



Holy Eucharist Rite II, 7:45 AM and 9:30 AM
Last Sunday of Creation Season / Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (transferred from Oct 4)
St John's Episcopal Church
October 2, 2022

Prelude (9:30 AM)

All creatures of our God and King

Wayne L. Wold

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

Processional Hymn (9:30 AM)

All creatures of our God and King

Words: St. Francis of Assisi
Music: Lasst uns erfreuen

#400, The Hymnal 1982 vss. 1, 2, 3, 4 & 7

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voices, let us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beams,
pale silver moon that gently gleams,

**Refrain: O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

2 Great rushing winds and breezes soft,
you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice,
stars nightly shining, find a voice, **[Refrain]**

3 Swift flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!
Fire, so intense and fiercely bright,
you give to us both warmth and light, **[Refrain]**

4 Dear mother earth, you day by day
unfold your blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
All flowers and fruits that in you grow,
let them his glory also show: **[Refrain]**

7 Let all things their creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise God the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One: **[Refrain]**

Opening Acclamation

p. 355 Book of Common Prayer

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

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

Celebrant

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. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis

S-280, The Hymnal 1982 (spoken at 7:45 AM; sung at 9:30 AM)

setting by Robert Powell

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;

have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

All are seated.

Children's Procession to Sunday School. Please join in singing: (9:30 AM)

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the City of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

The First Lesson: A reading from the Book of Job

Job 39:1-18

"Do you know when the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? Can you number the months that they fulfil, and do you know the time when they give birth, when they crouch to give birth to their offspring, and are delivered of their young? Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open; they go forth, and do not return to them. "Who has let the wild ass go free? Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass, to which I have given the steppe for its home, the salt land for its dwelling-place? It scorns the tumult of the city; it does not hear the shouts of the driver. It ranges the mountains as its pasture, and it searches after every green thing. "Is the wild ox willing to serve you? Will it spend the night at your crib? Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes, or will it harrow the valleys after you? Will you depend on it because its strength is great, and will you hand over your labour to it? Do you have faith in it that it will return, and bring your grain to your threshing-floor? "The ostrich's wings flap wildly, though its pinions lack plumage. For it leaves its eggs to the earth, and lets them be warmed on the ground, forgetting that a foot may crush them, and that a wild animal may trample them. It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own; though its labour should be in vain, yet it has no fear; because God has made it forget wisdom, and given it no share in understanding. When it spreads its plumes aloft, it laughs at the horse and its rider."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle

A Song of Creation: Benedicite, omnia opera Domini

Words: Carl P. Daw, Jr.

#885, Wonder, Love & Praise (green hymnal)

Music: William B. Roberts

1 Let all creation bless the Lord,
till heav'n with praise is ringing.
Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord,
stir up the angels' singing.
Sing, wind and rain! Sing, snow and sleet!
Make music, day, night, cold and heat:
exalt the God who made you.

2 All living things upon the earth,
green fertile hills and mountains,
sing to the God who gave you birth;
be joyful, springs and fountains.
Lithe water life, bright airborne birds,
wild roving beast, tame flocks and herds:
exalt the God who made you.

3 O men and women everywhere,
lift up a hymn of glory;
let all who know God's steadfast care
tell our salvation's story.
No tongue be silent; sing your part,
you humble souls and meek of heart;
exalt the God who made you.

The Second Lesson: A reading from Paul's letter to the Galatians

Galatians 6:14-18

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand as able for the

Gospel Acclamation (9:30 AM)

Heleluyan (Alleluia)

Muscogee (Creek) Indian, tr. Webb

#783, Wonder, Love & Praise

(green hymnal)

He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan: he - le, he - le - lu - yan;
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: al - le, al - le - lu - ia;

he - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan: he - le, he - le - lu - yan.
 al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: al - le, al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Matthew 11:25–30

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Acclamation continues

All are seated as invited by the preacher.

The Sermon

The Rev. Philip Zoutendam, Curate

All remain seated for a moment of silence following the sermon.

All stand as able for

The Nicene Creed

p. 358 Book of Common Prayer

**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

The People may offer additional names aloud where there is an ellipsis (...)

Leader As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God’s good creation.

