

# **SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



**APRIL 19, 2015**

**10:00 A.M.**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER  
HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)**

# THE WORD OF GOD

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

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Blessed Assurance*

settings by Emma Lou Diemer  
and Gerald Near

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

## OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

*Celebrant*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## HYMNAL #182

*Christ Is Alive!*

TRURO

## 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

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

*Descant*  
5. Glo - ry to you, be -

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

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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.

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

*(said by the Celebrant)*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

*People*          **Amen.**

*(The congregation is seated following the Collect.)*

## FIRST LESSON              Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw the astonishment of those who had seen the lame man healed, he addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

*Reader*          The Word of the Lord.

*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 4** *Cum invocarem*      (*said by all, remaining seated*)

1. Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2. You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?"

3. Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; \*  
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

4. Tremble, then, and do not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5. Offer the appointed sacrifices \*  
and put your trust in the LORD.

6. Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.

7. You have put gladness in my heart, \*  
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8. I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; \*  
for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

*I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, He gives me power.  
 I will sing and give thanks to Thee,  
 for all the dangers, toils and snares that He has brought me out.  
 He is my God, and I'll serve Him, no matter what the test.  
 Trust and never doubt: Jesus will surely bring you out:  
 He never failed me yet.*

*1. I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.  
 I know that he'll keep you safe from all earthly harm.  
 One day when my weary soul is at rest,  
 I'm going home to be forever bless'd.*

*2. Didn't my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?  
 And didn't He cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?  
 When I think of what my God can do,  
 He delivered Daniel,  
 I know He will deliver you.*

**SECOND LESSON**      1 John 3:1-7      (*remain seated*)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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

(Please stand, if able, for the Gospel procession during the next hymn.)

**HYMNAL #208***Alleluia! The strife is o'er*

VICTORY

*(stanzas 1 and 2 sung **before** the Gospel reading; stanzas 4 and 5 sung **after** the reading)**Gospeller*  
*People*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.****GOSPEL**Luke 24:36b-48 (*standing, if able*)

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and their companions and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

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

**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* Lord, in your mercy,

*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 AND ABSOLUTION**

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(*said by 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*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

*King of Glory, King of Peace*

Eric H. Thiman

PRESENTATION

*(sung by all standing, if able)*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

# 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 . . . . 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:

*(continued on next page)*

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 stand or kneel, according to your custom.)

(*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 . . .  
 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.**

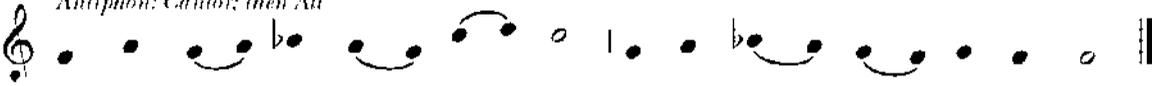
## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

### FRACTION ANTHEM

*(sung by all)*

Mason Martens

*Antiphon: Cantor; then All*

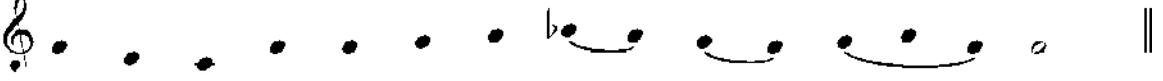


Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor*



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

## DISTRIBUTION

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

**HYMNAL #179**

*Welcome, Happy Morning*

FORTUNATUS

**HYMNAL #184**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Again!*

CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN

**HYMNAL #492**

*Sing Ye Faithful, Sing With Gladness*

FINNIAN

**HYMNAL #306**

*Come, Risen Lord*

SURSUM CORDA

**SENDING FORTH OUR LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

*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)*

**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.**

**HYMNAL #180**

*He is Risen!*

UNSER HERRSCHER

**BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Trumpet Tune in C*

David N. Johnson

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

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS—APRIL 19, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT	The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller
ASSISTING PRIEST	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
PREACHER	The Reverend Barbara Mraz
DEACON	The Reverend Margaret Thor
MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST	Jayson Engquist
ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR	
ST. JOHN'S YOUTH CHOIR	Mary Kay Knapp, Director
ALTAR GUILD	Diane Power, Paige Hagstrom, Heather Joyce, Sarah K. Smith, Sabine Krall, Ginny Schauss
VERGER	Bob Linehan
READERS	John Docherty, Cammie Beattie
ACOLYTES	Matt Brooks, Madeline Weinkauff, Thea Bishof, Ailsa Schmidt, Charlie Docherty
USHERS	Cammie Beattie, Peter Gilbertson, Sally Sand
GREETERS	Cammie Beattie, Kathleen Hanson
COFFEE HOUR	TEC



## THE PRAYERS

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Annie, Anna, Sarah, Evan, Pat, Mitch, Richard, Shaunessy, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Shirley.

