

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**OCTOBER 9, 2016 — 21ST 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** *Jubilance* Arnold B. Sherman  
 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 #410** *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

**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

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
 Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever  
*People* **Amen.**

*Please be seated after the Collect.*

**FIRST READING Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7** *(pew Bible, p. 717)*

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

**PSALM 66: 1-11** *(sung by all)*

*Choir* 1 Be joyful in God, / all you / lands; \*  
 sing the glory of his Name; sing the / glo-ry / of his / praise.  
 2 Say to God, "How / awesome • are your / deeds! \*  
 because of your great strength your / e-ne•mies / cringe be-/ fore you.  
*All* 3 **All the earth bows / down be- / fore you, \***  
**sings to / you, sings / out your / Name."**  
 4 **Come now and see the / works of / God, \***  
**how wonderful he is in his / do-ing / to-ward • all / people.**  
 5 **He turned the sea into dry land, so that they**  
**went through the / water • on / foot, \***  
**and / there we • re-/ joiced in / him.**  
 6 **In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch / over • the / nations; \***  
**let no / rebel • rise / up a-/ gainst him.**  
 7 **Bless our / God, you / peoples; \***  
**make the / voice of • his / praise to • be / heard;**  
 8 **Who holds our / souls in / life, \* and will not al- / low our / feet to / slip.**  
 9 **For you, O / God, have / proved us; \***  
**you have tried us / just as / silver • is / tried.**  
 10 **You brought us / into • the / snare; \***  
**you laid heavy / burdens • up- / on our / backs. *(to second half)***  
 11 **You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through / fire and / water; \***  
**but you brought us out / into • a / place of • re- / freshment.**

**SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2: 8-15** *(pew Bible, p. 1086)*

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

*(Please stand, as able, for th Alleluia verse and Gospel.)*

**Antiphon**  
*Cantor, then All*

**Verse**  
*Cantor*

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

**GOSPEL** **Luke 17:11-19** *(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.*

*Instrumentalists and members of the Handbell Choir are invited 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 handbell ringers and instrumentalists 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** *Let Us, With a Gladsome Mind* Alan Ridout

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

**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**

**ANTHEM** *A Rose Touched By the Sun's Warm Rays* Jean Berger  
A rose touched by the sun's warm rays all its petals gently does unfold;  
So you, when touched by God's great mercy, let joy and gladness fill your soul.

**HYMNAL #411** *O Bless the Lord, My Soul* ST. THOMAS

**HYMNAL #711** *Seek Ye First* SEEK YE FIRST

**HYMNAL #655** *O Jesus, I Have Promised* NYLAND

**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*

**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 #493** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

**VOLUNTARY** *Chariots of Fire* VANGELIS

*You are invited to follow the clergy and choir to the marathon route during the voluntary for the final blessing and dismissal.*

**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.**

**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 Debbie Pilacinski, Tom Woelfel, Bert Smith, Ann Bruce Ashmun.

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

**CELEBRANT & PREACHER** *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*

**DEACON** *The Reverend Margaret Thor*

**ALTAR GUILD** *Heather Joyce, Kathy Brown, Sue Cadwell,*

*Shirlee Gooch, Sabine Krall, Pam Strom*

**ADULT CHOIR** *Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist*

**HANDBELL CHOIR** *Jayson R. Engquist, Director*

**ACOLYTES** *Thea Bischof, Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson,*

*Aidan Schmidt, Will Rinkoff*

**READERS** *Jill Thompson, Lyelle Palmer*

**VERGER** *Keith Davis*

**USHERS & GREETERS** *Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, John MacBain,*

*Sally Sand, Bob Baumann, Vern Kassekert, Judy*

*Southwick*

**COFFEE HOUR** *Carole Selin*

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