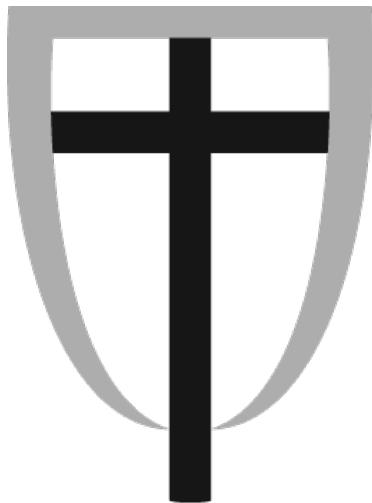


**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
MINISTRY OF  
THE WORD  
RITE II**

Sunday, July 19, 2020  
Livestream at 9:00 A.M.



ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
BATON ROUGE

# Opening Voluntary

*Herzlich tut mich verlangen*

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

# Opening Hymn

*Hymn 423 (St. Denio)*

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
3 To all life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry, thou rul - est in light,  
  
in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;  
  
most thy bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
we blos - som and flour - ish, like leaves on the tree,  
all laud we would ren - der: O help us to see  
  
al - might - y, vic - tor - ious, thy great Name we praise.  
thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
then with - er and per - ish; but nought chan - geth thee.  
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.

Music: *St. Denio*, Welsh hymn, from *Caniauad y Cyssegr*; 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822-1877); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.

# 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* Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son 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 44:6-8*

*After the Lesson*

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

## The Psalm

*Psalm 86:11-17*

<sup>11</sup> Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and I will walk in your truth; \*  
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.

<sup>12</sup> I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, \*  
and glorify your Name for evermore.

<sup>13</sup> For great is your love toward me; \*  
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.

<sup>14</sup> The arrogant rise up against me, O God,  
and a band of violent men seeks my life; \*  
they have not set you before their eyes.

<sup>15</sup> But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, \*  
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

<sup>16</sup> Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
give your strength to your servant;  
and save the child of your handmaid.

<sup>17</sup> Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; \*  
because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

## The Second Lesson

*Romans 8:12-25*

*After the Lesson*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

## The Sequence Hymn

*Hymn 51 (Decatur Place)*

1 We the Lord's peo - ple, heart and voice u - ni - ting,  
2 This is the Lord's house, home of all his peo - ple,  
3 This is the Lord's day, day of God's own mak - ing,  
4 In the Lord's ser - vice bread and wine are of - fered,

praise him who called us out of sin and dark - ness  
school for the faith - ful, ref - uge for the sin - ner,  
day of cre - a - tion, day of re - sur - rec - tion,  
that Christ may take them, bless them, break them, give them

in - to his own light, that he might a -  
rest for the pil - grim, hav - en for the  
day of the Spi - rit, sign of heav - en's  
to all his peo - ple, his own life im -

noint - us a roy - al priest - hood.  
wea - ry; all find a wel - come.  
ban - quet, day for re - joic - ing.  
par - ting, food e - ver - last - ing.

## The Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

*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

*Kyrie from Mass in C*  
*W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)*  
*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 657 (*Hyfrydol*)

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to  
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy  
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and new - er, new - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)