

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JULY 30, 2017 — EIGHTH 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 2, Rondeau* W. A. Mozart

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 # 388 *O Worship the King* HANOVER

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN'S

Celebrant 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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (CANTICLE 20) Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; 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 after the Collect.*

FIRST READING **Genesis 29: 15-28** *(pew Bible, p. 25)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 128 *refrain sung by cantor, then repeated by all before and after the Psalm*

Serve the Lord with glad - ness, al - le - lu - ia.
 (organ)

Cantor 1 Happy are they all who / fear the / LORD, *
 and who / follow / in his / ways!

All 2 **You shall eat the / fruit of • your / labor; *
 happiness and pros- / per-i- • ty / shall be / yours.**

3 **Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine with- / in your / house, *
 your children like olive shoots / round a- / bout your / table.**

4 **The man who / fears the / LORD *
 shall / thus in- / deed be / bless'd.**

5 **The LORD / bless you • from / Zion, *
 and may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem /
 all the / days of • your / life.**

6 **May you live to see your / children's / children; *
 may / peace be • up- / ön / Israel.**

(refrain is repeated by all)

Serve the Lord with glad - ness, al - le - lu - ia.

Please stand, as able, for the Alleluia verse and Gospel.

Antiphon

Cantor, then All

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL **Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52** *(pew Bible, p. 892)*

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Celebrant 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 with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. 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.**

Celebrant 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

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

SOLO *Romanze* Leoš Janáček

PRESENTATION *sung by all, standing if able* OLD 100TH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him, all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A *The prayer may be followed in the BCP on 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.**

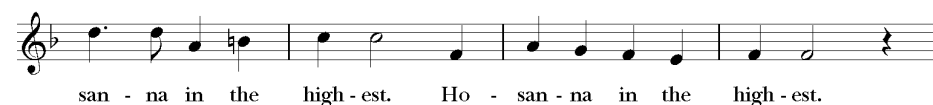
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *sung by all* Richard Proulx



Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ ...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption ...

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.

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 Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

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

COMMUNION MUSIC

BOOKLET # 5 *Amazing Grace* NEW BRITAIN

BOOKLET # 3 *All Who Hunger* HOLY MANNA

BOOKLET # 28 *Peace Before Us* David Haas

BOOKLET # 23 *Let All Things Now Living* THE ASH GROVE

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC 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*

**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 as able for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL # 488 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Celebrant 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 *Concerto in G, Allegro* J. S. Bach

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, Rachel, Jim, Alina, Nathaniel, Naomi, Clara, John, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of John C. & Elizabeth M. Parish; F. John Ward.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT AND PREACHER *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*

GUEST ORGANIST *Nancy Wellington*

CANTOR *Joan Potter*

SOLOIST *John MacBain, Violin*

ALTAR GUILD *Heather Joyce, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch,*

Sabine Krall, Sylvia Moore, Pam Strom

Sabine Krall

ACOLYTE *Don Postema, Judy Southwick*

READERS *Keith Davis*

VERGER *Bob Baumann, Marvin Cadwell, Don Husband,*

USHERS *George Kinkead*

GREETERS *Jennifer Kinkead, Barbara Lindeke*

COFFEE HOUR *Jim Johnson & Lucy Jones*

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