Devotional Song

*Majesty*

by Jack W. Hayford
Opening Song

Glorify Thy Name

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C & Dm & G & F/G & G7 \\
\end{array} \]

1. Father, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee.
2. Sister, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee.

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C & C & F & C/G & G7 \\
\end{array} \]

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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F & E7 & Am & Fm6 \\
\end{array} \]

name.

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C/G & Dm7 & F/G & G7 & C & F/C \\
\end{array} \]

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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C & C & Dm \\
\end{array} \]

Spirit, we love Thee, we praise Thee, we adore Thee.

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G & F/G & G7 & C & C \\
\end{array} \]

Glorify Thy name in all the earth.

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F & C/G & G7 & C & G7 \\
\end{array} \]

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Opening Acclamation

Officiant  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People  And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (in unison)

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle of Praise: Gloria in excelsis (in unison)

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.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Officiant  Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
The First Reading  

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. He said to his people, “Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.” Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

The king of Egypt said to the Hebrew midwives, one of whom was named Shiphrah and the other Puah, “When you act as midwives to the Hebrew women, and see them on the birthstool, if it is a boy, kill him; but if it is a girl, she shall live.” But the midwives feared God; they did not do as the king of Egypt commanded them, but they let the boys live. So the king of Egypt summoned the midwives and said to them, “Why have you done this, and allowed the boys to live?” The midwives said to Pharaoh, “Because the Hebrew women are not like the Egyptian women; for they are vigorous and give birth before the midwife comes to them.” So God dealt well with the midwives; and the people multiplied and became very strong. And because the midwives feared God, he gave them families. Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, “Every boy that is born to the Hebrews you shall throw into the Nile, but you shall let every girl live.”

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, “This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,” she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, “Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?” Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Yes.” So the girl went and called the child’s mother. Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, “Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.” So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, “because,” she said, “I drew him out of the water.”

Lector  The Word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

Psalm 124 (in unison)

1 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
   let Israel now say;
2 If the LORD had not been on our side, *
   when enemies rose up against us;
3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive *
   in their fierce anger toward us;
4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us *
   and the torrent gone over us;
5 Then would the raging waters *
   have gone right over us.
6 Blessed be the L ORD! *
   he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.
7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; *
   the snare is broken, and we have escaped.
8 Our help is in the Name of the L ORD, *
   the maker of heaven and earth.

The Epistle Reading

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Song Speak, Lord, I’m Listening lyrics on screen

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 16:13-20

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon
The Rev’d Sonia Sullivan Clifton

After the Sermon, we take a few moments to reflect on God’s word to us.

The Nicene Creed (in unison)  BCP, 358

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.

The Prayers of the People (sung)  lyrics on screen

In the silence which follows each petition, you are welcome to add your own intercessions:
in the silence of your heart, aloud in your home,
or (if watching the live stream) by typing them in the chat window.
The Confession of Sin and Absolution  

*Deacon*  
Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Deacon and People (in unison)*  
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.

*Priest*  
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.

*People*  
Amen.

The Peace  

*Officiant*  
The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*  
And also with you.

Announcements or other notices may follow here.

The Offertory  

*The Officiant says a sentence from Scripture to begin the Offertory.*

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**All are encouraged to make an offering in thanksgiving for all the blessings God has bestowed.**  
Gifts may be made on the parish website, sjhoptpa.org, or by texting sjhop to 73256, or by postal mail to:  
St. James House of Prayer Episcopal Church  
2708 N. Central Ave., Tampa FL 33602

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*Offertory Anthem*  
*On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand*  
by William B. Bradbury  
Catherine Clifton and Steve Clifton

*Officiant*  
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing:

*The Lord’s Prayer (sung)*  
*words on screen*

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**THE SENDING FORTH OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

*God’s Blessing (pronounced by the Priest; the People respond, Amen.)*
1. I got a robe up in that kingdom ain’ a that good news, Ain’ a that good news.

Robe up in a that kingdom ain’ a that good news.

Ain’ a that good news. I’m a gon-na lay down this world gon-na shoulder up a my cross. Gon-na

2. I got a crown up in-a that kingdom.

3. I got a savior in-a that kingdom.
The Dismissal

Deacon  Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!
People  Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Please remember in your prayers:


Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kerin Hewitt (cousin of Maisie Reddy).

Please give thanks for:

Birthdays:
  Errol Kirk 8/23
  Fr. Steve Clifton 8/23
  Sasha Cruz Maldonado 8/25
  Mitchel Legget 8/29
  Shamara Marbra 8/29

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Music:  William B. Bradbury (1816-1868)
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Words:  Traditional
Music:  Negro Spiritual; arr. Clayton White (b. 1942)
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