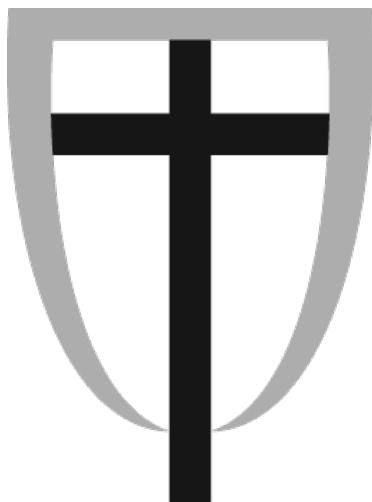


**THE SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
MINISTRY OF  
THE WORD  
RITE II**

Sunday, July 12, 2020  
Livestream at 9:00 A.M.



ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
BATON ROUGE

# Opening Anthem

Psalm 23  
C. Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)

## Opening Hymn

Hymn 645 (*St. Columba*)



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my ran - somed  
5 Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy unc - tion  
6 And so through all the length of days thy good - ness



1 fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
2 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant  
5 grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port  
6 fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I



1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.  
2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!  
6 sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

## The Opening Acclamation

Officiant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

**And blessed be his kindom, now and forever. Amen.**

Officiant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

# Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S 280 (Powell)

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
*Celebrant* O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson *Isaiah 55:10-13*

*After the Lesson*

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

## The Psalm *65: 9-14*

<sup>9</sup> You visit the earth and water it abundantly;  
    you make it very plenteous; \*  
    the river of God is full of water.  
<sup>10</sup> You prepare the grain, \*  
    for so you provide for the earth.  
<sup>11</sup> You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; \*  
    with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.  
<sup>12</sup> You crown the year with your goodness, \*  
    and your paths overflow with plenty.  
<sup>13</sup> May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, \*  
    and the hills be clothed with joy.  
<sup>14</sup> May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
    and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; \*  
    let them shout for joy and sing.

## The Second Lesson *Romans 8:1-11*

*After the Lesson*

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

## The Sequence Hymn

*Hymn 679 (Merton)*

1 Sure - ly it is God who saves me; trust-ing him, I shall not  
2 Make his deeds known to the peo - ples; tell out his ex - alt - ed

fear. For the Lord de-fends and shields me and his sav - ing  
Name. Praise the Lord, who has done great things; all his works his

help is near. So re - joice as you draw wa - ter from sal -  
might pro - claim. Zi-on, lift your voice in sing-ing; for with

va - tion's liv - ing spring; in the day of your de -  
you has come to dwell, in your ve - ry midst, the

liv - erance thank the Lord, his mer - cies sing.  
great and Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

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## The Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23*

*Before the Lesson*

*Preacher* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*After the Lesson*

*Preacher* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## The Sermon

## The Anthem

*Agnus Dei from Mass in C*

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1759-1791)*

*Recorded by the Choirs on Christmas Eve, 2019*

## The Nicene Creed

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

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and  
Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations  
of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence*

*The Officiant adds a suitable collect*

## **The Confession**

*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.

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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 Blessing and Dismissal**

*The Celebrant blesses the people.*

*Celebrant*      Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

# Closing Hymn

Hymn 511 (*Abbot's Leigh*)

1. Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's  
 2. Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's  
 very life; Holy Spirit, ever striving  
 min - is - try; quick - ening, strength - ening, and ab - solv-ing,  
 through her in a cease - less strife; Holy Spirit, ev - er  
 set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Holy Spirit, ev - er  
 form-ing in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with  
 bind-ing age to age, and soul to soul, in a fel - low -  
 end - less wor-ship for thy fruits and gifts un - priced.  
 ship un - end - ing thee we wor - ship and ex - tol.

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