

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OCTOBER 16, 2016 — 22ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II — 10:00 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

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

GATHERING MUSIC *Sonata Angelique* Giuseppe Tartini
 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 #518 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS 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 - mighty 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 **Jeremiah 31: 27-34** *(pew Bible, p. 721)*

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

PSALM 119: 97-104 *(sung by all)*

Choir 97 Oh, how I / love your / law! *
 all the day / long • it is / in my / mind.
 98 Your commandment has made me / wiser • than my / enemies, *
 and / it is / always • with / me.

All 99 **I have more understanding than / all my / teachers, ***
for / your de- / crees are • my / study.

100 **I am wiser / than the / elders, ***
because / I ob- / serve your • com- / mandments.

101 **I restrain my feet from every / ev-il / way, ***
that / I may / keep your / word.

102 **I do not shrink / from your / judgments, ***
because / you your- / self have / taught me.

103 **How sweet are your / words • to my / taste! ***
they are sweeter than / hon-ey / to my / mouth.

104 **Through your commandments I gain / un-der- / standing; ***
therefore I hate / ev'-ry / ly-ing / way. (slowing at end)

ANTHEM *Marching to Zion* Robert Lowry

SECOND READING **2 Timothy 3: 14 - 4:5** *(pew Bible, p. 1087)*

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

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.

Verse
Cantor

(Verse appointed for the day) *All repeat Antiphon*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL **Luke 18: 1-8** *(pew Bible, p. 957)*

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 Lord, in your mercy,
People **Hear our prayer.**

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 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 be seated.*

Members of the Adult Choir are invited to the chancel crossing.

THE COMMISSIONING

Celebrant Let us pray.

People **There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.**

Celebrant Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly;
People **Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus.**

Celebrant Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O Lord, to be choristers in your Church; and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit that, seeking your glory, they may minister your Word with steadfast devotion, through Christ our Savior.
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 *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

ANTHEM *Wondrous Love* arr. Robert Shaw/Alice Parker

PRESENTATION *sung by all, standing if able* OLD HUNDREDTH

**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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; ...

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, O Father...

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.

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 MUSIC

VIOLA SOLO *Processional from "Suite Hébraïque"* Ernest Bloch

HYMNAL #709 *O God of Bethel* DUNDEE

HYMNAL #337 *And Now, O Father* UNDE ET MEMORES

HYMNAL #530 *Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word* GOTT SEI DANK

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 #525 *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

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 *Allegro from 'Symphony #6'* Charles Marie Widor

TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Wimpy, Mae, Burt, Don, Erica, Bill, Kathleen, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Norma, Amy, Kay, Jack, Irene, Mary Ellen, George, the Bushiri family, Monica, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Tom Stanley and his platoon serving in Iraq, Sydney, Sara, Caroline, Hank, Sandy, refugees and those who serve them, all whose lives have been shattered by violence and injustice, the system that treats and supports those who live with mental illness, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Bob Martin, Sona and William H. Plummer, Jr., Margaret M. and William H. Plummer

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*
ASSISTING PRIEST *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*
PREACHER *The Reverend Barbara Mraz*
DEACON *The Reverend Margaret Thor*
ALTAR GUILD *Terri Fishel, Caroline Krall, Nan Lightner, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson*
ADULT CHOIR *Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist*
YOUTH CHOIR *Heather Hunt, Director*
VIOLIST *Walter Cogswell*
ACOLYTES *Helen Baxter, Matt Brooks, Charlie Olson, Chris Olson*
READERS *Chris Howie, Joan Potter*
VERGER *Bill Sherfey*
USHERS & GREETERS *Bob Baumann, Cammie Beattie, Lynn Hertz, Diane Power, Lea Anne Schmidt, Jerry Woelfel, Becky Garthofner*

COFFEE HOUR *Barbara Lindeke*

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