Camp St. John's | Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:45 PM

All elementary-aged children are invited to participate in Camp St. John's this summer! Camp St. John's will meet on **Wednesdays this summer, from 3:30-4:45, ending on August 12**. Each week, children will enjoy a great time playing games, singing songs, making crafts, and gardening. Middle and high school students are invited to participate as camp counselors. Refreshments will be served each week. This summer, drop off and pick up will take place at the to sign in/out table in the parking area located behind the church, 100 S. Main Street, Southampton.

Teenage Girl's Small Group | Tuesdays 4 - 5 PM

All middle and high school aged girls are invited to participate in the St. Andrew's Girls Small Group. Laura Carlson and others from St. Andrew's will lead this exciting gathering on **Tuesday afternoons, 4 - 5 PM, through August 11.** This year, our discussions will use Kari Kampakis's book, "Yours, Not Hers" to engage Bible passages exploring topics like love, trusting God, prayer, anxiety, grace, and rest. This group will meet at St. Andrew's Dune Church.

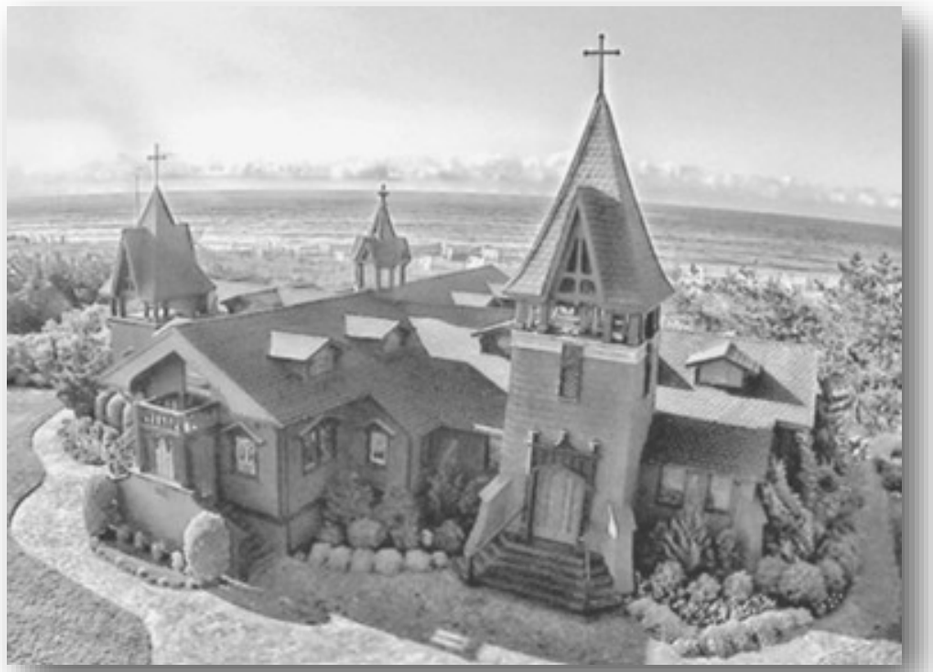
Confirmation | Thursdays 4 - 5 PM

This summer, Confirmation Sunday will take place at St. Andrew's on August 2 during the 11:00 service. All youth seeking to participate in Confirmation will meet from **4 - 5 PM on Thursday afternoons through July 30**. Confirmands will engage topics including Holy Scripture, the Book of Common Prayer, church history, baptism, and Holy Eucharist. This year, confirmation class will take place at St. Andrew's Dune Church. Parents are encouraged to attend as they are able. If any adult wishes to be confirmed or to participate in Confirmation classes, please see Jeremy Carlson for details.

Need a Ride? We're Here to Help

St. John's is starting a new transportation ministry to help parishioners who may need a ride from time to time. Whether it's for a doctor's appointment, shopping, voting, or another important errand, please contact Kathy Cruickshank at 631-478-8122. Kathy will coordinate your request and help connect you with a volunteer driver. We're grateful for our volunteers and we feel blessed to able to support our parishioners.

