

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 APRIL 24, 2016 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
 HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II — 10:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC *Scherzo from Terzetto in C* Antonin Dvořák
Allegromente from Serenade Zoltán Kodály

Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

HYMNAL #432 *O Praise Ye the Lord!* LAUDATE DOMINUM

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.

People Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS # S-278

Wm. Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen. (Please be seated after the Collect.)

FIRST READING Acts 11: 1-18 (pew Bible, page 1005)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148

1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD / from the / heavens; *
 praise / *him* / in the / heights.

2 Praise him, all you / angels • of / his; * praise / *him*, / all his / host.

3 Praise him, / sun and / moon; * praise him, / all you / shining / stars.

4 Praise him, / heaven • of / heavens, * and you / waters • a- / bove the / heavens.

5 Let them praise the / Name of • the / LORD; *

for he com- / manded, • and / they were • cre- / ated.

6 He made them stand fast for / ever • and / ever; *

he gave them a law which / shall not / pass a- / way.

7 Praise the LORD / from the earth, * you sea-monsters / *and* / *all* / deeps;

8 Fire and hail, / snow and / fog, * tempestuous wind, / *dö-* / ing his / will;

9 Mountains / and all / hills, * fruit trees / *and* / *all* / cedars;

10 Wild / beasts and • all / cattle, * creeping / things and / wingèd / birds;

11 Kings of the earth and / *all* / peoples, * princes and all / ru-lers / of the / world;

12 Young / men and / maidens, * — / old and / young to- / gether.

13 Let them praise the / Name of • the / LORD, *

for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is / over / earth and / heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people

and praise for all his / lo-yal / servants, *

the children of Israel, a people who are near him. / Hal-le- / *lū-* / jah!

(slow at end)

SECOND READING Revelation 21: 1-6 (pew Bible, page 1134)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand, as able, for the Alleluia verse and Gospel.

The Alleluia is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all before and after the verse.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL John 13: 31-35 (pew Bible, page 984)

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON
 A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED (standing, if able)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (standing or kneeling)

Reader May the light of Christ shine.

People **May the light of Christ shine.**

Reader Gracious God:

All **By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.** (Collect for St. John's)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION *(kneeling, if able)*

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All 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.

Celebrant 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.

CELEBRATION OF ADOLESCENCE *(see insert)*

THE PEACE *(standing, if able)*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those around you.

WELCOME *(Please be seated.)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM *Antiphon* R. Vaughan Williams
The text may be followed at Hymn #402.

PRESENTATION *(sung by all, standing if able)* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A Book of Common Prayer. page 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

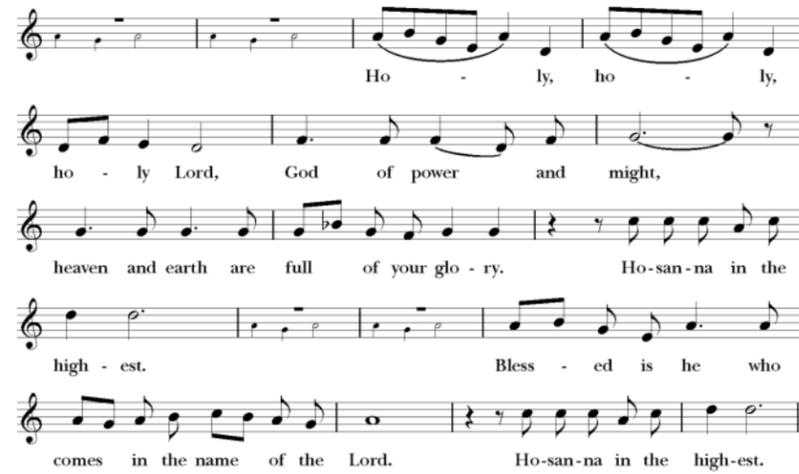
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *(sung by all)* Mathias



(Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.)

(Celebrant continues)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, ...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith,

All Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

(Celebrant continues)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, ...

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People AMEN.

LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

TRIO *Allegro ma non troppo (Terzetto)* Antonin Dvořák

HYMNAL #487 *Come, My Way* THE CALL

HYMNAL #581 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* CHESHIRE

HYMNAL #603 *When Christ Was Lifted* ST. BOTOLPH

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(said by all, kneeling or standing,)*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL #304 *I Come With Joy* LAND OF REST

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

VOLUNTARY *Sonata 1, Final* Alexander Guilment

(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Elisa, Wimpy, Mae, Don, Jeanne, Ray, Val, Hank, Paul, Keith, Dorothy, Mary, Ransom, Bill, Nancy, Kathleen, Linda, Glen, Ann, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Thelma, Norma, Irene, Pat, Steve, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Pat, Christopher, Amy, Annie, Tom Stanley and his platoon serving in Iraq, the Middle East, Refugees and those who serve them, all whose lives have been shattered by violence and injustice, and those you would name.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Jack Lightner, Frances C. & George E. Potter, William R. & Jeannette A. Owen.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*
PREACHER *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*
DEACON *The Reverend Margaret Thor*
ALTAR GUILD *Diane Power, Paige Hagstrom, Sarah K. Smith, Sabine Krall, Ginny Schauss, Terri Fischel*
DIRECTOR & ORGANIST *Jayson R. Engquist*
ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR
ACMS TRIO *David Coltz and Sarah Coltz, violin; Adeline Balfour, viola*

ACOLYTES *Tim Krall, Caroline Krall, Linnea Krall, Sabine Krall*

READERS *Elliot Wall, Chris Olson, Sabine Krall*

VERGER *Phillip Baird*

USHERS & GREETERS *Gary Hagstrom, Paige Hagstrom, Don Weinkauff, Holly Weinkauff, Jeff Olsen, Peggy Olsen, Colleen Swope*

COFFEE HOUR *Phyllis Merrill*

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