



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9 August 2020

11 AM The Liturgy of the Word



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

125
YEARS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Right Reverend Clifton Daniel III, *Officiant*
10th Dean, Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine
The Reverend Deacon Kenton J. Curtis, *Preacher*
The Cathedral Choir

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Partita on “Es ist genug” Bálint Karosi (b. 1979)

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever.
 Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Sung by All.

1 Put all your trust in God, in du - ty's path go on;
 2 Through waves, and clouds, and storms he gent - ly clears your way;
 3 You see our weak - ness, Lord; our hearts are known to you:

walk in his strength with faith and hope, so shall your work be done.
 a - wait his time; so shall this night soon end in joy - ful day.
 give strength to ev - ery fail - ing hand and keep our foot - steps true.

Give to the winds your fears; hope, and be un - dis - mayed;
 Leave to his sov - ereign sway to choose and to com - mand;
 Let us, in life, in death, your stead - fast truth de - clare,

God hears your sighs and counts your tears, God shall lift up your head.
 then you shall mar - vel at his way how wise, how strong his hand!
 con - fess - ing, with our fi - nal breath, your love and guard - ian care.

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607–1676), trans. John Wesley (1703–1791), alt.
 Music: *Ich halte treulich still*, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

GRANT to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF KINGS

AT Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." (19:9-18)

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 85:8–13

*Said responsively.**Benedixisti, Domine*

Lector I will listen to what the Lord God is saying,
People for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
 and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Lector Truly, his salvation is very near to those
 who fear him,
People that his glory may dwell in our land.

Lector Mercy and truth have met together;
People righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Lector Truth shall spring up from the earth,
People and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Lector The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
People and our land will yield its increase.

Lector Righteousness shall go before him,
People and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

A READING FROM THE HOLY GOSPEL

Officiant The ✠ Holy Gospel of our
 Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

JESUS made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God." (14:22–33)

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Deacon Kenton J. Curtis
Deacon

ANTHEM

He that shall endure to the end, Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
 from *Elijah*, Op. 70

HE that shall endure to the end shall be saved.

Matthew 24:13

THE NICENE CREED

Said by All.

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 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 10 of this leaflet.

“Heavenly Father,
you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son:
Accept and fulfill our petitions, we pray,
not as we ask in our ignorance,
nor as we deserve in our sinfulness,
but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.”

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.

THE BLESSING

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

Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
 2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
 3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;

and in your wea - ri - ness lay down your head up - on my breast."
 the liv - ing wa - ter; thirst - y one, stoop down and drink, and live."
 look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;

I found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
 my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
 and in that light of life I'll walk till pil - grim days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-1889), alt.
 Music: *Kingsfold*, English folk melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Soon I Will Be Done

Calvin Taylor (b. 1948)

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.

IN the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda. In the New York Diocesan Calendar of Intercession, we pray for the Diocesan Chief of Finance and Operations.

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

Lanice France
Olga Gilmore & her husband

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

Sophie Lin Rydin

Prayers for Healthcare Professionals and Essential Workers:

Dr. James Marion
Dr. Becky Kowalski
Dr. Steven Nichols
Dr. Haydee C. Brown
Dr. Faye Reiff-Pasarew
Dr. Antonio Dajer
Dr. Anna Goddu Stanicsenko
All Hospital Chaplains

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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 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. 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.

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.

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 to listen and download.

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