

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Year B, RCL, Proper 6

13TH JUNE 2021

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Welcome to Saint John's! We're so glad you are here. We ask you to wear a mask while you're present, to sign in, and to sit only in the designated pews, all because of the pandemic. Since the Sung Mass is longer than the Diocesan recommendation, please feel free to leave as needed. Thank you!

LOW MASS

RITE II

at eight o'clock in the morning

Mass begins on page 355 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Refer to *Sung Mass* program, below, for details.

All music is omitted.

SUNG MASS

RITE II

at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning

Prelude *Legend*, Josef Klička (1855-1937)

Entrance Hymn 209 St. Botolph

Introit Tone VII

(Ps. 25:16, 18) Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me, O Lord; for I am desolate, and in tribulation: look thou on mine affliction, and my travail; and forgive me all mine iniquities, O my God. (Ps. *ibid.*:1) Unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul: my God, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded. Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. As it was... and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Turn thee unto me (*etc.*)

Salutation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Page 355

Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal S 277 *found in first section of Hymnal*) BCP Page 356
New Plainsong Mass, David Hurd (b. 1950)

Collect of the Day BCP Page 230

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar, and will set it out; I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it upon a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bring forth boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar; and under it will dwell all kinds of beasts; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. And all the trees of the field shall know that I the Lord bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken, and I will do it."

Gradual Psalm 92 *Bonum est confiteri*

The Refrain for the Psalm is intoned by the Choir and immediately repeated by the Congregation. The People also join in singing the Refrain as indicated in the text.

Mode 3

Refrain



The right - eous shall flour - ish like a palm tree.

from *Gradual Psalms for the RCL*, ed. Bruce E. Ford, Church Publishing Incorporated.

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord, *
- and to sing praises to your Name, O Most High;
- 2 To tell of your loving-kindness early in the morning *
- and of your faithfulness in the night season;
- 3 On the psaltery, and on the lyre, *
- and to the melody of the harp.

Refrain

- 4 For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord; *
- and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

Refrain

- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *
- and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.
- 12 Those who are planted in the house of the Lord *
- shall flourish in the courts of our God;

Refrain

- 13 They shall still bear fruit in old age; *
- they shall be green and succulent;

14 That they may show how upright the Lord is, *
my Rock, in whom there is no fault.

Refrain

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

So we are always of good courage; we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. We are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive good or evil, according to what he has done in the body. [Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we persuade men; but what we are is known to God, and I hope it is known also to your conscience. We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you cause to be proud of us, so that you may be able to answer those who pride themselves on a man's position and not on his heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you.] For the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once regarded Christ from a human point of view, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.

Alleluia Tone VI

Cantor *People*



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

(Ps. 7:12) God is a righteous judge, strong and patient:
and God is provoked every day.

People



Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Mark.

Response:



Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground, and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how. The earth produces of itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
Response **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon Father Solon

Nicene Creed BCP Page 358

(At the words "by the power of the Holy Spirit", please bow or kneel until after "and was made man.", when you again stand.)

Prayers of the People - Form VI BCP Page 392

Confession of Sin and Absolution BCP Page 360

The Peace BCP Page 360

Due to the pandemic, please simply greet those near to you with a bow or curtsy, rather than a hug or handshake. You, of course, may greet your own family members however you wish, but please keep your masks on.

Offertory verse Tone II

(Ps. 9:11-13) They that know thy Name will put their trust in thee; for thou, Lord, hast never failed them that seek thee: O praise the Lord which dwelleth in Syon; for he forgetteth not the complaint of the poor.

Offertory Hymn 525 Aurelia

Orate Fratres

Celebrant: Pray brothers and sisters that this my Sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

Response: **May the Lord receive the Sacrifice at your hands, to the praise and glory of his name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

Secreta *said by Celebrant in a low voice*

Regard, O Lord, the gifts of thy suppliant Church: and grant that the partaking thereof may avail for the salvation and continual sanctification of them that believe. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God *Aloud* Throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

Sursum corda (Hymnal S 120) BCP Page 361

Sanctus & Benedictus (Hymnal S 124, Hurd) BCP Page 362

Eucharistic Prayer - A BCP Page 362

Lord's Prayer (Hymnal S 119) BCP Page 364

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S 161, Hurd) BCP Page 407

Ecce Agnus Dei

Celebrant: ☩ Behold the Lamb of God. Behold Him that takes away the sins of the world.

Response: **Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

Because of the current health crisis, we have changed our manner of receiving the Blessed Sacrament. For now, only the Host will be administered, standing by the first pew, and in the hand only. Line up in the center aisle, maintaining social distancing of at least six feet, and be masked. Once you have received the Host, you should walk left or right, past the pulpit or lectern. You may consume the Host once you return to your seat.

Communion verse Tone I

(Luke 15:10) I say unto you: There is joy in the presence of the Angels of God: over one sinner that repenteth.

Hymn 302 after the Communion Rendez à Dieu

Post Communion Prayer (*please stand*) BCP Page 365/366

Blessing and Dismissal (*kneel for Blessing/stand for Dismissal*)

Announcements

The Angelus



1. The angel of the Lord announced unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Ghost.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women



and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God,



pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. Amen.



2. Behold, the handmaid of the Lord. Be it unto me according to your Word.

Hail Mary...



3. And the Word was made flesh. And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary...



4. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the



promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts, that we who have known the Incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Mary,

may by his cross ✠ and passion be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Postlude *A Thornbury Fanfare, Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)*

WELCOME AND NOTICES

We welcome those who join us to-day online and are excited to also welcome those who have joined us to-day for in-person worship after having had our building closed for such a long time.

Please continue to join us each Sunday for Mass at 8:00 am and at 10:30 am EDT both in-person and livestreamed on our Facebook page and YouTube channel.

The Thrift Shop is now open! Regular hours are Tuesdays and Saturdays from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Masks are required, as is social distancing, and hand sanitizer is available at the door.

We are pleased to offer secure online donations for the mission and ministry of Saint John's. If you are reading this bulletin on line, you may click [here](#) to make your donation to-day.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN'S

Tuesday, 15th June Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
Narcotics Anonymous at 8:00 pm

Thursday, 17th June Low Mass via livestream
on Facebook and YouTube and in-person at 7:30 pm

Saturday, 19th June Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, 20th June **The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**
Low Mass at 8:00 am
Sung Mass at 10:30 am
via livestream on Facebook and YouTube and in-person

MILESTONES FOR THIS WEEK

Birthdays

Deborah Huntley Clark, Kenora Sasha McPherson,
Richard M. Rimmer, Suzanne L. Shenton

Wedding Anniversaries

Laura & Michael Kossor
Cecilia & Kester McPherson



the eight Sanctuary lamps at the High Altar
will burn this week
in thanksgiving for the birthday of
Deborah Huntley Clark
by

Lystra Huntley

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