SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JULY 16, 2017 — SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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.

GATHERING MUSIC: Sonata in F, Allegretto F. Mendelssohn

Let us quiet our hearts and minds as we prepare for worship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Hymnal #8 Morning Has Broken BUENISSAN

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN’S

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
By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the
gracious God,

Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who
call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand
what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and
power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

People Amen. Please be seated after the Collect.

FIRST READING Genesis 25: 19-34 (pew Bible, p. 21)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PsaLM 119: 105-112 (refrain sung by cantor, then repeated by all)

Cantor 105 Your word is a lantern / to my / feet *

and a / light up - on / my / path.

All 106 I have sworn / and / am de - / termined *
to / keep your / right - ous / judgments.

107 I am / deeply / troubled; *
preserve my life, O LORD, ac - / cord-ing / to your / word.

108 Accept, O LORD, the willing tribute / of my lips, *
— / and teach / me your / judgments.

109 My life is / always / in / my / hand, *
yet I do / not for - / get your / law.

110 O The wicked have set a / trap for / me, *
but I have not / strayed from / your com- / mandments.

111 Your decrees are my in - / heritage * / for / ever; *
truly, / they are / the / joy of / my / heart.

112 I have applied my heart to ful - / fill your / statutes * / for / ever / * and / to / the / end.

(refrain is repeated by all)

Antiphon (canto then All)

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (pew Bible, p. 891)


People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE standing or kneeling

Reader I ask your prayers for God’s people throughout the world…

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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

All 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 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.

Cantor 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. Please stand, if able.

THE PEACE

Cantor 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 rail 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.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE
Solo
The Call
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath;
such a truth as ends all strife; such a Life as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast;
such a feast as mends in length: such a strength as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move;
such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.
- George Herbert

PRESENTATION
Sung by all, standing if able
OLD 1001th
Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
We lift them to the Lord.
Lift up your hearts.
The Lord be with you.
The Lord has given, and the kingdome cometh.
Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

communion of Christ’s body and blood.
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
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.

Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL # 516
Come Down, O Love Divine
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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.

Voluntary
You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.
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Today We Pray With
Chase, Mitch, Kathleen, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Scott, Galen, Shirley, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

Altar Flowers
In thanksgiving for the lives of Gladys & Richard Ordway, Jim & Virginia Kerr.

Assisting in the Service
Celebrant
The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Assisting Priest
The Reverend Kate Brautzmiller
Deacon & Preacher
The Reverend Margaret Thor
Guest Organist
Nancy Wellington
Cantor and Soloist
Kevin Shannon
Acolyte
Roan Weinkauf
Readers
Chris Howie, Paige Hagstrom
Verger
Eli Weinkauf
Ushers
Dom & Holly Weinkauf, Barbara Lindeke
Greeters
Judy Southwick, Colleen Swepe, Diane Wallace-Reid
Coffee Hour
Susan & Chris Johnson

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

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.

Communion Prayer
said by all, kneeling or standing

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Communion Hymns are found in the Summer Hymn Booklet in the pew rack.