



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JENSEN BEACH, FLORIDA

Wednesday Devotional Time

July 1, 2020 - 10:00 a.m.

Officiant: Father Tony Holder, Rector



Prelude Music

Ubi Caritas

Taizé

The Greeting

Officiant: The love of God has been poured into our hearts, through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us:

All: we dwell in him and he lives in us.

Officiant: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name:

All: make known his deeds among the peoples.

Officiant: Sing to God, sing praises to his name:

All: and speak of all his marvelous works.

Officiant: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God almighty:

All: who was and is and is to come.

The Collect

Silence may be kept.

Officiant: Heavenly Father, you anointed your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit and with power to bring to us the blessings of your kingdom. Anoint your Church with the same Holy Spirit, that we who share in his suffering and victory may bear witness to the gospel of salvation; through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

Psalm 103 (*featuring Matthew Smith*)

Sung by Indelible Grace VII

Scriptural Reading: **Matthew 8.1-15**

Reader: A Reading from the Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus had come down from the mountain, great crowds followed him; and there was a leper who came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you choose, you can make me clean." He stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. Then Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them." When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and cure him." The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me;

and I say to one, "Go,' and he goes, and to another, "Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, "Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and will eat with Abraham and Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the heirs of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you according to your faith." And the servant was healed in that hour. When Jesus entered Peter's house, he saw his mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever; he touched her hand, and the fever left her, and she got up and began to serve him.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Reflection:

The Rector

Prayer of Intercession

At the Prayers of Intercession, the following Litany of Healing may be used. Additional petitions, including names, may be included.

Officiant: God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.

All: **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Officiant: God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly.

All: **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Officiant: God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence.

All: **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Officiant: Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being.

All: **We praise and bless you, Lord.**

Officiant: Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured or disabled, that they may be made whole.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Officiant: Grant to all who are lonely, anxious or depressed a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Officiant: Grant to all who minister to those who are suffering wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Officiant: Mend broken relationships, and restore to those in distress soundness of mind and serenity of spirit.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Officiant: Sustain and support those who seek your guidance and lift up all who are brought low by the trials of this life.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Officiant: Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Officiant: Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

All: **Hear us, Lord of life.**

Officiant: You are the Lord who does mighty wonders.

All: **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Officiant: With you, Lord, is the well of life
All: and in your light do we see light.

Officiant: Hear us, Lord of life:
All: heal us, and make us whole.

Officiant: Let us pray.
Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Prayers of Penitence

Officiant: The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ. As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith, we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Officiant: Cast your burden upon the Lord
All: and he will sustain you.

Officiant: In returning and rest
All: you shall be saved.

Officiant: In quietness and trust
All: shall be your strength.

There follows a period of silent reflection and self-examination.

All: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

Absolution

The officiant says the following Absolution.

God, the Father of mercies, has reconciled the world to himself through the death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, not holding our sins against us, but sending his Holy Spirit to shed abroad his love among us. By the ministry of reconciliation entrusted by Christ to his Church, receive his pardon and peace to stand before him in his strength alone this day and for evermore.

All: Amen.

Musical Selection: "I will pray for you."

Sung by Noblesse

Prayer for Healing

Officiant: Praise God who made heaven and earth,
All: who keeps his promise for ever.

Officiant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God,
All: who is worthy of all thanksgiving and praise. Amen.

Officiant: Blessed are you, sovereign God, gentle and merciful, creator of heaven and earth. Your Word brought light out of darkness, and daily your Spirit renews the face of the earth. When we turned away from you in sin, your anointed Son took our nature and entered our

suffering to bring your healing to those in weakness and distress. He broke the power of evil and set us free from sin and death that we might become partakers of his glory.

His apostles prayed and anointed the sick in your name, bringing wholeness and joy to a broken world. By your grace renewed each day you continue the gifts of healing in your Church that your people may praise your name for ever. By the power of your Spirit may your blessing rest on those *for whom we pray* (who are anointed with this oil) in your name; may they be made whole in body, mind and spirit.

Hear the prayer we offer for all your people. Remember in your mercy those for whom we pray: heal the sick, raise the fallen, strengthen the fainthearted and enfold in your love the fearful and those who have no hope. In the fullness of time complete your gracious work.

Reconcile all things in Christ and make them new, that we may be restored in your image, renewed in your love, and serve you as sons and daughters in your kingdom.

Through your anointed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit we lift our voices of thanks and praise:

All: **Blessed be God, our strength and our salvation, now and for ever. Amen.**

The prayer of healing is said, using these or other suitable words.

Officiant: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will sustain *(Names of those whose requested prayer may be mentioned at this time)* with his presence, to drive away all sickness of body, mind, and spirit, embrace them in your loving grace and healing power, and to give them that victory of life and peace which will enable them to serve him both now and evermore.

All: **Amen.**

After the names of all persons have been called, the officiant says

The almighty Lord, who is a strong tower for all who put their trust in him, whom all things in heaven, on earth, and under the earth obey, be now and evermore your defense. May you believe and trust that the only name under heaven given for health and salvation is the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: **Amen.**

Unless the Liturgy of the Sacrament follows immediately, the officiant introduces the Lord's Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Sung by Noblesse

The Blessing and Dismissal

The officiant may say

All: God who said: 'Let light shine out of darkness'
has caused his light to shine within us.

Officiant: to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God
All: **revealed in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Officiant: We have this treasure in earthen vessels
All: **to show that the power belongs to God.**

Officiant: Go in the joy and peace of Christ.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing:

"The Lord bless you and keep you"

Sung by Noblesse