

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2016 — PEACE 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** *Song of Peace (Chant de Paix)* Jean Langlais

*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 #368** *Holy Father, Great Creator* REGENT SQUARE

**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 -  
 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.  
 Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 8:18-9:1** *(pew Bible, p. 696)*

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

**PSALM 79: 1-9** *(sung by all)*

*Choir* 1 O God, the heathen have come into your inheritance;  
 they have profaned your / ho - ly / temple; \*  
 they have made Je - / rusa • lem a / heap of / rubble.  
 2 **They have given the bodies of your servants**  
**as food for the / birds of • the / air, \***  
**and the flesh of your faithful ones / to the / beasts of • the / field.**  
 3 **They have shed their blood like water on every / side of • Je - / rusalem, \***  
**and / there was / no one • to / bury them.**  
 4 **We have become a re - / proach to • our / neighbors, \***  
**an object of scorn and de - / rision • to / those a - / round us.**  
 5 **How long will you be / angry, • O / LORD? \***  
**will your fury / blaze like / fire for / ever?**  
 6 **Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who / have not / known you \***  
**and upon the kingdoms that have not / called up - / on your / Name.**  
 7 **For they have de - / voured / Jacob \***  
**and / made his / dwelling • a / ruin.**  
 8 **Remember not our past sins; let your compassion be / swift to / meet us; \***  
**for we have been / brought / ve - ry / low. (to second half)**  
 9 **Help us, O God our Savior, for the / glory • of your / Name; \***  
**deliver us and forgive us our sins, / for your / Na - me's / sake.**

**SECOND READING** **1 Timothy 2: 1-7** *(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.*

**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 16:1-13** *(pew Bible, p. 955)*

*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.**

**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** *Arise, O Ye Servants of God* John Floreen

**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 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** *Beati Quorum Via* C.V. Stanford  
*Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.*

**HYMNAL #488** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

**HYMNAL #676** *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Trad. Spiritual

**HYMNAL #475** *God Himself is With Us* TYSK

**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 #345** *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name* ELLERS

**VOLUNTARY** *Symphony #1, Final* Louis Vierne

*During the voluntary, you are invited to process to the Peace Pole (following the clergy and choir). We will then sing "Dona Nobis Pacem" and ask God's blessing on the pole and on all who work for peace.*

**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.**

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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 James G. Ek, Thomas W. & Doris N. Dunlop.

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

**CELEBRANT** *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*  
**PREACHER** *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*  
**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*  
**ACOLYTES** *Thea Bishof, Matt Brooks, Charlie Olson, Chris Olson*  
**READERS** *Carole Selin, Mark McInroy*  
**VERGER** *Joan Potter*  
**USHERS & GREETERS** *Marvin Cadwell, Mimie Pollard & Alden Drew, Don Husband, Phyllis Frisby, Colleen Swope, Diane Wallace-Reid*  
**COFFEE HOUR** *Colleen & Charles Swope*

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