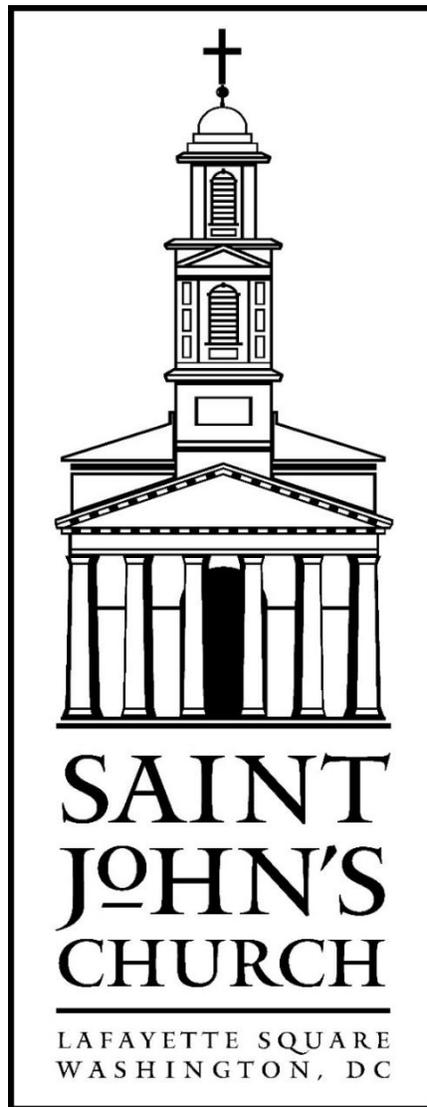


OUTDOOR SERVICE LITURGY



November 22, 2020

OPENING

WELCOME BY THE PRIEST

Soloist sings.

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Priest: Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, 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.**

PSALM 100

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
- 2 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.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
- 4 For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Priest: The reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Priest: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A PRAYER FOR STEWARDSHIP

Priest and People:

Gracious and everlasting God, the giver of all good gifts, you have blessed us and our parish abundantly. Grant us the hope to dream and the courage to live into our possibilities. Make us faithful stewards, both for the provision of our necessities and for the relief of those who are in need. Bless the efforts of our Annual Giving this year to extend the work of spiritual renewal in our church and community of faith. Through Jesus Christ, who gave all of himself, we offer this prayer. Amen.

PRAYERS BEFORE RECEIVING COMMUNION

*Prayers for receiving communion from reserved sacrament
The Scottish Episcopal Church*

Please respond with the words, “**Glory to you for ever.**”

Priest: We thank you, Lord our God,
for this world which you have given us; you never cease
to make it new, and you call
us to work with you; you accept the work of our hands.

People: **Glory to you for ever.**

Priest: You have made humankind in your image; each one of us is fashioned in your
likeness, and we are able to recognise your face in the faces of our brothers and sisters.

People: **Glory to you for ever.**

Priest: You have never desired to live apart from us, and you have taught us to know you
through the Law and the Prophets, the Apostles and Evangelists, who told us the
marvellous story of your love.

People: **Glory to you for ever.**

Priest: And you have come to us
in your Son, Jesus Christ.
In him you have walked along our roads, looked at us with human eyes,
done the kind of things that we do,
and shared with us the joy that
can never be lost.

People: **Glory to you for ever.**

Priest: Now you give us his Body and Blood, and we give ourselves to you. Through the
death and resurrection of your Son, through the Holy Spirit who has been given to
us, we can make you our eternal home.

People: **Glory to you for ever.**

Priest: So, with all Christians who are gathered together today everywhere, throughout the
world, and with the great procession of your Saints, as brothers and sisters we pray
to you, as our Saviour has taught us:

Priest and People:

**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. Do not bring us to
the time of trial but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE COMMUNION

The people are invited to come forward and receive.

Soloist sings.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand.

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

THE DISMISSAL

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!
