

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OCTOBER 2, 2016 — 20TH 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 *Chorale Prelude on HEREFORD* Charles Callahan
 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 #680 *O God, Our Help* ST. ANNE

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 - 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.
 Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; 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 Lamentations 1: 1-16 *(pew Bible, p. 748)*

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

PSALM 137 *(sung by all)*

Choir 1 By the waters of Babylon we sat / down and / wept, *
 when we re - / mem - ber'd / you, O / Zion.
 2 As for our harps, we / hung them / up * on the / trees • in the / midst of • that / land.
All 3 For those who led us away captive asked us for a song, and
 our oppressors / called for / mirth: *
 "Sing us / one • of the / songs of / Zion."
 4 How shall we / sing the • LORD's / song * up - / on an / al - i • en / soil?
 5 If I forget you, / O Je - rusalem, * let my / right hand • for - / get its / skill.
 6 Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if I do / not re - / member you, *
 if I do not set Jerusalem a - / bove my / high - est / joy.
 7 Remember the day of Jerusalem, O LORD, against the / people • of / Edom, *
 who said, "Down with it! down with it! / ev - en / to the / ground!"
 8 O Daughter of Babylon, / doomed to • de - / struction, *
 happy the one who pays you back for / what • you have / done to / us!
(2nd half) 9 Happy shall he be who takes your / lit - tle / ones, *
 and / dashes • them a - / gainst the / rock!

ANTHEM *Lord, We Are Your People ("Elijah")* Mark Patterson

SECOND READING 2 Timothy 1: 1-14 *(pew Bible, p. 1086)*

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 17:5-10** *(pew Bible, p. 956)*

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

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 be seated.)*

Those who are members of the Children's and Youth Choirs come forward.

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

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 *O Sing Joyfully* Adrian Batten
(Psalm 81:1-4)

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

(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

HYMNAL #312 *Strengthen For Service, Lord* MALABAR

HYMNAL #488 *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

HYMNAL #551 *Rise Up, Ye Saints of God* FESTAL SONG

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 #389 *Let Us, With a Gladsome Mind* MONKLAND

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 *Fantasy on "St. Anne"* C. Hubert H. Parry

You are invited to listen to the closing voluntary from the choir stalls.

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Sandy, Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Wimpy, Mae, Burt, Don, Erica, Bill, Kathleen, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Norma, Amy, Kay, Jack, Irene, Mary Ellen, Rosanne, George, the Bushiri family, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Tom Stanley and his platoon serving in Iraq, Sydney, Sara, Caroline, Hank, 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 Art MacDonald; Herbert, Gladys, & Cecil Griffith.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*
PREACHER *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*
ALTAR GUILD *Dusty Mairs, Phillip Baird, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey*
ADULT CHOIR *Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist*
CHILDREN'S CHOIR *Heather Hunt, Director*
ACOLYTES *Charlie Docherty, Madeline Jacobs, Elliot Wall, Eli Weinkauff, Roan Weinkauff*
READERS *Cammie Beattie, Janet Diehl*
VERGER *Joan Potter*
USHERS & GREETERS *Terri Fishel, Jennifer Frost-Rosendale & Peter Rosendale, Sally Sand, Ella Slade, Don Weinkauff*
COFFEE HOUR *Godly Play families*

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