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SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



OCTOBER 11, 2015

10:00 A.M.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)

THE WORD OF GOD

WEEKLY CALENDAR*

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

GATHERING MUSIC *Bellsong* Douglas Wagner

(Please stand, if able, as the chime tolls three times.)

OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMNAL #475 *God Himself Is With Us* TYSK

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.**

BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE John Rutter

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord

God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;

glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____

_____ for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will

Sunday, October 11—The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
Farmers' Market	9:00 am	St. John's Parking Lot
St. John's Cafe	9:00 am	Meditation Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Godly Play	9:45 am	School
Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:00 am	Parking Lot
Basics Class	12:00 pm	Fireside Room

Monday, October 12

Men's Alanon Meeting	6:00 pm	Meditation Room
COHI Pastoral Training	7:00 pm	Green Room

Tuesday, October 13

Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm	Music Room
Men's Group Gathering	7:30 pm	Fireside Room

Wednesday, October 14

Evangelist Deadline	4:00 pm	Church Office
Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:30 pm	Music Room
Youth Group	6:15 pm	Gym Kitchen
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Chapel

Thursday, October 15

Faith in Action Meeting	7:00 pm	Gathering Space
Stories AA Meeting	6:00 pm	Fireside Room
Sung Compline	7:00 pm	Church

Sunday, October 18—The Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
Farmers' Market	9:00 am	St. John's Parking Lot
St. John's Cafe	9:00 am	Meditation Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Godly Play	9:45 am	School
Holy Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:00 am	Parking Lot
Basics Class	12:00 pm	Fireside Room

WELCOME

GUESTS

We are delighted that you have come to St. John's to worship God this morning. If this is your first time here, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate, or sign the Visitor's Book at the back of the church. We invite you to make St. John's your church home. Join us downstairs in the Gathering Space, directly beneath the church, for refreshments and fellowship after this service.

NURSERY

St. John's welcomes everyone, including children of all ages, to attend the worship service. For children age 5 and younger, parents can also choose to use the nursery. Care is provided starting at 9:00 am in the Undercroft, right beneath the sanctuary. If, for any reason, you and your child need to leave the church during the service, you can still hear the service in the Undercroft and Nursery. Simply ask the nursery attendant to adjust the sound. During Coffee Hour, nursery workers will supervise children who want to play in the gym. To reach the gym, follow the hall past the music room and through the double doors.

RESTROOMS

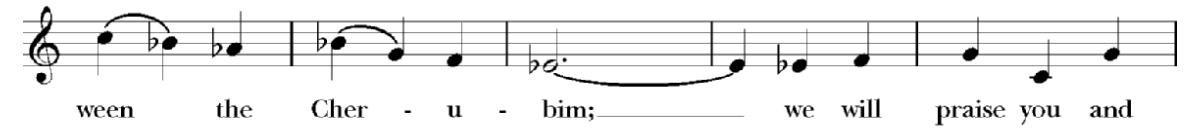
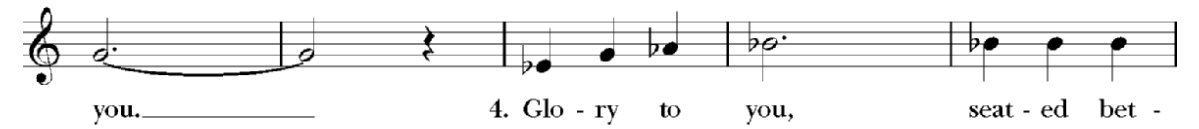
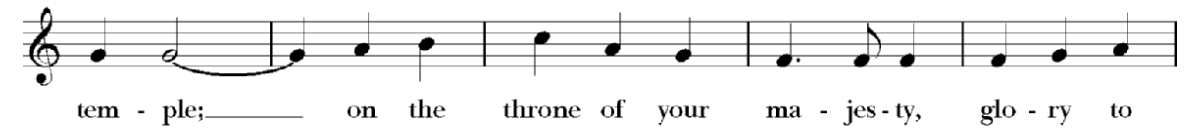
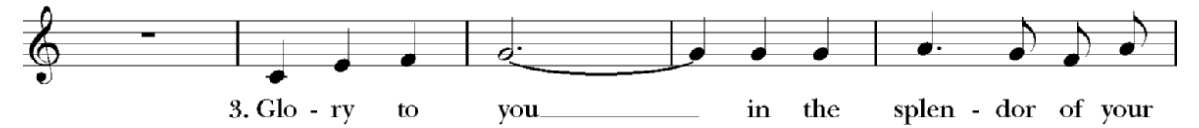
Located in the lower level Undercroft down any set of stairs.

THANK YOU

For silencing cell phones and other electronic equipment. Please do not use flash cameras during the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please refer to announcement insert for upcoming events.



