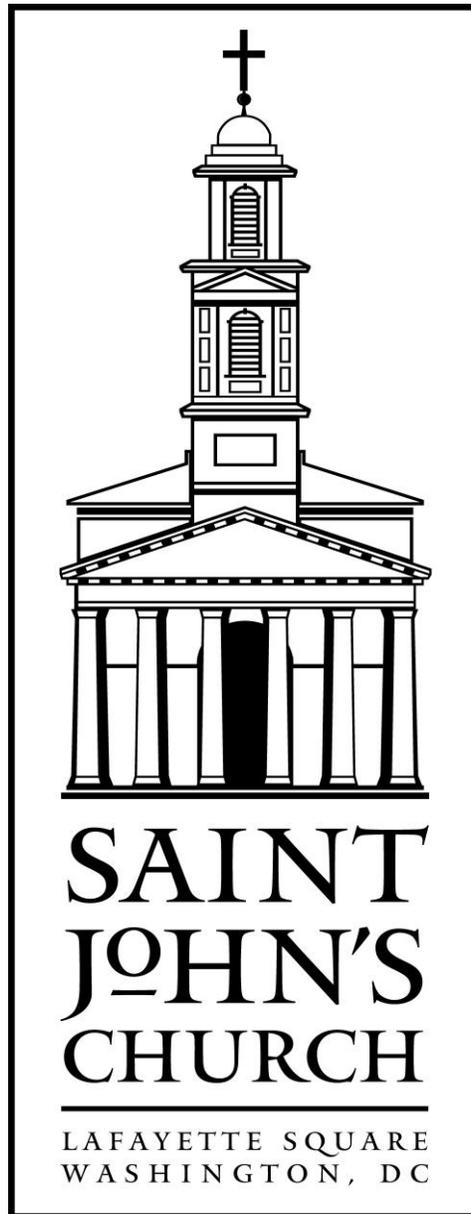


**EVENING PRAYER: RITE TWO**



**Sunday, June 28, 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 I will exalt you, O God my King,  
and bless your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you  
and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
there is no end to his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another  
and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty  
and all your marvelous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts,  
and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone  
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom  
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall;  
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways  
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him,  
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;  
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The Lord preserves all those who love him,  
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;  
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

*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.**

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE**

**Luke 12:49-56**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

*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*