

# Welcome to St. James' Episcopal Church Skaneateles

July 23, 2023

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

9am & 10:45am Worship

**9am Prelude\***  
**Partita I, III, and IV**  
J.S. Bach



## Welcome

### 9:00 Opening Hymn

#### Hymn 365 Come Thou almighty King

Come, thou almighty King,  
help us thy Name to sing,  
help us to praise.  
Father whose love unknown  
all things created own,  
build in our hearts thy throne,  
Ancient of Days.

Come, thou incarnate Word,  
by heaven and earth adored;  
our prayer attend:  
come, and thy people bless;  
come, give thy word success;  
stablish thy righteousness,  
Savior and friend.

Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour:  
thou, who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

To Thee, great One in Three,  
the highest praises be,  
hence evermore;  
thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore.

### 10:45 Opening Song 1

#### How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King  
Clothed in majesty  
Let all the earth rejoice  
All the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light  
And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice  
And trembles at His voice

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

And age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the End  
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one  
Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb  
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God

Name above all names  
Worthy of all praise  
My heart will sing  
How great is our God

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How great is our God  
Sing with me  
How great is our God  
And all will see how great  
How great is our God!

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His  
righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the  
cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
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All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil  
was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

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Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all!

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, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Isaiah 44: 6-8

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel, and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! s there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 86: 11-17**

11 Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and I will walk in your truth; \*  
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.  
12 I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, \*  
and glorify your Name for evermore.  
13 For great is your love toward me; \*  
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.  
14 The arrogant rise up against me, O God,  
and a band of violent men seeks my life; \*  
they have not set you before their eyes.

15 But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of  
compassion, \*  
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.  
16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
give your strength to your servant;  
and save the child of your handmaid.  
17 Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it  
and be ashamed; \*  
because you, O Lord, have helped me  
and comforted me.

**9:00 Sequence Hymn 423**

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

**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

**Holy Gospel**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

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

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

Another parable Jesus put before the crowds: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' The slaves said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he replied, 'No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.' " Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!"

**Clergy** The Gospel of the Lord

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

**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***

## Offertory

**Lord, God of Abraham (from Elijah)\*\***  
Felix Mendelssohn

**We Believe**

### 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)

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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.

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

**Partita VII\***  
J.S. Bach

**For God So Loved the World**

## 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 344

#### Lord dismiss us with Thy blessing

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, thy love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace:  
O refresh us, O refresh us  
traveling through this wilderness.

Thanks we give and adoration  
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:  
may the fruits of thy salvation  
in our hearts and lives abound:  
ever faithful, ever faithful  
to thy truth may we be found;

so that when thy love shall call us,  
Savior, from the world away,  
fear of death shall not appall us,  
glad thy summons to obey.  
May we ever, may we ever  
reign with thee in endless day.

#### Our God

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You  
Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God

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Out of the ashes we rise  
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Our God is greater  
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God You are higher than any other  
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Awesome in power our God our God

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
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## Dismissal

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

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

## Postlude\*

**Partita IX**  
J.S. Bach

## 9:00 am Worship Participants

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Special thank you to the music ministry of Glenn Armstrong, Organist

\*Today's prelude, communion, and postlude music come from

*Partita on Gott du Frommer Gott (BWV767)* by J.S. Bach.

\*\* Special thank you to the music ministry of Dr. Nicholas Kilkenny, Bass-baritone

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## 10:45 am Worship Participants

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