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hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of
 depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to
 hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,
 you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
 high-ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS—OCTOBER 11, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
PREACHER	The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller
DEACON	The Reverend Margaret Thor
ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR	Jayson R. Engquist, Director & Organist
ST. JOHN'S HANDBELL CHOIR	Rachel Bandli, Violin Soloist
ALTAR GUILD	Dusty Mairs, Phillip Baird, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey
VERGER	Phillip Baird
READERS	Carole Selin, Rick Rinkoff
ACOLYTES	Helen Baxter, Roan Weinkauf, Charlie Olson, Chris Olson, Aidan Schmidt
USHERS	Kathleen Hanson, Don Husband, George Kinkead, Mason Kinkead
GREETERS	Phyllis Goff, Lea Ann Schmidt, Colleen Swope
COFFEE HOUR	Carole Selin



PRAYER REQUESTS

Star, Bert, Wimpy, Mae, Kathleen, Linda, Glen, Laurianne, Ann, Dick, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Don, Bradford, & Thelma.

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR

Pat, Steve, Peter, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Amy, Brad, Ben, Caroline, Sam, Annie & Janet.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

The Middle East; refugees and those who serve them; all whose lives have been shattered by violence and injustice.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Debbie Pilacinski, Tom Woelfel, Bert Smith, Ann & Bruce Ashmun.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray with the Anglican Church in Ghana, West Africa, with the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop; the Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop-Elect; and with the Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray with the Anglican Communion throughout the world and with the Episcopal Church USA. Pray with St. Edward's Parish in Wayzata.

AT ST. JOHN'S

Kayoro Village, Uganda; Holy Apostles, our companion parish; Hearts to Homes families.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(said by all, kneeling or standing, according to your custom)*

**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, if able, for the closing hymn.)

HYMNAL #680 *O God, Our Help In Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship is ended; now let our service begin.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God!**

VOLUNTARY *Chorale Fantasy on “St. Anne”*

Paul Manz

(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)

Observances in the Daily Office this week:

- Oct. 14: Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop of Shanghai
- Oct. 15: Teresa of Ávila, Nun
- Oct. 16: Latimer, Ridley and Cranmer
- Oct. 17: Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr

*The Daily Offices are found in the Book of Common Prayer, pp. 37-126, or at
<http://bookofcommonprayer.net/index.php> - click on “Daily Office” on the top bar.*

Links for the propers for these observances are found at <http://www.lectionarypage.net/#october>.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *(said by the Celebrant)*

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. Amen.

People **Amen.**

(congregation is seated following the Collect.)

FIRST LESSON: Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!
They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins--
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.
Seek good and not evil, that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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



12. So teach us to / number · our / days *
that we may ap-/ ply our / hearts to / wisdom.

13. Return, O LORD; how / long will · you / tarry? *
be / gracious / to your / servants.

14. Satisfy us by your loving-/ kindness · in the / morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be / glad · all the / days of · our / life.

15. Make us glad by the measure of the days that / you af-/ flicted us *
and the years in which we / süf-/ fer'd ad-/ versity.

16. Show your / servants · your / works *
and your / splendor / to their / children.

17. May the graciousness of the LORD our / God be · up- / on us; *
prosper the work of our hands; / prosper · our / hand-i-/ work.

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****CHANGE RING**

Traditional

ANTHEM*Teach me, O Lord*

William Byrd

*Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I will keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments: for therein is my desire.
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies: and not to covetousness.
O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity: and quicken thou me in thy way.
O stablish thy word in thy servant: that I may fear thee.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
as is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.*

HYMNAL #488*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

HYMNAL #684*O For a Closer Walk With God*

CAITHNESS

HYMNAL #707*Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated*

HOLLINGSIDE

SENDING FORTH OUR LAY 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.**

(Celebrant continues)

Holy and gracious Father . . .
He stretched out his arms upon the cross . . .
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death . . .
After supper he took the cup of wine . . .
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and
People***

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

(Celebrant continues)

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption . . .
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit . . .
Sanctify us . . .

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,

**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.**

BCP p. 362

EPISTLE

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

(Please stand, if able, for the Gospel procession and the following sequence antiphon.)

Antiphon

Cantor, then All

Verse

Cantor

Soloist:

Many who are first / will be last, * and the last / will be first.

(Antiphon is repeated and sung by all)

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

GOSPEL **Mark 10:17-31** (*standing, if able*)

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundred-fold now in this age--houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions--and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS (*sung by all, standing if able*) 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.)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Book of Common Prayer, 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 everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For you are the source of light and life;
you made us in your image,
and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 O Christ, hear us.
People Hear our prayer.

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN'S (*said by all*)

Reader Gracious God:
People **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.**

CONFESSION OF SIN (*standing or kneeling according to your custom*)

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(Silence is observed.)

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 ourselves.
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.**

ABSOLUTION

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.**

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 signs of God's peace with those around you.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (*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. Gluten-free wafers are available on request of the minister distributing bread.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM

A Blessing

Howard Don Small

*Go forth into the world in peace, be of good courage; hold fast that which is good;
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the pow'r of the Holy Spirit.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy spirit, be upon you
forever and ever. Amen.*

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.**