

Worship from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church
Richmond, Virginia
June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday

WELCOME

The Rev. Gary D. Jones, Rector

PSALM 8

Setting by Gerre Hancock; text from the Coverdale translation of the Bible
St. Stephen's Virtual Choir

O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy name in all the world;
thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!

Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength,
because of thine enemies,
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.

When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers;
the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained.

What is man that thou art mindful of him?
and the son of man that thou visitest him?

Thou madest him lower than the angels,
to crown him with glory and worship.

Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hand;
and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet:

All sheep and oxen;
yea and the beasts of the field.

The fowls of the air and the fishes of the sea;
and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.

O Lord our Governor,
how excellent is thy name in all the world!

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.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Sarah Purrington

THE COLLECT FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Stan Barnett

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 GOSPEL

Matthew 28:16-20

Gail Waechter

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."

THE HOMILY

The Rev. Gary D. Jones

MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

If Ye Love Me

Philip Stopford

Brent te Velde, piano

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Iona Community

Alice Campbell

We believe that God is present
in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty
where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms,
and the sun rises over barbed wire.

We believe in a with-us God
who sits down in our midst
to share our humanity.

We affirm a faith
that takes us beyond the safe place:
into action, into vulnerability
and into the streets.

We commit ourselves to work for change
and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, take risks,
live powerfully and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge;
to choose life and be used by the Spirit
for God's new community of hope. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gibson Bowles

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Mac Purrington, Genie Roper, JG Wood, Lucy Ackerly, Hart Roper

May the Father of Life pour out his grace on you;
may you feel his hand in everything you do
and be strengthened by the things he brings you through:
This is my prayer for you.

May the Son of God be Lord in all your ways;
may he shepherd you the length of all your days,
and in your heart may he receive the praise:
This is my prayer for you.

And despite how simple it may sound,
I pray that his grace will abound
and motivate everything you do;
and may the fullness of his love be shared through you.

May his Spirit comfort you, and make you strong,
may he discipline you gently when you're wrong,
and in your heart may he give you a song:
This is my prayer for you.

May Jesus be Lord in all your ways,
may he shepherd you the length of all your days,
and in your heart may he receive the praise:
This is my prayer for you.

We give thanks for all the blessings of this life, including the birth of

James Charles Meadows III to Stephie and Jimmy Meadows

We entrust to God's never-failing care

Ahmaud Arbery
May 8, 1994-February 23, 2020

Breonna Taylor
June 5, 1993-March 13, 2020

George Floyd
October 14, 1973-May 25, 2020

Wilson Palmer Anthony
April 24, 1963-June 3, 2020

THE PEACE

Clark Hodge

HYMN 362

Holy, Holy, Holy

St. Stephen's Virtual Choir

Brent te Velde, organ

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