TRINITY SUNDAY

Acolytes and High School Seniors Recognition

June 7, 2020
WELCOME BY GREETERS AND USHERS

VOLUNTARY  Sonata for Violin and Cello, M. 73
I. Allegro

Maurice Ravel (1875–1937)

David and Robert Kirchenbauer

RECTOR’S WELCOME

OPENING SENTENCE

Priest: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

-Revelation 4:8

CONFESSION OF SIN

Priest: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Priest and 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 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.

Priest: 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.

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Priest: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Priest and People:

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.
**THE VENITE**

*Led by Natachi Onwuamaegbu.*

**Psalm 95:1-7**

**Leader:** Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God:

**People:** Come let us adore him.

Come, let us sing to the Lord;
   let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
   and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God,
   and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth,
   and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
   and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee,
   and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
   and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.
   Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**Leader:** Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God:

**People:** Come let us adore him.
O God of every nation
Sung by the Parish Choir.

1 O God of every nation, of every, race and land,
   redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand;
   where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled,
   in love and mercy guide us and heal our strife-torn world.

2 From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right,
   from trust in bombs that show er destruction through the night,
   from pride of race and nation and blindness to your way,
   deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray!

3 Lord, strengthen all who labor that we may find release
   from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war’s increase,
   when hope and courage falter, your still small voice be heard;
   with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

4 Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease,
   when hatred and division give way to love and peace,
   till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign
   and Christ shall rule victorious o’er all the world’s domain.
THE READING

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Read by Caroline Huettner.

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 8

Read by David Estes and Family.

1 O Lord our Governor,
   how exalted is your Name in all the world!
2 Out of the mouths of infants and children
   your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
   to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
   the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?
   the son of man that you should seek him out?
6 You have made him but little lower than the angels;
   you adorn him with glory and honor;
7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
   you put all things under his feet:
8 All sheep and oxen,
   even the wild beasts of the field,
9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
   and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10 O Lord our Governor,
    how exalted is your Name in all the world!

THE READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

*How shall I sing that majesty*  

Sung by the Parish Choir.

Ken Naylor (1931–1991)  
arr. John Daniels

How shall I sing that majesty which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie;  
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
Thousands of thousands stand around thy throne, O God most high;  
ten thousand times ten thousand sound thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,  
whilst I thy footsteps trace;  
a sound of God comes to my ears,  
but they behold thy face.  
They sing, because thou art their Sun;  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
for where heaven is but once begun there alleluias be.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,  
inflame it with love's fire;  
then shall I sing and bear a part  
with that celestial choir.  
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,  
with all my fire and light;  
yet when thou dost accept their gold,  
Lord, treasure up my mite.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,  
which doth all beings keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line  
to sound so vast a deep.  
Thou art a sea without a shore,  
a sun without a sphere;  
thy time is now and evermore,  
thy place is everywhere.

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. William Morris
THE APOSTLE’S CREED

Led by Kat Kehoe.

Priest and People:
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.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Led by the Yi Family.
The people stand or kneel.

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Let us pray.
Leader and People:
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

Read by Carolyn and Thea Crouch.

Versicle: Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
Response: Govern and uphold them, now and always.
Versicle: Day by day we bless you;
Response: We praise your Name for ever.
Versicle: Lord, keep us from all sin today;
Response: Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.
Versicle: Lord, show us your love and mercy;
Response: For we put our trust in you.
Versicle: Let your way be known upon earth;
Response: And we shall never hope in vain.

THE COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Priest: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(adapted from prayers written by Brian McLaren.)

Leader: Let us give thanks to the living God for all the gifts that we enjoy, saying, “We thank you, living God.”

Leader: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea:
People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For the communities of St. John’s and our companion relationships with the Anglican Church of Southern Africa* and the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem. For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for our Bishops, Mariann and Chilton. In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, for Trinity Church, Washington, and for all people whose lives reveal the image of Christ:
People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For Donald, our President, the leaders of Congress, the Supreme Court, and for all who serve our country, that they may work for justice, freedom, and peace:
People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends:
People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For minds to think, hearts to love, and hands to serve:
People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play:
People: We thank you, living God.

*In particular, the Kwasa Centre in the Diocese of the Highveld.
Leader: For challenges which call forth new strength, for failures which teach greater humility, and for encouragement to persevere when life is hard:

People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For those in special need today, especially those who are sick and who are shut-ins. For the people of the Middle East, Latin America, and all affected by the coronavirus and for your care for all those in need:

People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For those celebrating a birthday this week, especially Leonardo Arriaga, Martha Birdseye, Hayden Cherouny, Sean Cortopassi, Reese Crochet, Susan Dawson, Anna Ehrich, Dick Grimmett, Lilibet Hagel, Kelly Hallett, John Highsmith, Powell Hutton, Alexander Kaye, Margaret Love, Matthew McMurray, Nkem Onwuamaegbu, Carl Raether, Susan Spaulding, Dorothea Teipel, Miller Winecoff, and Keiko Yoshino; for those celebrating an anniversary this week, especially Andrew Clarke and Chip Sherrill, Lydia and Cecil Hornbaker, Cameron and Andrew McBride, Kelly and Nathan Miller, Catherine and John Morefield, Joy and Dick Nathan, Rachel and Matthew Oster, Ann and Christopher Tierney, and Sarah and Sang Yi; and in thanksgiving for Robert Angus Rawlings who was born May 6, 2020.

People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For our country and all who serve on behalf of our civic life:

People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For those who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom:

People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: For all who have gone before us, for all who walk beside us, and for all children, who are precious to us and to you:

People: We thank you, living God.

Leader: And for the great wisdom and hope that you reveal to us through Jesus, our leader, example, teacher, liberator, and friend:

People: We thank you, living God.
A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO ST. FRANCIS

Leader: Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Leader: Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart and especially the hearts of the people of this land, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Leader: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE BLESSING

Priest: Life is short. And we do not have too much time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So be swift to love. Make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.
People: Amen.
Deacon: 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.

-Ephesians 3:20, 21

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Ushers: David Estes, Ben Garland, Jack Garland, and Caroline Huettner

Greasers: Lucy and Kat Kehoe.
ST. JOHN’S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

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Jack Garland
Caroline Huettner
Lucy Kehoe
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Robert Kirchenbauer

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