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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

MAY 17, 2015

10:00 A.M.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—SERVICE SUNDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)
THE WORD OF GOD

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

GATHERING MUSIC  Chorale Prelude on HYFRYDOL  Ralph Vaughan Williams

(Please stand, if able, as the chime tolls three times.)

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant  Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People  The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

HYMNAL #460  Alleluia! Sing to Jesus  HYFRYDOL

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant  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.

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE  John Rutter

WE CKLY CALENDAR*

Sunday, May 17—The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist Rite I  8:00 am  Church
St. John’s Café  9:00 am  Library
Sunday Forum  9:00 am  Fireside Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal  9:00 am  Chancel
Godly Play  9:45 am  School
Sung Eucharist Rite II  10:00 am  Church
Coffee Hour  11:15 am  Gathering Space
Safe Church Training  12:00 pm  Meditation Room
Choir Rehearsal  3:00 pm  Music Room
Evensong  4:00 pm  Church

Monday, May 18
Vestry Meeting  6:00 pm  Fireside Room
Men’s Alanon  6:00 pm  Meditation Room

Tuesday, May 19
Down Syndrome Support Group  6:00 pm  Gathering Space

Wednesday, May 20
Bible Study  11:00 am  Library
Noonday Prayers  12:00 pm  Chapel
OWLS Luncheon  12:30 pm  Fireside Room
Youth Groups  6:15 pm  Gym Kitchen
Adult Choir Rehearsal  7:30 pm  Music Room

Thursday, May 21
Evangelist Preparation  9:00 am  Fireside Room
Faith in Action Meeting  5:30 pm  Gathering Space
Stories AA Meeting  6:00 pm  Fireside Room
Sung Compline  7:00 pm  Church

Saturday, May 23
Baptism Rehearsal  9:00 am  Church

Sunday, May 24—Pentecost
Holy Eucharist Rite I  8:00 am  Church
St. John’s Café  9:00 am  Library
Godly Play  9:45 am  School
Sung Eucharist Rite II  10:00 am  Church
Coffee Hour  11:15 am  Gathering Space

*Please visit www.stjohnsstpaul.org/news-events/calendar/ for a full calendar of events.
WELCOME

GUESTS
We are delighted that you have come to St. John’s to worship God this morning. If this is your first time here, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate, or sign the Visitor’s Book at the back of the church. We invite you to make St. John’s your church home. Join us downstairs in the Gathering Space, directly beneath the church, for refreshments and fellowship after this service.

NURSERY
St. John’s welcomes everyone, including children of all ages, to attend the worship service. For children age 5 and younger, parents can also choose to use the nursery. Care is provided starting at 9:00 am in the Undercroft, right beneath the sanctuary. If, for any reason, you and your child need to leave the church during the service, you can still hear the service in the Undercroft and Nursery. Simply ask the nursery attendant to adjust the sound. During Coffee Hour, nursery workers will supervise children who want to play in the gym. To reach the gym, follow the hall past the music room and through the double doors.

RESTROOMS
Located in the lower level Undercroft down any set of stairs.

THANK YOU
For silencing cell phones and other electronic equipment. Please do not use flash cameras during the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please refer to announcement insert for upcoming events.

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THE PRAYERS

PRAYER REQUESTS
Anna, Mitch, Kathleen, Linda, Roxie, Janet, Tom.

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR
Annie, Pat, Millie, Peter, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Terry, Christopher, Marge, Amy, Mary-Louise, Brad, Ben, Sam.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD
The Middle East; refugees and those who serve them, Nepal

ALTAR FLOWERS
In thanksgiving for the lives of Forest Jerome Clark, Lawrence Ward.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray with North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba, West Indies; with the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; with the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop; and with the Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA’S CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray with all academic graduates, with all educational institutions, and with the specialized chaplaincies in those institutions. Remember especially our School for Formation, Breck School and Shattuck-St. Mary’s and their chaplains, and all those who work with campus ministries.

AT ST. JOHN’S
Kayoro Village, Uganda; Holy Apostles, our companion parish; Hearts to Homes families.
COMMUNION MUSIC

ANTHEM
Set Me as a Seal
René Clausen

HYMNAL #307
Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor
BRYN CALFARIA

HYMNAL #328
Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord
SONG 46

HYMNAL #603
When Christ Was Lifting
ST. BOTOLOPH

HYMNAL #477
All Praise to Thee
ENGELBERG

SENDING FORTH OUR LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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, according to your custom)

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.

(Please stand, if able, for the closing hymn.)

HYMNAL #382
King of Glory, King of Peace
GENERAL SEMINARY

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

VOLUNTARY
Choral Fantasy on BRYN CALFARIA
R. Vaughan Williams

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY (said by the Celebrant)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray:

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

People Amen.

(The congregation is seated following the Collect.)

FIRST LESSON Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, “Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus--for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us--one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.” So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.
Sung by all — please remain seated for the Psalm.

Beatus vir qui non abiit

William Henry Walter

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful.

2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; every thing they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked is doomed.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM (sung by all)

Antiphon — All:

Women and children:

Men:

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

Mason Martens

Antiphon — All:

Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

is the communion of the body of Christ.

1. The bread which we break, alleluia,

2. One body are we, alleluia,

for though many we share one bread.

Mason Martens

Celebrant

The gifts of God for the People of God.
Holy and gracious Father . . .
He stretched out his arms upon the cross . . .
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death . . .
After supper he took the cup of wine . . .
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption . . .
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit . . .
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.

Amen.

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.

EPISTLE 1 John 5: 9-13 (remaining seated)

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

 Anthem Joyce E. Eilers

Thy Will Be Done
Sometimes the load is heavy, and sometimes the road is long.
And sometimes, Lord, this heart of mine is not so very strong.

But Thy will be done, Lord.
Father, I do not ask you to take this cup from me.
I only ask your guidance o'er paths I cannot see.

And Thy will be done, Lord.
Now, Lord, I feel you near me, I feel your guiding power,
And know you're standing by me through every passing hour.

And Thy will be done, Lord.

HYMNAL #215 See, the Conquerer IN BABILONE

( Verses 1 and 2 are sung before the Gospel; verse 3 is sung after it.)
Looking up to heaven, Jesus prayed, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

(Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.)
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. Gluten-free wafers are available on request of the minister distributing bread.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

(Please be seated.)

ANTHEM

And I Saw a New Heaven

(text: Revelations 21: 1-4)

Edgar L. Bainton

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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, 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.

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,

ture 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, according to your custom)

Reader  Risen Lord,

People  Hear our prayer.

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN’S  (said by all)

Reader  Gracious God:

People  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.

BLESSING AND THANKSGIVING FOR SERVANT LEADERS

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

Celebrant  Let us pray.
Gracious and loving God, in the life of your Son Jesus Christ you showed us that
greatness comes not in being served but in service to others. You call each of us
to this way of humility and self-offering, and give us, by your Holy Spirit, the
skills and abilities to faithfully serve the world in your name. We give thanks
this day for these your servants, who offer their gifts and talents, their time and
treasure, as leaders in this community of Saint John the Evangelist. Bless them
in their continued ministry, that their service might be a blessing to the world.
This we ask for the sake of your Son the Divine Servant, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People  Amen.

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 AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  (seated)

FIRST ANNUAL DUSTY MAIRS SERVANT LEADER AWARD PRESENTATION