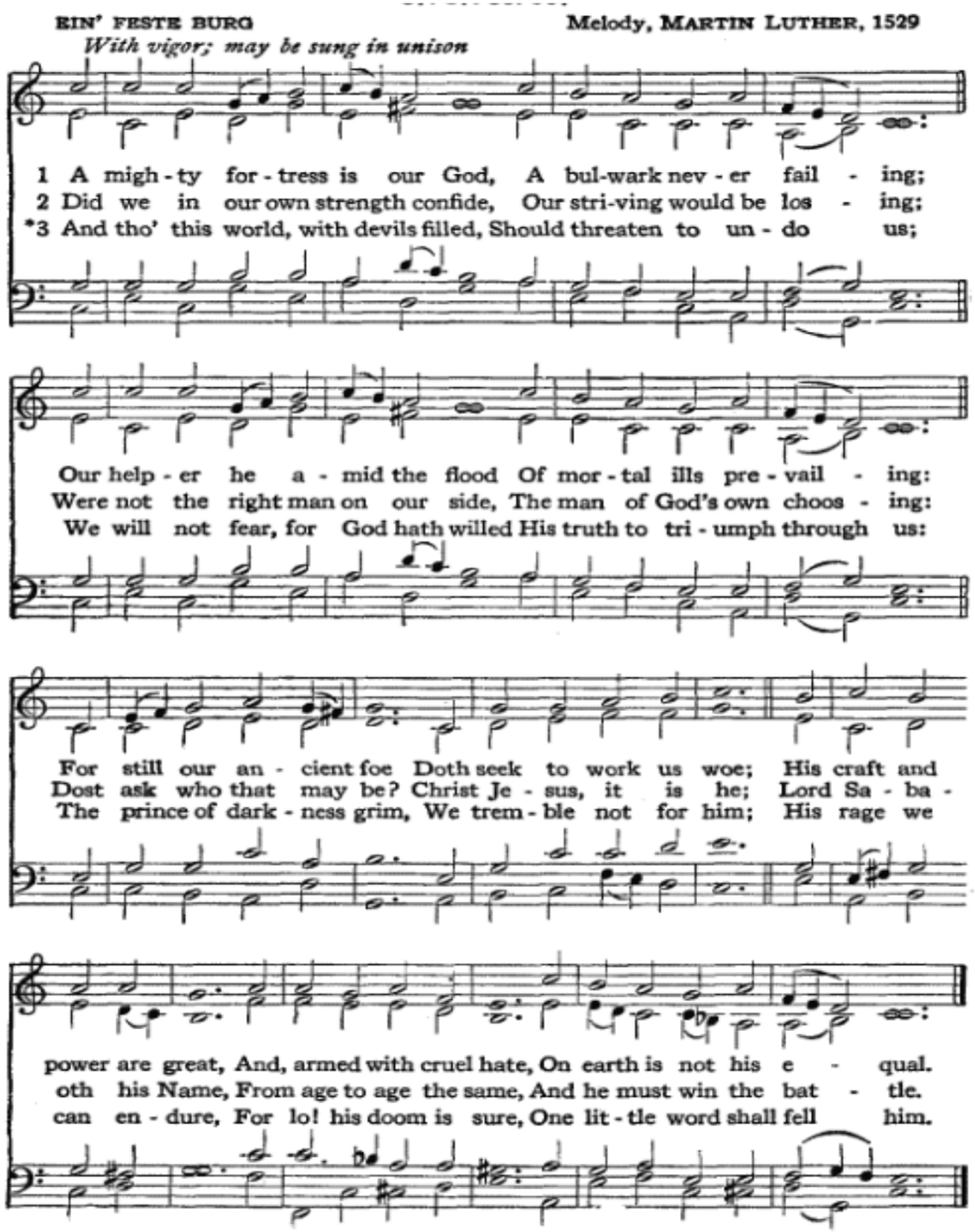
St. Andrew's Dune Church



Eighth Sunday after Trinity
July 26, 2026
Morning Prayer · 11 AM

12 Gin Lane | Southampton

Entrance Hymn 551 ***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God***



—This Season at St. John's & St. Andrew's Dune Church —

St. John's & St. Andrew's Dune Church
Summer Art Show & Cocktail Party

All are invited to our Annual Art Show & Cocktail Party. This longstanding tradition supports both our local artist community and St. John's ministry. The Art Show is essential to St. John's, and in 2025 was our largest source of revenue. Patron tickets accounted for two -thirds of the event's income. Your generosity makes this possible, and we are deeply grateful for your support.

We hope you will consider supporting the event by purchasing tickets!
Tickets can be purchased using:
Venmo (@StJohns-Church-2) or Zelle: 631-506-9559

General admission ticket of $150. Children and teens may attend for free.

