

# Welcome to St. James' Episcopal Church Skaneateles

July 2, 2023

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

9am & 10:45am Worship

**9am Prelude**  
**American, the Beautiful (Materna)**  
Calvin Hampton



**Welcome**

## **9:00 Opening Hymn**

### **Hymn 525 The Church's one foundation**

The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy bride;  
with his own blood he bought her,  
and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation,  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy Name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses,  
with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore oppressed,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distressed;  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, 'How long?'  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blessed,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won.

O happy ones and holy!

Lord, give us grace that we  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

## **10:45 Opening Song 1**

### **Rise**

Your love will never fail You're steadfast  
Your promises are true You're faithful  
You cover all my sins with forgiveness  
My eyes have seen Your ways Your goodness

Love and faithfulness meet  
We behold Your glory  
Righteousness and peace kiss  
Heaven's all around us

Spring up O well  
Living Water rise within us  
Spring up O well  
Holy Spirit deep within us

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Holy Spirit deep within us

Rise, rise, rise, rise

We'll see Your goodness in the land of the living  
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Living Water rise within us  
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## 10:45 Opening Song 2

### Living Hope

How great the chasm  
that lay between us  
How high the mountain  
I could not climb  
In desperation, I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night

Then through the darkness  
your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such  
boundless grace  
The God of ages  
stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Hallelujah,  
praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ, my living hope

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Then came the morning  
that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
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### Opening Acclamation

*Clergy* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

### Gloria - Hymnal S-280 (9am only)

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.

## Collect of the Day

*Clergy* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Clergy* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

## Reading

**Genesis 22:1-14**

God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." The angel said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

1 Your love, O Lord, for ever will I sing; \*  
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.  
2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; \*  
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.  
3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; \*  
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:  
4 'I will establish your line forever, \*  
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"

15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! \*  
they walk, O Lord, in the light of your presence.  
16 They rejoice daily in your Name; \*  
they are jubilant in your righteousness.  
17 For you are the glory of their strength, \*  
and by your favor our might is exalted.  
18 Truly, the Lord is our ruler; \*  
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

## 9:00 Sequence Hymn 656 Blessed are the pure in heart

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with us, our pattern and our King;

he to the lowly soul will still himself impart and  
for his dwelling and his throne will choose the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple fit for thee.  
Word of life, most pure and strong,  
word for which the nations long,  
spread abroad, until from night all the world awakes to light.

## 10:45 Gospel Song Every Promise

From the breaking of the dawn  
To the setting of the sun  
I will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Through this dark and troubled land  
You will guide me with Your hand  
As I stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Grace sufficient grace for me  
Grace for all who will believe  
We will stand on ev'ry promise of Your word

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord

**People Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Canon Tom Ferguson

### The Nicene Creed

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.

### Prayers of the People

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For all bishops and other ministers both clergy and laity;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence during which the People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence during which the People may add their own thanksgivings either silently or aloud.*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence during which the People may add their own petitions either silently or aloud.*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

### Confession of Sin

*Clergy*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### Absolution

*Clergy*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

### The Peace

*Clergy* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

### Announcements

#### Anniversary & Birthday Blessings

**May the strength of God pilot you, May the power of God preserve you, May the wisdom of God instruct you, May the hand of God protect you, May the way of God direct you, May the shield of God guard you against the snares of evil and the temptations of the world. May the Spirit of God bless you in the coming year. *Adapted from Patrick, c.389 - c.46***

**Great Is Our God**  
(O Store Gud) - arr. Dale Wood

**Offertory**

**Holy Water**  
Berghold/Cash

#### Doxology - Hymn 380 (9am only)

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.

### The Holy Communion

#### The Great Thanksgiving

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

*Priest* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*A Proper Preface is said here.*

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:

## Sanctus

### Hymnal S-125 (9:00)

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

### (Spoken, 10:45)

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.  
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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.

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:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

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,

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

## The Communion

### Music at Communion

**Communion (Jesus, Thou art Coming)**  
Joseph McGrath

**Salvation's Cup**  
Michael S. Larkin

## Post Communion 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.

### Blessing

### Closing Song

#### Hymn 718 God of our fathers

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past,  
in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay  
thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;  
thy true religion in our hearts increase,  
thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way,  
lead us from night to never-ending day;  
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,  
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

#### This Is Amazing Grace

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The King of Glory the King above all kings  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The King of Glory the King of Glory  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The King of Glory the King above all kings

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You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the King

This is amazing grace  
This is unfailing love  
That You would take my place  
That You would bear my cross  
You laid down Your life  
That I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me  
All that you've done for me!

## Dismissal

*Clergy* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*All* Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Postlude

**Fuga**  
Alessandro Scarlatti

## 9:00 am Worship Participants

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Special thank you to the music ministry of Organist Glenn Armstrong

Celebrant	The Rev. Canon Tom Ferguson
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. Charles N. Stewart
Director of Contemporary Music & Technology	Michael Larkin
Assistant Dir. of Contemporary Music & Technology	Dr. Nicholas Kilkenny
Media Engineer	Danae Hidy
Lector	Carrie Chantler
Prayers of the People/Chalice	Sharon Arliss
Chalice	Sr. Marie Patricia Hughes
Crucifer/Server	Mike Echols
Ushers	Amy Tuttle, Michael Brown

## 10:45 am Worship Participants

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