

The congregation shall be seated for the singing of the Psalm. As is customary, all shall stand for the Gloria Patri at the end of the Psalm.

Psalm 47 Omnes gentes, plaudit manibus

O clap your hands together, all ye people; O sing unto God with the voice of melody. For the Lord is high, and to be feared; he is the great King upon all the earth. He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet. He shall choose out an heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved. God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; O sing praises, sing praises unto our King. For God is the King of all the earth; sing ye praises with understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon his holy seat. The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham; for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Text: Translation by Miles Coverdale (c. 1487-1569)

Music: John Davy (1763-1824)

The congregation shall be seated for the lesson.

The First Lesson Isaiah 57:14-21

The congregation shall stand for the Magnificat.

Canticle Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold from henceforth
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me,
and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him
throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm;
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat,
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Text: Luke 1:46-55, Book of Common Prayer 1662

Music: "St. Paul Service" by Herbert Howells

The congregation shall be seated for the lesson.

The Second Lesson I John 2:3-11

The congregation shall stand for the Nunc Dimittis.

Canticle Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace,
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people.

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles,
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.

Text: Luke 2:29-32, Book of Common Prayer 1662

Music: "St. Paul Service" by Herbert Howells

The congregation shall join in the Apostles' Creed.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate
was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty,

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers and Responses

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

V. Let us pray.

*The congregation shall kneel for the Prayers and Responses sung by the choir to a setting
by James Buonemani.*

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us . . .

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. Amen.

- V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. O Lord, save the State.
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. O Lord, save thy people.
R. And bless thine inheritance.
V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.
R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O Lord.
V. O Lord, make clean our heart within us.
R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Cantor then sings three Collects to which the choir responds Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise thee in that City of which he is the light; and where he liveth and reigneth for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Presence of Christ

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know thee as thou art revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of thy love. *Amen.*

The congregation shall stand for the singing of the hymn.

Hymn 490 I want to walk as a child of the light

Text: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)

Music: *Houston*, Kathleen Thomerson; descant by James Buonemani

Welcome

The Rev'd Jenifer Chatfield, Associate Rector

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Anthem Seek him that maketh the seven stars

Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning. Alleluia, yea, the darkness shineth as the day, the night is light about me. Amen.

Text: from Amos 5:8 and Ps. 139

Music: Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

The congregation shall kneel for the Prayers and Intercessions, concluding with the General Thanksgiving, said by all.

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all people.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The congregation stands for the singing of the hymn.

Hymn 483 The head that once was crowned with thorns

Text: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

Music: *St. Magnus*, melody Divine Companion, 1707; harm. by William Henry Monk (1823-1889), after John Pyke Hullah (19. cent.); stanza 4 harm. by Carl Schalk (b. 1929); stanza 6 harm. by David Willcocks (1919-2015)

The Blessing

Open wide, O Lord, the gates of heaven, and visit thy people in peace;
 send forth thy Spirit from on high, that their hearts may be uplifted unto thee;
O Lord, who for our sake wast of a virgin born, make holy thy people,
 and bless thine heritage.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
 be amongst you and abide with you for ever. *Amen.*

The congregation may kneel (or sit) as the choir sings the following motet in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Motet Trahe me post te, Virgo Maria

Draw me after you, O Virgin Mary. We will run to the odour of your anointing oils. How fair and pleasant art thou, O love, for delights! This, thy stature, is like to a palm tree, and thy breasts to clusters of grapes. I said, I will go up to the palm tree, and take hold of the boughs thereof; now also thy breasts shall be as clusters of the vine, the smell of thy nose like apples.

Text: Song of Solomon, and anonymous medieval sources
Music: Francisco Guerrero (1528-1599)

The Dismissal and Grace

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

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

All stand for the procession of the ministers out of the church.

Organ Voluntary Méditation

Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*Please join us for fellowship and refreshments in the Parish Hall,
kindly underwritten by Tom Mueller in honor of Kristina Mueller and all mothers.*

This service is followed by an Organ Recital at 6:00 PM featuring Kola Owolabi, Associate Professor of Organ at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. You are invited to share in simple refreshments in the parish hall as the chancel is re-configured for the recital. The courtyard bell will signal the start of the recital.
(Free)

PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Jenifer Chatfield, *Officiant*
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John Gibson, *Verger*; Philip Keller, *Crucifer*; Cliff Chally, *Thurifer*
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**soloist in "Seek him
that maketh the seven
stars" by Jonathan Dove*

Tenor

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Gerald Craft
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Erik Koski
Adam Noel
Jimmy Traum
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Michael Barnett
Andrew Griffin
Luc Kleiner
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Jae Park
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Stephen Salts
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You are most welcome to join us for Sunday worship at 10:30 AM when the Choir of St. James' will sing the following: "Listen, Sweet Dove" by Grayston Ives, "Come down, O Love divine" by William Harris on the Feast of Pentecost, May 15; "Missa Sancti Thomae" by Kenneth Leighton and "As truly as God is our father, he is our mother" by William Mathias on the Feast of the Holy Trinity, May 22; "O Sing unto the Lord" by James McMillan and "Dominus dabit benignitatem" by MacMillan on May 29; "Seek him that maketh the seven stars" by Jonathan Dove and "Arise my love my fair one" by Stephen Paulus on June 5.

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Our opening evensong and recital for the 2016-2017 season will take place on the second Sunday of October (9 October 2016). Visit us at www.SaintJamesLA.org in mid-summer for more information on our 2016-2017 season of Great Music at St. James.

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