

Welcome to St. James' – September 13th, 2020 – Pentecost 15 – Morning Prayer

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray. We thank you, O God, that you have again brought us together on the Lord's Day to praise you for your goodness and to ask your blessing. Give us grace to see your hand in the week that is past, and your purpose in the week to come; through Christ our Lord.

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ, as we turn our hearts and minds to worship almighty God, let us confess our sins.

People: ***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 neighbours 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.***

Celebrant: Merciful God, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: ***Amen.***

OPENING HYMN: SIYAHAMBA – WE ARE MARCHING IN THE LIGHT OF GOD

We are marching in the light of God. We are marching in the light of God.

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We are marching, We are marching, Oh, We are marching in the light of God.

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See-ya-hahm-ba koo-ka-nyen-nee kwen-kos. See-ya-hahm-ba koo-ka-nyen-nee kwen-kos.

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See-ya-hahm-ba, See-ya-hahm-ba, Oh, See-ya-hahm-ba koo-ka-nyen-nee kwen-kos.

See-ya-hahm-ba, See-ya-hahm-ba, Oh, See-ya-hahm-ba koo-ka-nyen-nee kwen-kos.

Collect – ***Almighty God, you call your Church to witness that in Christ we are reconciled to you. Help us so to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may turn to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 14: 19 – 31

Psalm 114

Vs 1 – 8

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1 Hallelujah! When Israel came out of Egypt,* ***the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,***

2 Judah became God's sanctuary* ***and Israel his dominion.***

3 The sea beheld it and fled;* ***Jordan turned and went back.***

4 The mountains skipped like rams,* ***and the little hills like young sheep.***

5 What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?* ***O Jordan, that you turned back?***

6 You mountains, that you skipped like rams?* ***you little hills like young sheep?***

7 Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,* ***at the presence of the God of Jacob.***

8 Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water* ***and flint-stone into a flowing spring.***

Praying Together: ***Source of all life, you have brought us to new being through the waters of baptism. May your love shown in our lives become a wonder and a beacon of hope to the whole human family. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.***

END OF SESSION 1

SESSION 2

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: UBI CARITAS ET AMOR (Before & After the Gospel) #553

Ubi Caritas et amor, Ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Live in charity and steadfast love, live in charity; God will dwell with you.

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to **Matthew 18: 21 – 35**

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

At the conclusion of the Gospel, the reader says,

The Gospel of Christ

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

HOMILY

END OF SESSION 2

SESSION 3

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer: (sung) Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;

Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Prayers of the People – Lord hear our prayer

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We offer our prayers for our family, friends and loved ones who are ill or recovering from illness. We pray for:

Anne, Evy, Charlie, Dennis, Beth, Isabel, Al, Pam, Bob, Marg, Chris, Ruth, Dave, Al, Beverley, Inez, Dylan, Murray, Lynne, Rick, Lou, Gwen, Myra, Judy, Dianne, Corey, Nancy and Jack, Carol and Rick, Karen, Glenn, Janet, Barbara, Keith, Corie, Penny, Linda, Everly, Heather, Tammy, Clara, Lennox, Ruth, Edith, Sandy, Doug, Kirsten, Bill, Suzanne, Krista, Claude, Lynda and Devin.

Prayer of St. John Chrysostom

Praying Together: **Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you, and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together you will hear their requests. Fulfill now our desires and petitions, as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come eternal life; for you, Father, are good and loving, and we glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY HYMN: BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD

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Breathe on me, breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,
Until my will is one with thine to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God: so shall I never die,
But live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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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 for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

CLOSING HYMN: MAKE ME A CHANNEL OF YOUR PEACE

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love.
Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord, And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

CHORUS:

*O Master, grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.*

Make me a channel of Your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, And where there's sadness ever joy.

CHORUS

Make me a channel of Your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all men that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

Dismissal: Let us depart in peace to love and serve the Lord. *Thanks be to God. ALLELUIA!*

GO NOW IN PEACE (sung)

Go now in peace, never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev-'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.
Amen, Amen, Amen.

END OF SESSION 3