

St. John Chrysostom Episcopal Church and School



The Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 27

Daily Morning Prayer, Rite Two

Sunday, November 8, 2020

OPENING SENTENCE

Rev. Christopher says

Yahweh has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does God require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Christopher says to the people of God

Trusting in the mercy of God and the love of Jesus, let us confess our sins and our need for God...

Silence may be kept.

Priest and People together

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Rev. Christopher alone says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

OPENING HYMN

Awake, My Soul

St. John's Episcopal Church Choir Leads and Dr. Johannes Stosch

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

VERSICLE

Rev. Christopher Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The People of God pray together

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.

ANTIPHON

Lara Barbara

O God, you are my God; from break of day I seek you.

INVITATORY

Mike Cheever

Please join me in the Invitatory by praying together after the asterisk

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

ANTIPHON

Lara Barbara

O God, you are my God; from break of day I seek you.

THE LESSONS

HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Scotty King

A Reading from the book of Wisdom:

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,
and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 70

Courtney Taylor

Please pray the Psalm 70 with me, responding with one voice after the asterisk.

¹Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.

²Let those who seek my life be ashamed and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune draw back and be disgraced.

³Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.

⁴Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"

⁵But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.

⁶You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.

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

CHRISTIAN SCRIPTURES

Linda Stones

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Church in Thessaloniki:

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE: A Song of the Spirit

Lara Barbara

Please join me in praying A Song of the Spirit by joining together after the asterisk

“Behold, I am coming soon,” says the Lord, “and bringing my reward with me, *
to give to everyone according to their deeds.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, *
the beginning and the end.”

Blessed are those who do God's commandments,
that they may have the right to the tree of life, *
and may enter the city through the gates.

“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to you, *
with this testimony for all the churches.

“I am the root and the offspring of David, *
I am the bright morning star.”

“Come!” say the Spirit and the Bride; *
“Come!” let each hearer reply!

Come forward, you who are thirsty, *
let those who desire take the water of life as a gift.

GOSPEL OF CHRIST

Mike Cheever

A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew:

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Gospeler The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

REFLECTION REV. CHRISTOPHER

CHOIR ANTHEM

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes

Ian Higginson

St. John's Episcopal Church Choir Leads and Dr. Johannes Stosch

THE NICENE CREED

The People of God pray together

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

SALUTATION

Rev. Christopher The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Rev. Christopher Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The People of God pray together

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

SUFFRAGES

Scotty King leads

- V. Help us, O God our Savior;
R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.
V. Look upon your congregation;
R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.
V. Declare your glory among the nations;
R. And your wonders among all peoples.
V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;
R. Never forget the lives of your poor.
V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;
R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.
V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS WITH THE PEOPLE OF GOD

*Please enter your prayers in the "Chat" function of the app and
we shall pray with you for your needs and thanksgivings.*

COLLECTS

Rev. Christopher

Holy God,
whose fire of love never goes out:
free us from the fear of scarcity
that keeps us out of love's own feast;
renew our trust in your abundance
which knows no death and keeps no count;
through Jesus Christ, the oil of gladness. **Amen.**

Rev. Karen

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Jim Leach

Almighty and ever-living God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gary Graves

O Lord our Governor, whose glory is in all the world: We commend this nation to your merciful care, that, being guided by your Providence, we may dwell secure in your peace. Grant to the President of the United States, the Governor of this State, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do your will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness, and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in your fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MISSION

BJ Sullivan

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

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THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

The People of God pray together

Almighty One, God of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,

and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

CONCLUDING VERSICLE

Rev. Christopher Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Rev. Christopher

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

EXCHANGE OF GOD'S PEACE

*If you wish to share peace with one another,
feel free to 'unmute' yourself in order to be heard among your brothers and sisters.*

The need has never been greater!



St. John's 2020

Thanksgiving Food Drive for the RSM Cares Food Pantry

~ Suggested Shopping List for a Family of 5 ~

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| 2 jars turkey or chicken gravy | 1 large box dried mashed potatoes |
| 1 can or box chicken broth | 2 cans pumpkin pie filling |
| 1 can cream of chicken or
cream of mushroom soup | 1 box pie crust mix (not a pie shell) |
| 1 can cranberry sauce | 2 cans of vegetables |
| 1 large can sweet potatoes or yams | 1 can evaporated milk |
| 1 box stuffing mix | 1 box cornbread mix |
| | 1 reusable grocery bag to hold it all |

- ▶ We encourage you to provide **grocery store gift cards** in the amount of **\$35-\$50** so that families can purchase turkeys and fresh produce. You can also add to that amount to cover the cost of other perishables such as 1 dozen eggs, 1 pound of butter, or fresh vegetables. Please tape or clip the gift card to the outside of the bag.
- ▶ **Gift-A-Celebration:** If you are unable to go shopping for these much needed items, a donation of \$75 will cover their cost and we will do the shopping for you. You can drop off a **check**, Text-to-Give via **Tithe.ly** (833.720.2956) or donate via **PayPal** from our website (stjohnsrsm.org). Please note "TG Bag Drive" in the memo line.

We expect to feed over 400 families this year.

Please give generously.

Donations can be brought by the church office anytime Monday through Friday up to Sunday, November 15, 2020.

St. John's Community Outreach Ministry and the RSM Cares Food Pantry thank you for your generous support!

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