Friday, August 7, 2026 | 5 PM – 7 PM
Location: St. John's Episcopal Church | 100 South Main Street
The exhibit will also be free and open to the public on
Saturday, August 8, from 10 AM – 2 PM.

Sponsorship Opportunities:

$5,000 – Visionary Sponsor, 10 tickets
$2,500 – Leadership Sponsor, 8 tickets
$1,000 – Supporting Sponsor, 4 tickets
$500 – Patron Sponsor, 2 tickets
$150 – General Admission

All sponsors will be acknowledged in the printed catalogue and program.

To be a sponsor, please contact:
artshow@stjohnsouthampton.org.

Contributions may be mailed to:
St. John's Episcopal Church
P.O. Box 5068
Southampton, NY 11969

For more information, please contact
Meghan Magyar (meghanmagyar@me.com).

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The Dune Church Prayer

Heavenly Father, grant that we who worship together where glorious dunes meet your unfathomable sea - be always mindful of your gifts to us of natural beauty, always respectful of your great power and mystery. As you have long dispatched rescuers from this station armed through prayer with thy strength, send forth today this congregation to aid all those who founder, that our lives, infused with thy spirit, will bear witness to the blessing of this community and bring glory to thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Get to Know Rev. Jeremy Carlson

The Rev. Jeremy L. Carlson is an Episcopal priest and serves as the Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church. Jeremy was ordained in 2018 in the Diocese of Alabama. Before beginning ministry at St. John's, Jeremy served on staff at St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands Episcopal Church in Birmingham. Before beginning ordained ministry, Jeremy worked as a lawyer and a teacher. Jeremy holds degrees from The University of the South (M. Div. 2018), The University of Alabama (B.A. 1995, J.D. 2004), and the University of Alabama, Birmingham (M.A. Ed. 1997). Jeremy is married to Laura Carlson; the couple has two remarkable daughters. Away from work, Jeremy enjoys fly fishing, being outdoors, and playing the trombone.

— Flower Dedications —

The flowers on the altar today have been given in loving memory of:

Cat MacRae and her grandparents,
Jane & Cameron MacRae, by the MacRae family;
and,
Judge & Mrs. Edward Finch and Howard & Anne Cox
By Howard Cox, Jr.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

General Hymns

*4 That word above all earthly powers,
No thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through him who with us sideth:
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill:
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is for ever.

MARTIN LUTHER, 1529; *Tr.* FREDERICK HENRY HEDGE, 1852

America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee)
The Rev. Samuel Francis Smith

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty, to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God, our King.

Opening sentence and invitatory

THE LORD is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence

Invitation for Confession

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us, in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, and make your humble confession unto Almighty God, devoutly kneeling.

The Confession

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

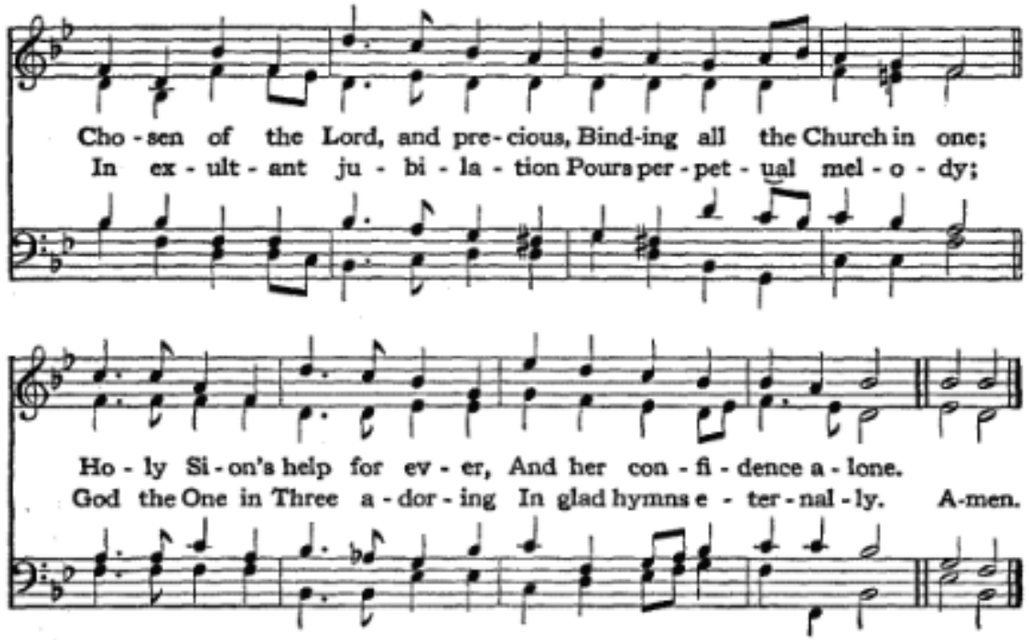
Absolution

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins. He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**



3 To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
With thy wonted loving-kindness
Hear thy servants as they pray,
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

4 Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
What they ask of thee to gain;
What they gain from thee, for ever
With the blessèd to retain,
And hereafter in thy glory
Evermore with thee to reign. Amen.

