

**The First Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Trinity Sunday**

St. John's Episcopal Church, Ithaca NY

June 12, 2022 Year C

**10:00 AM**

\* Indicates please stand

**Prelude** "Meditation" from *Thais*

Jules Massenet (1842–1912)

**\*Processional Hymn** Holy, holy, holy (*Nicea*)

**Hymnal #362**

**\*Opening Acclamation**

**BCP 355**

**\*Collect For Purity**

**\*Gloria**

**Hymnal #S-278**

**The Collect of the Day**

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 First Lesson**

**Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31**

Does not wisdom call,  
and does not understanding raise  
her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way,  
at the crossroads she takes her  
stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,  
at the entrance of the portals she  
cries out:  
"To you, O people, I call,  
and my cry is to all that live.  
The Lord created me at the beginning of  
his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of  
the earth.  
When there were no depths I was  
brought forth,

when there were no springs  
abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought  
forth--  
when he had not yet made earth and  
fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.  
When he established the heavens, I was  
there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of  
the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains  
of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not  
transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of  
the earth,

then I was beside him, like a master  
worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,

rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

### Psalm 8

*Domine, Dominus noster*

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 Epistle Reading

**Romans 5:1–5**

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

### \*The Gospel Reading

**John 6:12–15**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me,

because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## The Sermon

Matthew Sanaker

### \*The Nicene Creed

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 of the People

Let us offer our prayers in the Name of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, responding to each petition,  
"Hear us, blessed Trinity."

+ Creator of the universe, and all that dwells in the seas, and skies, and all creatures who inhabit the earth, help us to guard your holy treasures and to delight in all that you have made; let us pray.  
*Hear us, blessed Trinity.*

+ Word of truth, open our hearts to receive your message as it is revealed through holy scripture, the witness of your Church, and in the minds and hearts of your faithful; let us pray.  
*Hear us, blessed Trinity.*

+ Spirit of life, strengthen us to reveal the fruits of the kingdom through the actions of our daily lives; let us pray.  
*Hear us, blessed Trinity.*

+ Architect of all that is seen and unseen, may we rebuild the world in peace, and give to each other the good gifts which you formed in creation; let us pray.

*Hear us, blessed Trinity.*

+ Incarnate One, help us to offer your grace throughout the world, bringing people of every language, nation, and tribe into the baptismal waters of your saving love; let us pray.

*Hear us, blessed Trinity.*

+ Wisdom from on high, descend upon your faithful people, that our voices and actions may echo your hope for humanity; let us pray.

*Hear us, blessed Trinity.*

Gathered on this holy Sabbath, day of rest and praise, joy and worship; we continue our prayers.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, and especially for

Theodore	Edith	Wes	Mark	Debra
Carol	Stanley	Sara	Thomas	Shirley
Lorraine	Dave	Linda	Olivia	Janice
John	Joan	Jonathan	The Murphy	Louise
Loraine	Jean	Park	family	Ceril

For those celebrating the anniversary of their birth this week:

Debra Burns, Gary Anderson, Mitchell Hall, Nancy Siemon, Beverly Green, Owen Hoekenga,  
Cecilia Goulart, Merrick Oakes

### **Confession Of Sin**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.*

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.*

**\*The Peace**

**Please remain in your pew. Wave!**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*And also with you.*

## Announcements & Welcome

### Offertory Sentence

**Organ Interlude** “Negra sum sed formosa”

Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

**\*Presentation Hymn** The spacious firmament on high (*Creation*)

**Hymnal #409**

### **\*The Great Thanksgiving**

**Expanded Language Prayer A**

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts

**People:** We lift them to the Lord

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**Celebrant:** *continuing:* Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### **Holy, holy, holy (*Sanctus*)**

**Hymnal #S-130**

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and became subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, Sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ’s death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Christ.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day, bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Fraction Anthem**      **Lamb of God** (*Agnus Dei*)

**Hymnal #S-161**

### **The Communion of the People**

*All people are invited to the Lord's Table.*

*Eucharist will be distributed in the form of the bread with wine available for intincture.*

*Please come forward in a single line in the center aisle to receive.*

*Wait to remove your mask until you return to your seat, and then replace it after consuming the Sacrament.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Blessing**

**\*Recessional** Joyful, joyful we adore Thee (*Hymn to Joy*)

**Hymnal #376**

### **Dismissal**

**Postlude**      Ode to Joy

arr. Albert Travis

**Liturgical Ministers:** Jennifer Dodwell, Susie Backstrom, Stephanie Nevels

**Virtual Vergers** Matthew Sanaker, Michael Roman

*This morning we welcome guest Organist Mark A. Radice*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God by Judy Lutes in memory of Kathleen O'Neill.*

**St. John's extends a warm welcome to visitors!**

**May you experience the Lord's presence during worship. Please fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate and stay for coffee in the parish hall after the service.**

## Hymns

### **Holy, holy, holy (*Nicea*) Hymnal #362**

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the  
glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,  
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and  
sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

### **The spacious firmament on high (*Creation*) Hymnal #409**

1 The spacious firmament on high,  
with all the blue ethereal sky,  
and spangled heavens, a shining frame,  
their great Original proclaim.  
The unwearied sun from day to day  
does his Creator's power display;  
and publishes to every land  
the work of an almighty hand.

2 Soon as the evening shades prevail,  
the moon takes up the wondrous tale,  
and nightly to the listening earth  
repeats the story of her birth:  
whilst all the stars that round her burn,  
and all the planets in their turn,  
confirm the tidings, as they roll  
and spread the truth from pole to pole.

3 What though in solemn silence all  
move round the dark terrestrial ball?  
What though no real voice nor sound  
amid their radiant orbs be found?  
In reason's ear they all rejoice,  
and utter forth a glorious voice;  
for ever singing as they shine,  
"The hand that made us is divine."

### **Joyful, joyful we adore thee (*Hymn to Joy*) Hymnal #376**

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
field and forest, vale and mountain,  
blooming meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain,  
call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother:  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine.

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Sign up for our weekly newsletter [The Fledgling](#) by contacting the church office.

**Please Join Us:**

Coffee Hour has resumed in the Parish Hall following the service. Please continue to wear your mask when you are not actively eating or drinking.

Morning Prayer weekdays at 9:30 on Facebook and YouTube.

Office of Evening Prayer on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm to offer our prayers and read and meditate on God's holy word.

*Forward Day by Day* for May, June, and July is available on the table in the rear of the church.

**Flowers:** If you wish to give Sunday flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the church office (607-273-6532).

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