

James Island Presbyterian Church
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 24, 2020
Order of Worship

Prelude *Armed Forces Salute* arr. Hugh Knight

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship

*Let the righteous be joyful!
Let them rejoice before God.
Let us all be jubilant with joy!*

*Sing to God, all the peoples of the world.
Sing praises to God most high.
**From the sanctuary of heaven,
God gives life and renews the face of the earth.***

*Let the righteous be joyful!
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Let us all be jubilant with joy!*

Hymn #12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Prayer of Confession Beth Merrill Neel

Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to Your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before Your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve Your world.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson *Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35* Dee Doniphan

Children's Time

Anthem *God's Right Hand and Holy Arm* K. Lee Scott

Gospel Lesson John 17:1-11

Sermon JESUS PRAYS FOR HIS DISCIPLES

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

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 at 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.

Pastoral Prayer and 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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* arr. Hugh Knight

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude *Voluntary in D Major* Marc Antoine Charpentier

Reverend Sam Martin
Hugh Knight, Organist

Special Thanks:
Cam McCloud, Singer
David Parler, Singer

Virtual Choir Presentation

JIPC Chancel Choir and friends
Jan Pesavento, Organist
Andrea Quinn, Timpani
Ann Faris, Bells
Hugh Knight, Bells
John O'Neill, Digital Brass and Audio
Taylor Keathley, Video

2020 STEWARDSHIP

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Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Praise and Thanksgiving To the leader. Of David. A Psalm. A song.

¹ Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered; let those who hate him flee before him. ² As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; as wax melts before the fire, let the wicked perish before God.

³ But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God; let them be jubilant with joy. ⁴ Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds^[a]—his name is the Lord—be exultant before him. ⁵ Father of orphans and protector of widows is God in his holy habitation. ⁶ God gives the desolate a home to live in; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity, but the rebellious live in a parched land. ⁷ O God, when you went out before your people, when you marched through the wilderness, *Selah* ⁸ the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel. ⁹ Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad; you restored your heritage when it languished; ¹⁰ your flock found a dwelling in it; in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord, *Selah* ³³ O rider in the heavens, the ancient heavens; listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice. ³⁴ Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel; and whose power is in the skies. ³⁵ Awesome is God in his^[a] sanctuary, the God of Israel; he gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God!

John 17: 1-11 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Jesus Prays for His Disciples

¹⁷ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people,^[a] to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶ "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.