

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Year B, RCL, Proper 9

4TH JULY 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 *Chanson de matin*, Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Entrance Hymn 657 Hyfrydol

Introit Tone VII
(Ps. 28:8-9) The Lord is the strength of his people, and a stronghold of salvation to his Anointed One: O Lord, save thine own people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance; O feed them also, and set them up for ever. (Ps. *ibid.*: 1) Unto thee will I cry, O Lord; my God, be not silent unto me: lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit. Glory be... and to the Holy Ghost. As it was... and ever shall be world without end. Amen. The Lord is the strength of his people (*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

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Ezekiel 2:1-5

And he said to me, "Son of man, stand upon your feet, and I will speak with you." And when he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me upon my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels, who have rebelled against me; they and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The people also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them; and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that there has been a prophet among them.

Gradual Psalm 123

Ad te levavi oculos meos

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 2

Refrain

Our eyes look to the Lord our God, from whom we seek mer - cy.

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

1 To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

Refrain

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2 As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
3 So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

Refrain

4 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,
5 Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

Refrain

Epistle

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall

not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

Alleluia Tone VI

Cantor *People*



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

(Ps. 31:1-2) In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never put to confusion:

deliver me in thy righteousness; bow down thine ear to me, make haste to deliver me.

People



Al - le - lu - ia.

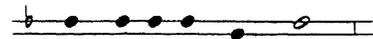
The Holy Gospel Mark 6:1-13

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Response:



Glo - ry to you, Lord Christ.

At that time, Jesus went away from there and came to his own country; and his disciples followed him. And on the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue; and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get all this? What is the wisdom given to him? What mighty works are wrought by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house." And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands upon a few sick people and healed them. And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. And he called to him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no

bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, "Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them." So they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them.

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 393

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. 1:5-7) O hold thou my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not; incline thine ear unto me, and hearken unto my words: show thy marvellous loving-kindness: thou that art the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee, O Lord.

Offertory Hymn 637 Lyons

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*
Assist us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications, and graciously receive these oblations of thy people: and to the intent that none may ask amiss, or fail in his petition, grant; that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain effectually. 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
(Ps. 27:6) I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

Hymn 528 after the Communion Rowthorn

Post Communion Prayer BCP Page 365/366

Blessing and Dismissal

Hymn 376 Hymn to Joy

Announcements and Blessings

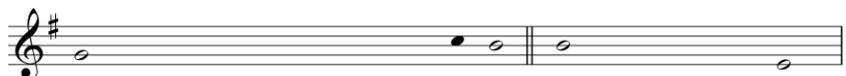
The Angelus (*said or sung*) *see next page*



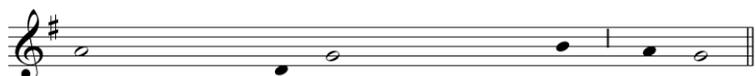
1. The angel of the Lord announced unto Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Ghost.



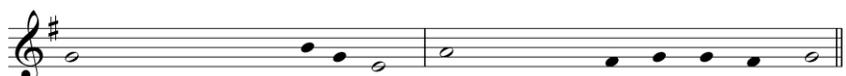
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women



and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Je-sus. **Holy Mary, Mother of God,**



pray for us sinners, now, and at the hour of our death. **A - men.**



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**



prom - is - es 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 Memorial Melody, Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)*

Please feel free to depart during the Postlude. However, kindly refrain from loud talking out of respect for those who wish to listen to the music or offer prayers. Thank you.

WELCOME AND NOTICES

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 has new hours! Regular hours are Tuesdays from 11 AM to 7 PM, 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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MILESTONES FOR THIS WEEK

Baptism Anniversary
Mun-tzung Wong

Birthday
Judith Gaskin

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JOHN'S

- Tuesday, 6th July** Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 7:00 pm
Narcotics Anonymous at 8:00 pm
- Thursday, 8th July** Low Mass via livestream
on Facebook and YouTube and in-person at 7:30 pm
- Saturday, 10th July** Thrift Shop is open, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Sunday, 11th July** **The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**
Low Mass at 8:00 am
Sung Mass at 10:30 am
via livestream on Facebook and YouTube and in-person

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