SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
JUNE 25, 2017 — THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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
Concerto for Viola  
G.F. Handel/O. Barbirolli  
Larghetto — Allegro scherzando — Allegro giocoso

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Let us quiet our hearts and mind as we prepare for worship. Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
Celebrant  
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

HYMNAL #296
We Know That Christ Is Raised  
ENGELBERG

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN'S
Celebrant  
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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS
Robert Powell

PSALM 86: 1-10, 16-17
The refrain is first sung by the cantor, then repeated by all before and after the Psalm.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
Celebrant  
The Lord be with you.  
People  
And also with you.  
Celebrant  
Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People  
Praise be seated after the Collect.

FIRST READING
Genesis 21: 8-21  
(pew Bible, p. 16)

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

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People  
The peace of the Lord be with you.

Let us pray.

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;  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

The peace of the Lord be with you.  
People  
The peace of the Lord be with you.

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED
standing, if able
Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
standing or kneeling

Deacon  
I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world...

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
Celebrant  
I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world...

Remember, as we share in this Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, we also remember those who cannot be present with us. For them, we give thanks and we pray for the guidance and strength of God.

Gospeller  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

PEOPLE
The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON
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  
Praise be seated.

THE PEACE
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 GREAT THANKSGIVING
Eucharistic Prayer A
The prayer may be followed in the BCP on p. 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, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth…
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER
said by all, kneeling or standing
Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn #537
Christ For the World We Sing!

Blessing and Dismissal
Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.
People Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Voluntary
Improvisation on “Moscow” by Jayson R. Engquist

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

Today We Pray With
Chase, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Scott, Galen, Gimmy, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

ALTAFlowers
In thanksgiving for the lives of Frank Bacon Sears; Sarah Patterson Spence; Stuart Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS
In thanksgiving for the lives of Frank Bacon Sears; Sarah Patterson Spence; Stuart Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE
CELEBRANT The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller
PREACHER The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
ALTAR GUILD Dusty Mairs, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne
ORGANIST/PIANIST Jayson R. Engquist
INSTRUMENTALIST Walter Cogswell, Vida
CANTOR Joan Potter
ACOUSTICS Caroline Krull, Linnea Krull, Sahine Krall
READERS Don Postema, Cammie Beattie
USHERS Gary & Paige Hagstrom, Diane Power, Shirley Sailors
GREETERS Lea Anne Schmidt, Jeff & Peggy Olsen
COFFEE HOUR Kate Bradtmiller

Please visit the St. John’s website - stjohnstspaul.org - for more information.

COMMUNION MUSIC

BOOKLET #18
I Come With Joy
LAND OF REST

BOOKLET #6
Blessed Assurance
Phoebe Knapp

BOOKLET #5
Amazing Grace
NEW BRITAIN

BOOKLET #32
What a Fellowship
Anthony J. Showalter

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS (as applicable)
Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.
People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

SANCTUS & BENEdictus

MODERATO FROM ALBUM LEAVES

Richard Proulx:

I Come With Joy

Blessed Assurance

Amazing Grace

What a Fellowship

Hymnal #537

Christ For the World We Sing!

Moscow

1. Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born King! Son of the Father God from heaven is born, He is Mary’s only Son; Let all the earth now join the song, Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! hark! the herald angels sing.
2. Sing we in gladness to the King, And give him joy and praise, Young Jesus infant, how he takes For us an offering sweet, A gift of loving care and thought, A sacrifice of pain and tears, Alleluia! Alleluia! alleluia! sing we in gladness to the King.
3. O Mary, Jesus’ mother, glad, Take this our joyful song, And say to Jesus, thy dear Son, This is thy mother’s heart. O Mary, Jesus’ mother, pray, For us who call thee blessed, And for thy Son, our Lord and King, Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!