Silence

- Leader We pray for your holy church in every place and for those who serve following the example of Christ. Help them to live by faith and walk by the light of your gospel. God of grace,
People hear our prayer.
- Leader For parts of the world ravaged by natural disaster, especially Pakistan, Japan, and Florida. Bring relief to those affected by floods, wildfires, droughts, earthquakes, tornadoes, and hurricanes. God of grace,
People hear our prayer.
- Leader For every nation and for those entrusted with authority: grant our leaders self-discipline in all things, and inspire them with love for your people. God of grace,
People hear our prayer.
- Leader For victims of violence, abuse, and neglect: heal those who have been harmed and protect those who are vulnerable. For all who are sick, especially Christina Ricci, Joanne Spinella, Grace Edwards, Yvonne Jackson, Jessica & Scott Woodard, Edie Bergay, Cody Bryant, Linda Giles, Joe Ragland, Debbie Smith, and all those we name to you now...(you may lift up the names of others in need)...God of grace,
People hear our prayer.
- Leader For this and every congregation: rekindle your gifts within your people, and inspire our leaders to plan and work together that all may know your love. God of grace,
People hear our prayer.
- Leader In thanksgiving that you have abolished death, and for the saints who have died, especially those we name to you now...(you may lift up names of those who have died)...Bring us all to eternal life with you. God of grace,
People hear our prayer.
- Leader We give thanks for those in our parish celebrating birthdays this week, especially: Kate Walker, Madelyn Flowers, Tracy Telenko, Sandra Patterson, Noah Rippel, Steve Holmes, Milliette Hare, and Briar McLellan. God of grace,
People hear our prayer.
- Celebrant Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

from *Common Worship*, Church of England

- Celebrant Let us confess our sin, and the sins of our society, in the misuse of God's creation.
Silence
- Celebrant God our Father, we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly, and acted ungratefully. Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:
People forgive us and help us.
- Celebrant We enjoy the fruits of the harvest, but sometimes forget that you have given them to us. Father, in your mercy:
People forgive us and help us.
- Celebrant We belong to a people who are full and satisfied, but ignore the cry of the hungry. Father, in your mercy:
People forgive us and help us.
- Celebrant We are thoughtless, and do not care enough for the world you have made. Father, in your mercy:
People forgive us and help us.
- Celebrant We store up goods for ourselves alone, as if there were no God and no heaven. Father, in your mercy:
People forgive us and help us.
- Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

- Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Please be seated for

Welcome & Parish Announcements

Spotlight on St. John's Worship Ministries

Remember to sanitize hands frequently, before and after touching common items like offering plates or after shaking hands at the Peace. For a contact-free option, simply wave or bow as you share the words "The Peace of Christ be with you."

The Holy Communion

The Offertory

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Offertory Anthem (9:30 AM)

The Creation Story

setting by Brenda Martin

Bells of St. John's

David Bland, narration

Please stand as able

The Doxology

(7:45 am—spoken)

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

(9:30 am—sung—Hymn 380 vs. 3)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

All stand as able for

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching our Worship, Eucharistic Prayer 2

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus— Holy, holy holy (7:45 AM spoken; 9:30 AM sung)
S-129 (front of The Hymnal 1982)

music by Robert Powell

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you. On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friend. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with blessed John the Baptist and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**All 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 Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem, S-155 (9:30 AM)
(front of The Hymnal 1982)

At 7:45 AM, spoken:
All stand as able

Celebrant Alleluia!

Christ our Passover is
sacrificed for us.

**People Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!**

Fraction Anthem

Christ Our Passover

Hymnal S-155



**Communion Hymn (9:30 AM)
#593, The Hymnal 1982**

Lord, make us servants of your peace

Words: James Quinn
Music: Dickinson College

1 Lord, make us servants of your peace:
where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive;
where there is strife, may we make one.

2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light;
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

3 Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts,
but look for hearts to understand.

4 May we not look for love's return,
but seek to love unselfishly,
for in our giving we receive,
and in forgiving are forgiven.

5 Dying, we live, and are reborn
through death's dark night to endless day:
Lord, make us servants of your peace,
to wake at last in heaven's light.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

(For those worshipping with us remotely at 9:30 AM)

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

The Postcommunion Prayer (for those who have shared in Communion in person)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All 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.

The Celebrant blesses the People.

(9:30 AM)

The children of the parish may join the clergy at the church door during the hymn. The children will send us out with the words of Dismissal.

**The Dismissal Hymn (9:30 AM)
#544, The Hymnal 1982**

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

Words: Isaac Watts
Music: Duke Street

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his Name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his Name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud amen.

The Dismissal

Children of the Parish Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

All Thanks be to God.

Postlude (9:30 AM)

Organ Interpretation on 'Duke Street'

David Cherwien

The Altar Flowers are given today by Suzi Hetzel,
in memory of her dear husband Ken.

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