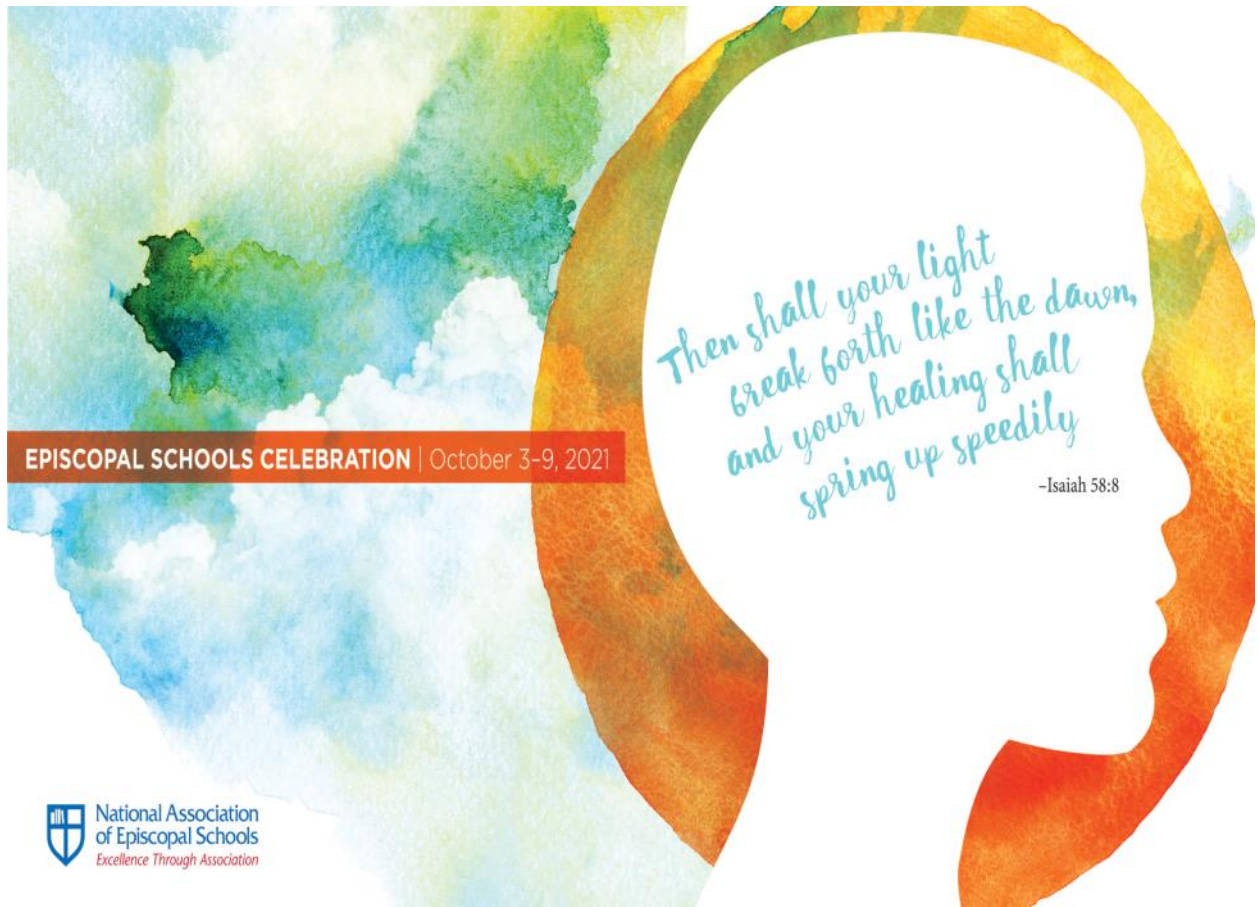


Episcopal Schools Celebration



EPISCOPAL SCHOOLS CELEBRATION | October 3-9, 2021

*Then shall your light
break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall
spring up speedily*

-Isaiah 58:8



*Wednesday
October 6, 2021
10 a.m.*

*St. John's Cathedral
Episcopal Diocese of Florida*

The Holy Eucharist

Preacher:

Celebrant :

Gospeler:

Organist: Tim Tuller

Prelude

Prelude on *Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The People stand.

In Procession

“Earth and all stars”

1) Earth and all stars,
loud rushing planets,
sing to the Lord a new song!

2) Classrooms and labs
loud boiling test-tubes,
sing to the Lord a new song!

3) Knowledge and truth,
loud sounding wisdom,
sing to the Lord a new song!

O victory,
loud shouting army,
sing to the Lord a new song!

Athlete and band,
loud cheering people,
sing to the Lord a new song!

Daughter and son,
loud praying members,
sing to the Lord a new song!

Refrain: He has done marvelous things.
I, too, will praise him with a new song!

Refrain

Refrain

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant

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

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, who created us in your own image: Grant us grace fearlessly to contend against evil and to make no peace with oppression; and, that we may reverently use our freedom, help us to employ it in the maintenance of justice in our communities and among the nations, to the glory of your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The People are seated.

The First Reading

Isaiah 58:8-12

Reader

A reading from the book of Isaiah.

Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’ If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness, if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Second Reading

Ephesians 5:8-15

Reader A reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.
For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you." Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

Hymn

"Come, thou fount of every blessing"

Nettleto

1) Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,
mount of God's unchanging love.

2) Here I find my greatest treasure;
hither by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
interposed his precious blood.

3) Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it,
seal it for thy courts above.

