

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FEBRUARY 4, 2018 - FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II — 10:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD



Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.
The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

PRELUDE Master Tallis's Testament Herbert Howells

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE
Celebrant Blessed be the one holy and living God:
People Glory to you forever and ever.

HYMN IN PROCESSION 423 Immortal, invisible, God only wise ST. DENIO

COLLECT FOR PURITY
Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom 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.

SONG OF PRAISE: BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE John Rutter
The music is found at S-236 in the front section of the hymnal.
Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers:
you are worthy of praise, glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you in the splendor of your temple,
on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
Glory to you, beholding the depths;
in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

COLLECT OF THE DAY
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both
in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of
your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and
the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
People Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING Isaiah 40: 21-31 (pew Bible, page 654)

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

PSALM 147: 1-12 Please join in singing the psalm, remaining seated. Battishill



Choir Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises / to our / God! *
how pleasant it is to / hon-or / him with /praise!
The / Lord re- / builds Je- / rusalem; *
he / gathers the / exiles of / Israel.
All He heals the / bro-ken / hearted *
and / binds up / their / wounds.
He counts the number / of the / stars *
and / calls them all / by their / names.
Great is our Lord and / mighty in / pow'r: *
there is no / limit to / his / wisdom.
The Lord / lifts up the / lowly, *
but casts the / wick-ed / to the / ground.
Sing to the Lord with / thanks- / giving; *
make music to our / God up- / on the / harp.
He covers the / heavens with / clouds *
and prepares / rain / for the / earth.
He makes grass to grow up- / on the / mountains *
and green / plants to / serve man- / kind.
He provides food for / flocks and / herds *
and for the young / ra-vens / when they / cry.
He is not impressed by the / might of a / horse; *
he has not pleasure in the / strength / of a / man.
But the Lord has pleasure in / those who / fear him, *
in those who a- / wait his / gra-cious / favor.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23 (pew Bible, page 1046)

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

Please stand, as able, for the alleluia verse and Gospel procession.



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

GOSPEL Mark 1: 29-39 (pew Bible, page 913)

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

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED Please stand as able. Book of Common Prayer p. 358

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Please stand or kneel.

Reader Incarnate God,
People Hear our prayer.
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)

THE PEACE Please stand as 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 There's a Little Wheel A-Turnin' In My Heart Traditional

ANTHEM Jubilate Deo Benjamin Britten

The text is found on page 45 of the Book of Common Prayer.

PRESENTATION sung by all, standing as able PUER NOBIS
(Hymn 124, vss.1 & 5)

1. What star is this, with beams so bright,
more beautiful than the noonday light?
It shines to herald forth the King,
and gentiles to his crib to bring.
5. To God the Father, heavenly light,
To Christ, revealed in earthly night,
To God the Holy Ghost we raise.
Our equal and unceasing praise.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C *(adapted)*

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS *sung by all* Richard Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, . . .

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers, . . .

. . . that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

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 We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

ANTHEM *Arise, Shine* Kenneth Jennings

The text is found on page 87 of the Book of Common Prayer: *The Third Song of Isaiah.*

HYMNAL 538 *God of mercy, God of grace* LUCERNA LAUDONIAE

HYMNAL 126 *The people who in darkness walked* DUNDEE

HYMNAL 529 *In Christ there is no east or west* MCKEE

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCCHARISTIC 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.**

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.

HYMN IN PROCESSION 594 *God of grace and God of glory*

CWM RHONDDA

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE *Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578*

J. S. Bach

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

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Irene, Russ, Scott, Shirley, Laurie, Wendy, Amara, Jean, Christopher, Sydney, Sandy, Dave, Tom, Jim, Sara, Amy, Austin, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Audrey & Roger Olsen, Audrey Frair.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*

PREACHER *The Reverend Susan Moss*

ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

& ORGANIST *Sonya Subbaya Sutton*

CHILDREN'S CHORUS *Jessica Bandelin, Director*

ACOLYTES *Matt Brooks, Thea Bischof, Elliot Wall, Cecilia Wall*

ALTAR GUILD *Diane Power, Sylvia Moore, Ginny Schauss,*

Sarah K. Smith, Gwen Odney, Jean Hansen

READERS *Shirley Sailors, Alden Drew*

VERGER *Keith Davis*

USHERS *Marvin Cadwell. Mary & Peter Gilbertson,*

Shirley Sailors

GREETERS *Josh Colton, Barbara Lindeke, Diane Wallace-Reid*

COFFEE HOUR *Wuyah, Geegbey, and Hawah Sharon Koroma*

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