Latin, c. 7th cent.; Tr. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1851, *alt.*

Alternative Tunes, URBS BEATA *and* ORIEL, No. 383

Sermon

The Reverend Jeremy L. Carlson
Rector, St. John's Episcopal Church
Southampton, NY

The Offertory

All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee. Amen.

Doxology

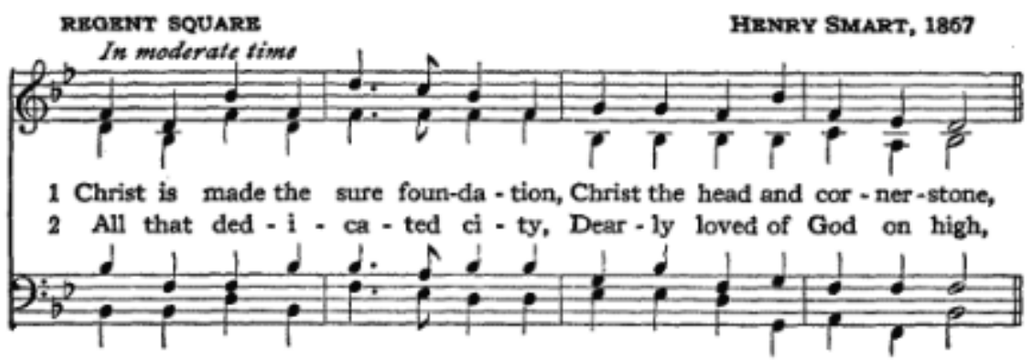
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

A Prayer for Persons going to Sea

O Eternal God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; We commend to thy almighty protection, thy servants, for whose preservation on the great deep our prayers are desired. Guard them, we beseech thee, from the dangers of the sea, from sickness, from the violence of enemies, and from every evil to which they may be exposed. Conduct them in safety to the haven where they would be, with a grateful sense of thy mercies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Retiring Hymn 384 *Christ Is Made A Sure Foundation*



The Congregations Stands

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.
R. **And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
R. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**
V. Praise ye the Lord.
R. **The Lord's Name be praised.**

Venite, exultemus Domino.

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD; *
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; *
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God; *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the corners of the earth; *
and the strength of the hills is his also.
The sea is his, and he made it; *
and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
For he is the Lord our God; *
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.
O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; *
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

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.

Psalm 105:1-11

1 GIVE thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name; *
tell the people what things he hath done.

2 O let your songs be of him, and praise him; * and let
your talking be of all his wondrous works.

3 Rejoice in his holy Name; * let the heart of them
rejoice that seek the LORD.

4 Seek the LORD and his strength; * seek his face evermore.

**5 Remember the marvellous works that he hath done; *
his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;**

**6 O ye seed of Abraham his servant, * ye children of
Jacob his chosen.**

7 He is the LORD our God; * his judgments are in all the world.

**8 He hath been alway mindful of his covenant and
promise, * that he made to a thousand generations;**

**9 Even the covenant that he made with Abraham; * and
the oath that he sware unto Isaac;**

**10 And appointed the same unto Jacob for a law, * and
to Israel for an everlasting testament;**

**11 Saying, Unto thee will I give the land of Canaan, *
the lot of your inheritance**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *
As it was from the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