The Gospel

Luke 17:20-24

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you Lord Christ.

The Homily

The People stand.

The Prayers of the People

Gracious God, we pray this day for the renewing of our minds. We ask that you help us to make our churches and schools places where we learn your truth and show your love.

God of truth:

Hear our prayer.

We ask that you help us to see the great good in our great nation; and where a portion of love and mercy is needed, help us to be ready to give and ready to serve.

God of truth:

Hear our prayer.

We ask you to help us to be leaders in our own city; we pray for our elected officials and give thanks to all who bring us together for shared goals and common good.

God of truth:

Hear our prayer.

We ask you to help us to be aware of the needs of the world and, especially where there is strife and war, direct our hearts to fervent prayer and support for your people everywhere.

God of truth:

Hear our prayer.

We ask you to help us both remember and reach out to the sick, the suffering, the lonely, and all in need.

God of truth:

Hear our prayer.

We ask you to help us to care for your created world. Help us to be good stewards of the gifts you have given us.

God of truth:

Hear our prayer.

We ask you to help us remember and celebrate all the lives of the generations that have gone before us—our own family members and those everywhere who have laid the foundations on which we build.

God of truth:

Hear our prayer.

Finally we ask you to help us to think those things that are right, desire the things that are just, and strive for those things that are in accordance with your gracious will.

Amen.

The Celebrant adds

O Lord our God, accept these the prayers of your people; look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the People

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Con Spirito

Thomas Arne

The Doxology

“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow”

Old 100th

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

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic 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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all your saints, who have been the chosen vessels of your grace, and the lights of the world in their generations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels

and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People say

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.

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become 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 Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord 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 he 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:

Celebrant and People say

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his 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 him. 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 your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

A period of silence is kept. The Celebrant and people say

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. (Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.)

All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion. All unbaptized persons are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing. (To signify that you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest, and a priest will administer a blessing.)

Music at Communion *(all are encouraged to sing during Communion)*

Hymn

He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high. I will praise Him. He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise His name!

He is the Lord. Forever His truth shall reign. Heaven and Earth rejoice in His holy name.

Light of the world, You step down
into darkness.
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore
you hope of a life spent with you.

CHORUS: And here I am to
worship, Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my
God, You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days,
Oh so highly exalted Glorious in
heaven above.
Humbly you came to the earth you
created.
All for love's sake became poor.
REPEAT CHORUS

He is exalted the King is exalted on high!

Hymn

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Lord I lift your name on high. Lord I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life. I'm so glad you came to save us.

You came from heaven to earth to show the way. From the earth to the cross my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.

Lord I lift your name on high! Sing 2x

Hymn

Here I Am to Worship

Hymn

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Joshua Mason, Charlotte Olmstead, singers
Ashley White, guitar

Postcommunion 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.

The Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace. Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good. Render no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted. Support the weak. Help the afflicted. Love one another. Honor all people. Love and serve the Lord rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

In Procession

“I want to walk as a child of the light”

1) 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.

Refrain: 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.

2) I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. *Refrain*

3) I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. *Refrain*

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Now thank we all our God

J.S. Bach
arr. Virgil Fox

ACOLYTES

Hamilton Stewart
Peter Cotchaleovitch
Anna Hammond
Adams Graham
Chloe Lamm
Oliver Medill

BANNER BEARERS

Garrett Dewey
Beckham Davidson
Edmond Saoud

READERS

Rhett Clarke
William McGready

OBLATION BEARERS

Emily Kidd

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Peyton Miller
Riley McInnis
Brandon Nelson
Eve Sauvageau

Peyton Hoover
Hunter Baldwin

BASKET BEARERS

Caitlyn Garrett
Beckett Dejnozka
London Smith
Elijah Leary

Julia Magee
Drew Weaver

PATEN BEARERS

The Rev. Jon Baugh
The Rev. Tom Murray

CHALICE BEARERS

The Rev. Canon Aaron Smith
The Rev. Adam Greene

The Rev. Gee Alexander
The Reverend Louanne Loch

Welcome to your Cathedral!

We serve as the Cathedral for the Episcopal Diocese of Florida.
If this is your first visit to St. John's, we hope it will be the first of many!

Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida

The Right Reverend Samuel Johnson Howard
The Right Reverend Charles L. Keyser, Assisting Bishop
The Right Reverend Dorsey Henderson, Assisting Bishop

Cathedral Clergy

The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead, Dean
The Reverend Canon Raja Zabaneh, Canon Pastor
The Reverend Gee Alexander
The Reverend Deacon Saundra Kidd
The Reverend Linda Rosengren

Cathedral Canon for Music

Tim Tuller

Schools Participating in Today's Service

Beaches Episcopal School

St. Paul's by the Sea Episcopal Church
The Rev. Louanne Loch, Rector
Jennifer Ketchum, Interim Head of School

St. Mark's Episcopal Day School

St. Mark's Episcopal Church
The Rev. Tom Murray, Rector
Ed Costello, Interim Head of School

Grace Episcopal Day School

Grace Episcopal Church
The Rev. Canon Aaron Smith, Priest-in-Charge
Angela Bast, Head of School

San Jose Episcopal Day School

San Jose Episcopal Church
The Rev. Steph Britt, Rector
Lori Menger, Head of School

Episcopal School of Jacksonville

St. John's Cathedral
The Rev. Adam Greene, Head of School
The Rev. Teresa Ryan Seagle, Chaplain