SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JULY 10, 2016 - EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST — 10:00 A.M. (ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP)

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

GATHERING MUSIC: Prelude on RHODES MEDLEY, R. Vaughan Williams

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 God for ever and ever.

HYMNAL #390: Praise to the Lord (LOBE DEN HERREN)

SEASONAL COLLECT

Celebrant: God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Christ our Lord.
People: Amen. (Please be seated after the Collect.)

FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-17 (pew Bible, page 840)

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 82

(refrain sung by cantor, repeated by all before and after Psalm)

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICE CREED

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, begotten of the Father; of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Reader: God of abundance and love,
People: We praise you; we thank you.
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.

(CONFESSOR) Let us confess our sins to God. (Silence is kept.)
All: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Cantor: All things in heaven and earth are subject to him as able, for the Gospel acclamation, verse, and reading.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.


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WELCOME

(Seated)

(Please be seated after the Collect.)
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

SOLO

Wade in the Water

Trad. Spiritual

PRESENTATION

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(See the complete Eucharistic Prayer for the full text.)

(Eucharistic Prayer 2) Enriching Our Worship 1 (1997)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, . . .

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS: S-129 (sung by all)

Robert Powell

(Here follow the Sanctus and Benedictus)

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM

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

HYMNAL #304 I Come With Joy LAND OF REST

HYMNAL #529 In Christ There is No East or West MCKEE

HYMNAL #660 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee MARYTON

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

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)

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

HYMNAL #657 Love Divine HYFRYDOL

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.
People Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

VOLUNTARY

Fantasy on HYFRYDOL Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT The Reverend Katie Bradtmiller

PREACHER The Reverend Jere Weber-Johnson

DEACON The Reverend Margaret Thor

ORGANIST Jayson R. Engquist

CANTOR Joan Potter

VOCAL SOLOIST Carole Selin

GUITARIST Paul Hintz

ALTAR GUILD Dusty Mairs, Phillip Baird, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfaelz, Bill Sherley

ACOLOGY Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson, Aiden Schmidt

READERS Jill Thompson, Janet Diehl

VERGER Keith Davis

USHERS & Greeters Marvin Cadwell, Alex Joyce, John MacBain, Diane Power, Cindy Berthaud, Sally Sand, Holly Storrer

COFFEE HOUR Elis McCray and Colin Knisely

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