

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016 - 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**GATHERING SUNDAY**  
**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** *A Jubilant Fanfare* McKlesney

*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 #448** *O Love, How Deep* DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

**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** Powell

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
 O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 4:11-12, 22-28** (*pew Bible, pp. 689, 690*)

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

**PSALM ANTHEM** *Non Nobis, Domine* Doyle / Grundahl

Non nobis, Domine, sed nomine tuo da gloriam.  
*Not unto us, O Lord, but to your name be the glory. - Ps. 115:1a*

**SECOND READING** **1 Timothy 1:12-17** (*pew Bible, p. 1082*)

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

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

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

**GOSPEL** **Luke 15: 1-10** (*pew Bible, p. 954*)

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

**SERMON** *A period of silence is observed following the sermon.*

**NICENE CREED** (*standing, if able*)

**We believe in on 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*)

*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 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.**

*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 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 God Is Gone Up Hutchings

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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. People Glory to you for ever and ever. 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:

Musical notation for Sanctus & Benedictus with lyrics: 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

HYMNAL #333 NOW

HYMNAL #469 There's a Wideness In God's Mercy ST. HELENA  
HYMNAL #334 Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing ALLES IST AN GOTTES SEGEN

HYMNAL #325 Let Us Break Bread Together Trad. Spiritual

SENDING FORTH OUR EUCCHARISTIC 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 #708 Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us SICILIAN MARINERS

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 Carillon-Sortie Henri Mulet

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

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Marge, Jo, Sandy, Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Robert, Wimpy, Mae, Burt, Hank, Paul, Keith, Bill, Nancy, Kathleen, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Norma, Amy, Jim, Jess, Monica, John, Lois, Sean, Kay, Jack, Irene, Sydney, Sara, Dave, Caroline, Don, Mary Ellen, Rosanne, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Marge, Tom Stanley and his platoon serving in Iraq, the Middle East, 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 Vernon F. Olson and Bram Drew.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller  
PREACHER The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson  
DEACON The Reverend Margaret Thor  
BELL CHOIR, ADULT CHOIR Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music and Organist  
YOUTH CHOIR, CHILDREN'S CHOIR Heather Hunt, Director  
ALTAR GUILD Heather Joyce, Kathy Brown, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Sabine Krall, Pam Strom  
ACOLYTES Helen Baxter, Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson, Will Rinkoff, Eli Weinkauff  
READERS Judy Southwick, Jeff Olsen  
VERGER Keith Davis  
USHERS & GREETERS Patty Byrne Pfalz, George Kinkead, Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Gabrielle Lawrence & Don Postema, Holly Stoerker

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