### ONGOING PRAYERS FOR

Pat, Millie, Peter, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Terry, Christopher, Marge, and Amy.

### PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD

The Middle East; refugees and those who serve them.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the life of Frank Tamble Stegbauer.

### IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for Nebbi ,Uganda; for the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop; and for the Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

### IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

Pray for those involved in specialized licensed ministries throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota including lay preachers, Eucharistic ministers and visitors, and lay readers; for our musicians and worship committees. Also pray for St. George's Parish in St. Louis Park.

### AT ST. JOHN'S

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

# 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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR\*

### **Sunday, April 19—The Third Sunday of Easter**

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
Pilgrimage Meeting	9:00 am	Library
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Gathering Space
Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Godly Play	9:45 am	Classrooms
Sung Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:15 am	Gathering Space

### **Monday, April 20**

Cooking Matters	5:30 pm	Gym Kitchen
Men's Alanon	6:00 pm	Meditation Room

### **Tuesday, April 21**

Handbell Choir Rehearsal	5:45 pm	Music Room
Down Syndrome Support Group	6:00 pm	Gathering Space

### **Wednesday, April 22**

Bible Study	11:00 am	Library
Youth Choir Rehearsal	5:30 pm	Music Room
Recorder Consort Rehearsal	6:00 pm	Church
Youth Groups	6:15 pm	Gym Kitchen
Choir Sectionals Rehearsal	7:00 pm	Chapel
Adult Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm	Music Room

### **Thursday, April 23**

Evangelist Preparation	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Hearts to Homes Meeting	6:00 pm	Gym Kitchen
Stories AA Meeting	6:00 pm	Fireside Room
Sung Compline	7:00 pm	Church

### **Sunday, April 26—The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Holy Eucharist Rite I	8:00 am	Church
St. John's Cafe	9:00 am	Library
Sunday Forum	9:00 am	Fireside Room
Children's Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Music Room
Adult Choir Rehearsal	9:00 am	Chancel
Godly Play	9:45 am	Classrooms
Sung Eucharist Rite II	10:00 am	Church
Coffee Hour	11:15 am	Gathering Space

\*Please visit [www.stjohnsstpaul.org/news-events/calendar/](http://www.stjohnsstpaul.org/news-events/calendar/) for a full calendar of events.

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The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller, <i>Associate Rector</i> .....	651-228-1172 x18
The Reverend Margaret Thor, <i>Deacon</i> .....	651-631-8308
Sarah Dull, <i>Parish Administrator</i> .....	651-228-1172 x10
Jayson R. Engquist, <i>Director of Music and Organist</i> .....	651-228-1172 x36
Kate Graber, <i>Handbell Choir Director</i> .....	952-890-3616
Jean Hansen, <i>Children, Youth, &amp; Family Minister</i> .....	952-201-0424
Ivan Holguin, <i>Building Assistant</i> .....	612-246-6774
Tracy Johnson, <i>Nursery Coordinator</i> .....	651-228-1172 x10
Craig Lemming, <i>Compline Coordinator</i> .....	857-891-8780
Mary Kay Knapp, <i>Children's and Youth Choirs Director</i> .....	515-991-8757
The Reverend Barbara Mraz, <i>Writer in Residence</i> .....	651-228-1172 x12
John Oldfield, <i>Office of the Treasurer</i> .....	651-228-1172 x14
Chris Tegeler, <i>Building Manager</i> .....	612-961-0063
Longkee Vang, <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i> .....	651-503-0450
Elizabeth Watkins, <i>Communications Assistant</i> .....	651-228-1172 x10
Dunfa Weretti, <i>Building Assistant</i> .....	612-545-7816

## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

Phillip Baird, <i>Vergger</i> .....	651-228-1172 x10
Alden Drew, <i>Parish Archivist/Historian</i> .....	612-623-8019
Dorothy Ek, <i>Music Librarian</i> .....	651-228-1172 x38
Paul Rudoi, <i>Composer in Residence</i> .....	603-355-7429
Paige Hagstrom, <i>Coffee Hour Coordinator</i> .....	651-454-0016
Don Postema, <i>Senior Warden</i> .....	651-485-9632
Joan Potter, <i>Liturgical &amp; Lay Reader Coordinator</i> .....	651-228-1172 x10
Diane Power, <i>Altar Guild Coordinator</i> .....	651-222-1031
George Power, <i>Columbarium Coordinator</i> .....	651-222-1031
Jerry Woelfel, <i>Junior Warden</i> .....	651-283-7798