

Morning Prayer Rite I for Thursday, June 25, 2020

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON, POET (1938)

St. John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church

ORGAN PRELUDE

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THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SENTENCE, p. 42

Officiant Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
I was glad when the said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."
(Philippians 1:2 and Psalm 122:1)

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

People *Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you +absolution and
remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of
life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER, p. 42

Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.
People *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.
Officiant Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: O Come, let us adore him.

THE VENITE Psalm 95:1-7, 96:9, p. 44 (said in unison)

*O come, let us sing unto the Lord; **
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
*Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving **
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

*For the Lord is a great God, **
and a great King above all gods.
*In his hand are the corners of the earth, **
and the strength of the hills is his also.
*The sea is his, and he made it, **
and his hands prepared the dry land.

*O come, let us worship and fall down, **
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
*For he is the Lord our God, **
and we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hand.

*O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; **
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
*For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, **
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the peoples with his truth.

THE PSALM APPOINTED: PSALM 90:14-17 (said in unison)

*14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; **
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 *Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.*

16 *Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.*

17 *May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.*

*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Reader A reading from First Chronicles, chapter 29, beginning at the 14th verse.

*G*iving thanks and praise to God, David said, “All things come from you, and of your own have we given you. For we are aliens and transients before you, as were all our ancestors; our days on the earth are like a shadow, and there is no hope. O LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a house for your holy name comes from your hand and is all your own. I know, my God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in uprightness; in the uprightness of my heart I have freely offered all these things, and now I have seen your people, who are present here, offering freely and joyously to you. O LORD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, our ancestors, keep forever such purposes and thoughts in the hearts of your people, and direct their hearts toward you. Grant to my son Solomon that with single mind he may keep your commandments, your decrees, and your statutes, performing all of them, and that he may build the temple for which I have made provision.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

CANTICLE 9: The First Song of Isaiah, *Ecce, Deus*, p. 86 (*said in unison*)

*Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.*

*And on that day you shall say, **
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
*Make his deeds known among the peoples; **
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
*Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, **
and this is known in all the world.
*Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, **
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
*Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **
as it was in the beginning is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

Reader A reading from Saint John's Gospel: chapter 21, beginning at the 15th verse.

*W*hen they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep." This is the disciple who is testifying to these things and has written them, and we know that his testimony is true. But there are also many other things that Jesus did; if every one of them were written down, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE 13: A Song of Praise, *Benedictus es*, p. 90 (*said in unison*)
Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

*Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; **
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
*Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; **
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

*Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; **
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
*Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; **
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

*Glory to you, beholding the depths; *
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.*

THE APOSTLE'S CREED, p. 53-54 (said in unison)

Officiant I believe in God, the Father almighty,
People *maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the +resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

THE PRAYERS, p. 54

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People *And with thy spirit.*
Officiant Let us pray.

*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 SUFFRAGES A, p. 55

Officiant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
People *And grant us thy salvation.*
Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
People *And make thy chosen people joyful.*
Officiant Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
People *For only in thee can we live in safety.*
Officiant Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
People *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
Officiant Let thy way be known upon earth;
People *They saving health among all nations.*
Officiant Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
Officiant Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

THE COLLECTS (*prayed by the Officiant*)

The Collect of the Day: James Weldon Johnson, Poet (1938)

Eternal God, who givest thy servant James Weldon Johnson a heart and voice to praise thy Name in verse: As he gave us powerful words to glorify thee, may we also speak with joy and boldness to banish hatred from thy creation; in the Name of Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for the Renewal of Life, p. 56

O God, the King eternal, who dividest the day from the night and turnest the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep thy law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done thy will with cheerfulness while it was day, we may, when night cometh, rejoice to give thee thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Collect for Mission, p. 58

 God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE INTERCESSIONS, p. 58 - 59

We invite your prayers, either silently or aloud...

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING, p. 58 (*said in unison*)

Officiant Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
People *we thine unworthy servants*
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

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THE HOMILY

The Rev'd Mark L. Fitzhugh, *Rector*

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM, p. 59 (*prayed by the Officiant*)

*A*lmighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

THE DISMISSAL

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

THE GRACE

Officiant Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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