



**The Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
24 May 2020

11 AM The Liturgy of the Word



The Cathedral  
Church of **Saint John**  
the **Divine**

**125**  
YEARS

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Reverend Canon Patrick Malloy, *Officiant*  
 The Reverend Deacon Kenton J. Curtis, *Preacher*  
 The Cathedral Choir

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prélude, Fugue, et Variation, Op. 18 César Franck (1822–1890)

## OPENING HYMN

*Sung by All.*

1 Hail the day that sees him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 There the glo - rious tri - umph waits; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 See! he lifts his hands a - bove; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 Lord be - yond our mor - tal sight, Al - le - lu - ia!

glo - rious to his na - tive skies; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 See! he shows the prints of love: Al - le - lu - ia!  
 raise our hearts to reach thy height, Al - le - lu - ia!

Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Wide un - fold the rad - iant scene; Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 there thy face un - cloud - ed see, Al - le - lu - ia!

en - ters now the high - est heav'n! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 take the King of glo - ry in! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 bless - ings on his Church be - low. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 find our heaven of heavens in thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

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**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Officiant*     The Lord be with you.

*People*         And also with you.

*Officiant*     Let us pray.

**G**OD, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People*         Amen.

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**A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

**W**HEN the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. (1:6–14)

*Lector*         The Word of the Lord.

*People*         Thanks be to God.

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## PSALM 68:1–10, 33–36

*Said responsively.**Exurgat Deus*

*Lector* Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered;  
*People* let those who hate him flee before him.

*Lector* Let them vanish like smoke  
when the wind drives it away;  
*People* as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish  
at the presence of God.

*Lector* But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;  
*People* let them also be merry and joyful.

*Lector* Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens;  
*People* YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!

*Lector* Father of orphans, defender of widows,  
*People* God in his holy habitation!

*Lector* God gives the solitary a home and brings forth  
prisoners into freedom;  
*People* but the rebels shall live in dry places.

*Lector* O God, when you went forth before your people,  
*People* when you marched through the wilderness,

*Lector* The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,  
*People* at the presence of God, the God of Israel.

*Lector* You sent a gracious rain, O God,  
upon your inheritance;  
*People* you refreshed the land when it was weary.

*Lector* Your people found their home in it;  
*People* in your goodness, O God,  
you have made provision for the poor.

*Lector* Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;  
*People* sing praises to the Lord.

*Lector* He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens;  
*People* he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.

*Lector* Ascribe power to God;  
*People* his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.

*Lector* How wonderful is God in his holy places!  
*People* the God of Israel giving strength and power  
to his people!  
Blessed be God!

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**A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL**

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**J**ESUS looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

”I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.” (17:1–11)

*Preacher* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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**THE SERMON**

The Reverend Deacon Kenton J. Curtis  
*Deacon*

## THE NICENE CREED

*Said by All.*

**W**E 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.

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## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The People are asked to pray for the Church, the nations and their leaders, those in need, and the dead.*

*After each petition, the People say*

Lord, hear our prayer.

*The Officiant concludes with a collect, and the People respond*

Amen.

*The weekly list of Cathedral intercessions may be found on page 9 of this leaflet.*

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Officiant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say

*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.

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## THE BLESSING

*The Officiant pronounces a blessing,  
and the People respond*

Amen.

## CLOSING HYMN

*Sung by All.*

1 Al - le - lu - ia! sing to Je - sus! his the scep - ter, his the throne;  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our food, our stay!  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we own;

Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
 Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how;  
 Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day;  
 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heaven thy throne;

Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;  
 though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,  
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,  
 thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:

Je - sus out of ev - ery na - tion hath re - deemed us by his blood.  
 shall our hearts for - get his pro - mise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 thou on earth both priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898)

Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887)

## THE DISMISSAL

*Officiant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
 Alleluia, alleluia.

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



**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

Pièces de fantaisie, Troisième Suite, Op. 54 Louis Vierne (1870–1937)  
VI. Carillon de Westminster

*Special thanks to Christ the King Episcopal Church in Stone Ridge, NY for use of their organ for this service.*

*Thanks to Jie Yi, Christopher Cloudus and Goura Rivera for producing the hymn videos.*

**ONLINE SERVICES****MONDAY–SATURDAY**

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

5:30 PM Evening Prayer

**Wednesday**

8:30 PM Compline

**Sunday**

11 AM Liturgy of the Word

**INTERCESSIONS**

*The Cathedral Community intends to pray the following intercessions at all services in the course of the week. Congregants are always invited to name their intercessions aloud during the Prayers of the People.*

**I**N the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for Parish of the Redeemer, Pelham.

For all those who are sick or in distress or any trouble:

Renee	Myrna Stephans
Steven Livesay	Patrick Worrell
Lana	Richard Leong
Nat Queen	So Lai Leong
Ruth Eder	William Scott

For those who rest in Christ and for all the dead:

Palfert C. Brown	Paul Rudd
Jean Erdman	Sam Selig
Ronald James Briggs	

Prayers for Healthcare Professionals and Essential Workers:

Dr. James Marion	Dr. Faye Reiff-Pasarew
Dr. Becky Kowalski	Dr. Antonio Dajer
Dr. Steven Nichols	
Dr. Haydee C. Brown	

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**ONGOING PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES****CATHEDRAL ONLINE RESOURCES**

While the Cathedral is temporarily closed, our work transforms and continues. Please visit us online at [stjohndivine.org](http://stjohndivine.org) for a full list of community resources and ways to stay connected. Messages from the Dean, information on streaming worship services, and contact information for Cathedral clergy are just a few of the ways we're keeping active and engaged with our friends and neighbors.

**CATHEDRAL COMMUNITY CARES (CCC)  
SUNDAY SOUP KITCHEN**

During this time, the CCC Soup Kitchen remains open each Sunday, serving bagged meals to those in need. For more information or to volunteer, contact Thomas Perry at [tperry@stjohndivine.org](mailto:tperry@stjohndivine.org). Your support and contributions are greatly appreciated as we continue to serve our most vulnerable community members.

**THE CONGREGATION OF SAINT SAVIOUR**

If you are interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church, the Cathedral's Congregation of St. Saviour, or all the different ways to make the Cathedral your spiritual home, we would love to talk to you. Please contact the Vicar at [slee@stjohndivine.org](mailto:slee@stjohndivine.org).

**IMMIGRATION AND SANCTUARY RESOURCES**

The Cathedral is a house of worship for all, regardless of immigration status. If you, or members of your family, community or parish, need assistance navigating life as an immigrant of any legal status, we hope to connect you with the resources you need. For information on upcoming programs and more resources from the city and Diocese, visit [stjohndivine.org](http://stjohndivine.org).

**SERMONS ARCHIVE NOW ONLINE**

Visit the Cathedral's website to stream or download audio from past 11 AM Sunday Choral Eucharist sermons and listen on the go. Visit [stjohndivine.org/worship/archive](http://stjohndivine.org/worship/archive) to listen and download.

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