SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHurch
JULY 3, 2016 - SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY Eucharist — 10:00 a.m. (Enriching Our Worship 1)

THE WORD OF GOD
The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC: Studies on English Folk-Songs Ralph 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 #544 Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET

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: 2 Kings 5:1-14 (pew Bible, page 332)
Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30 (refrain sung by cantor, then repeated by all before and after psalm. (pew Bible, page 55)

1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have / lifted • me / up *
2 O LORD my God, I cried / out to / you, *
3 You brought me up, O LORD, / from the / dead; *
4 Sing to the LORD, you / servants / of his; *
5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling / of an / eye, *
6 Weeping may / spend the / night, *
7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall / never • be dis/ turbed. *
8 Then you / hid your / face, *
9 I cried to / you, O / LORD; *
10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go / down to / the / Pit? *
11 Hear, O LORD, and have / mercy • up / on me; *
12 You have turned my / wailing • into / dancing; *
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
14 O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The refrain is repeated by all:

Please stand, as able, for the Gospel acclamation, verse, and reading.

(A period of silence is observed following the Psalm.)

HOLY GOSPEL (cantor sings refrain, repeated by all. Refrain also follows the verse.)

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON
A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

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, true 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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. (creed continues→)

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 (standing or kneeling according to your custom)

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. (Collect for St. John’s)

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
Deacon: 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.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
People: Amen.

THE PEACE (standing, if able)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

WELCOME (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 celebrant continues:

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
. . . Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to be honored, glorified, and praised, for ever and ever.

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

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

Communion Music

Clarinet Solo Andante Tranquillo from “Six Studies” R. Vaughan Williams

Hymn #321 My God, Thy Table Now is Spread ROCKINGHAM

Hymn #531 O Spirit of the Living God MELCOMBE

Hymn #498 Beneath the Cross of Jesus ST. CHRISTOPHER

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.