

Get to Know Rev. Michael Smith

Born and raised on Shinnecock Nation territory, Rev. Smith graduated from Southampton High School before earning a B.A. in Liberal Studies from SUNY College at Old Westbury in 1971 and a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1979.

From 1980 to 1985, he served as Synod Associate Executive for Indian Ministries for the Synod of the Southwest in Phoenix, Arizona. He returned home to serve as Pastor of Shinnecock Presbyterian Church from 1985 until his honorable retirement in 2018, following 33 years of ministry.

Rev. Smith continues to serve his community as a member of the Board of Directors of Stony Brook Southampton Hospital, Stony Brook Council, Long Island Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, and Sun River Health.

— Flower Dedications —

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

Marjorie Deane by Walter Deane;

and

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Grafton Mortimer,

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mortimer and Barbara Paschal Mortimer

by Richard Iselin Mortimer.

May their souls, and all those of the faithful departed, rest in peace.

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

St. John's Book Club Meeting | October 1 at 6 PM

Join us for our next meeting on October 1! We'll be discussing *Into the Magic Shop* by James R. Doty, MD - described as a moving exploration of compassion, mindfulness, and the connection between the heart and mind. Whether you're a regular member or joining us for the first time, all are welcome for a thoughtful and engaging conversation.

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 be able to support our parishioners.



St. Andrew's Dune Church



Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

September 20, 2026

Morning Prayer • 11 AM

12 Gin Lane | Southampton

CORONATION
Majestically, in strict time throughout
OLIVER HOLDEN, 1793

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, Who from his al - tar call:
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,

Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown him Lord of all!
Praise him whose way of pain ye trod, And crown him Lord of all!
The God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, And crown him Lord of all!

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4 Your clear hosannas raise,
And alleluias loud;
While answering echoes upward float,
Like wreaths of incense cloud.
Refrain

5 Yes, on through life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go,
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe.
Refrain

6 Still lift your standard high,
Still march in firm array,
As warriors through the darkness toil,
Till dawns the golden day.
Refrain

7 At last the march shall end;
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their Father's house,
Jerusalem the blest.
Refrain

8 Then on, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high,
The cross of Christ your King.
Refrain

EDWARD HAYES PLUMPTRE, 1865

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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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 579, 2nd Tune

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

MARION
With movement

ARTHUR H. MESSITER, 1883

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

2 Bright youth and snow-crowned age, Strong men and maid - ens meek,

3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the saints of earth,

Your glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
Raise high your free, ex - ult - ing song; God's won-drous prais-es speak.
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.

Refrain

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks and sing!

Re - joice, re - joice,

- *4 Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
Ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace,
And crown him Lord of all!
- *5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
The wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet,
And crown him Lord of all!
- 6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe,
And crown him Lord of all!

EDWARD PERRONET, 1779, alt.

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 invitory
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.



FRANCES RIDLEY HAVERGAL, 1871, alt.

Sermon

The Rev. Michael Smith

*Retired Rector, Shinnecock Presbyterian 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

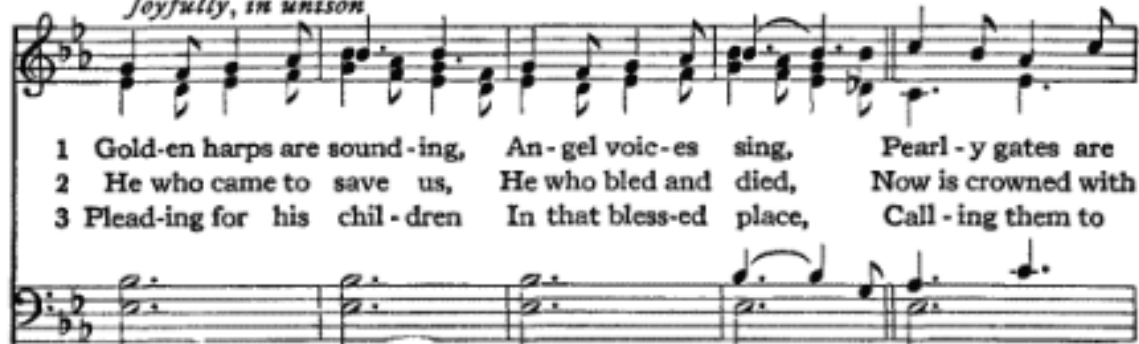
Sermon Hymn 359

Golden Harps Are Sounding

ST. THERESA

ARTHUR S. SULLIVAN, 1874

Joyfully, in unison



1 Gold-en harps are sound-ing, An-gel voic-es sing, Pearl-y gates are
2 He who came to save us, He who bled and died, Now is crowned with
3 Plead-ing for his chil-dren In that bless-ed place, Call-ing them to



o - pen'd, O - pen'd for the King; Je - sus, King of glo - ry,
'glo - ry At his Fa-ther's side. From the grave a - ris - en,
glo - ry, Send-ing them his grace; His bright home pre-par - ing,



Je - sus, King of love, Is gone up in tri-umph To his throne a-bove.
Nev-er - more to die; Je - sus, King of glo - ry, Is gone up on high.
Faith-ful ones, for you; Je - sus ev-er liv - eth, Ev - er lov-eth too.

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 105:1-6, 37-44

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.**

**37 Egypt was glad at their departing; *
for they were afraid of them.**

**38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering, *
and fire to give light in the night season.**

**39 At their desire he brought quails; *
and he filled them with the bread of heaven.**

**40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out, *
so that rivers ran in the dry places.**

**41 For why? he remembered his holy promise; *
and Abraham his servant.**

**42 And he brought forth his people with joy, *
and his chosen with gladness;**

**43 And gave them the lands of the heathen; *
and they took the labours of the people in possession;**

**44 That they might keep his statutes, *
and observe his laws.**

**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

Philippians 1:21-30

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

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

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

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.

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.**

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well-- since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

Luke 10:25-37

A Lesson from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

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 Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; 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.**