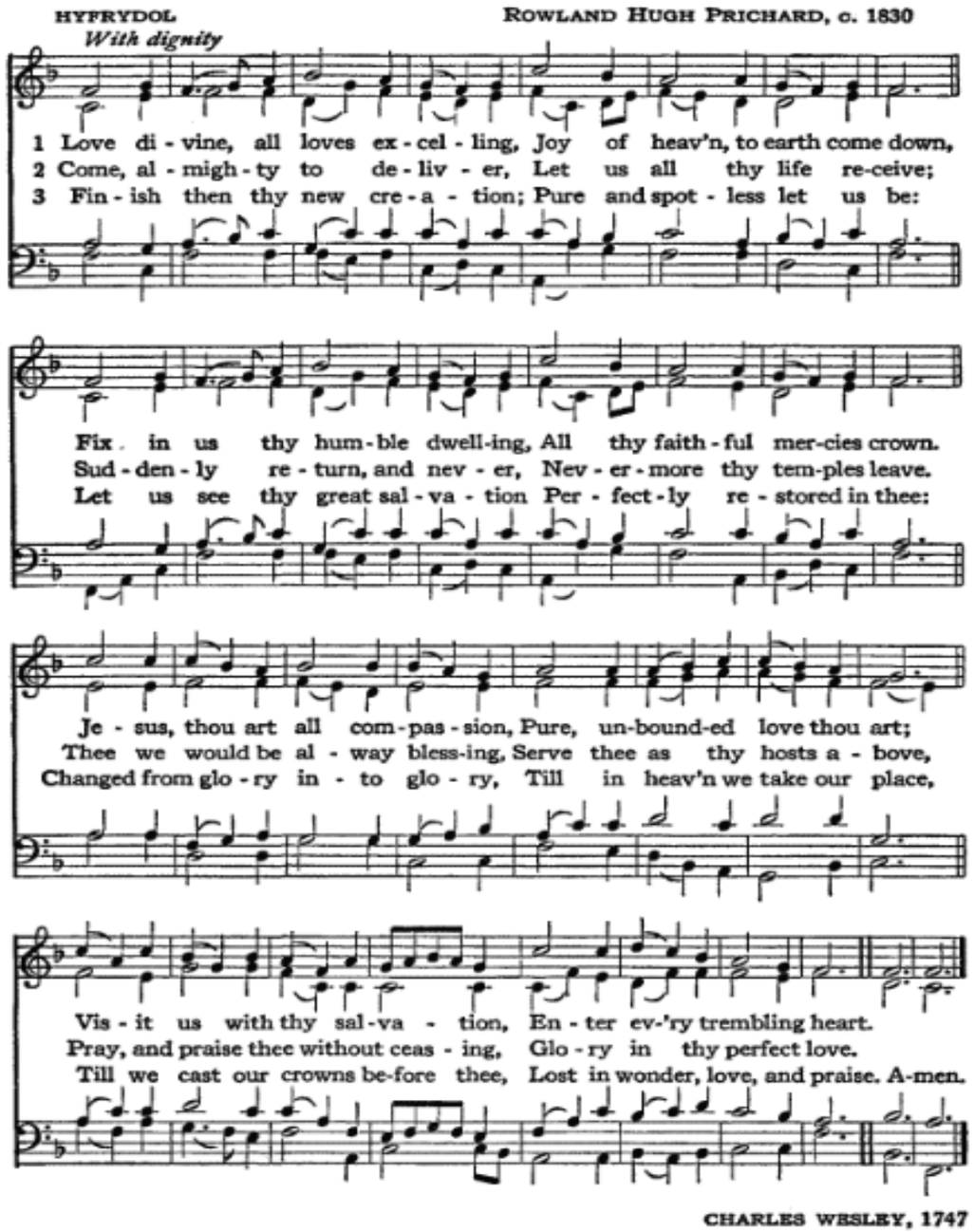
The First Lesson *Romans 8:26-39*

A Lesson from the letter by Saint Paul to the Romans.

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ?

Sermon Hymn 479 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Endue them plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant them in health and prosperity long to live; and finally, after this life, to attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for all Conditions of Men

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

A General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

2 Cor. xiii. 14.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Announcements

Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written,

> "For your sake we are being killed all day long;
> we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered."

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Here endeth the lesson.

Benedictus es, Domine

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness:*
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim: *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom: *
praised and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

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.

The Second Lesson *Matthew 13:31-33,44-52*

A Lesson from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

Here endeth the Lesson.

Jubilate Deo

O be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: *
serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the LORD he is God;
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; *
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; *
be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; *
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Suffrages

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
R. **And grant us thy salvation.**
V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.
R. **And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Collect of the Day

O GOD, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth; We humbly beseech thee to put away from us all hurtful things, and to give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for All in Civil Authority

O Lord, our heavenly Father, the high and mighty Ruler of the universe, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth; Most heartily we beseech thee, with thy favour to behold and bless thy servants, and all others in authority; and so replenish them with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that they may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way.