



Organ Music: Now Thank We All Our God

Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

Hymn 390

Praise to the Lord!

Anthem: With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name,
make his praise to be glorious.*

The St. John's Choir

Sequence Hymn 561

Stand up, stand up, for Jesus

Offertory Hymn 567

Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old

Sanctus and Benedictus S 128

William Mathias

Fraction anthem S154

David Hurd

Closing Hymn 397

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Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

Psalms 66:1-11

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;
if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Luke 16:19-31

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."



*This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given by Glen and Kay Drew
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

STJES SERVICE PROJECT - STJES Upper School students will be making sandwiches to donate to Martha's Table again this year. Volunteers are needed to supervise the sandwich making and to deliver them to Martha's Table. Please contact veronicanicholas72@gmail.com if you can help.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL TRIVIA NIGHT - Friday, October 18th in the Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bring friends, and come have fun! Must be 21+ to attend. For more information: judy.kennedy@stjes.org.

EPISCOPAL SCHOOL SUNDAY - Please join us as we celebrate Episcopal schools on Sunday, October 20th at the 10am service. Many of St. John's students will be participating in the service, ushering, playing, singing, and reading. Reception hosted by the school immediately following the service.

BISHOP BUDDE'S ANNUAL VISIT - The Rt. Rev. Mariann Budde, Bishop of the Diocese of Washington, will be making her annual visit to St. John's on Sunday, October 27th at both services. Save the date and let's give her a warm St. John's welcome.

MINDFUL YOGA with LORI - Thursday evenings at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation of \$10.

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS will be celebrated on Sunday, November 3rd with ONE COMBINED SERVICE @ 9AM followed by a parish wide brunch. So that we may commemorate the faithful departed, please submit names of those who have passed within the last year.



DAILY DEVOTIONS

Use this list to pray and to show your love and concern for the sick, shut-in, bereaved, or those merely in need of prayer. Names remain on the list for four weeks. If you wish to re-submit a name after that time, please contact the office: administrator@stjec.org.

The Diocese of Masasi and the Tanzanian Theology Students:

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