

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
MAY 8, 2016 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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 *All Things Bright* arr. Barbara Kinyon
Come, Rejoicing! Lee Burswood

Please stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

HYMNAL #450 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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.** William Mathias

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

People **Amen.** (Please be seated after the Collect.)

FIRST READING Acts 16: 16-34 (pew Bible, page 1011)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 97 (sung by all) chant Jonathan Battishall

- 1 The LORD is King; let the / earth re-/ joice; *
let the multitude of the / isles / bē / glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are / round a- / bout him. *
righteousness and justice are the foun- / da- tions / of his / throne.
- 3 A fire / goes be- / fore him *
and burns up his enemies / ōn / ev'-ry / side.
- 4 His light'nings / light up • the / world; *
the earth / sees it / and is • a- / fraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the / presence • of the / LORD, *
at the presence of the / Lord of • the / whōle / earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his / right- eous- / ness, *
and all the / peo- ples / see his / glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and de- / light in • false / gods! *
Bow down be- / fore him, / all you / gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of / Judah • re- / joice, *
because of your / judgments, / Ō / LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD, most high over / all the / earth; *
you are exalted / far a- / bove all / gods.
- 10 The LORD loves / those who • hate / evil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them / from the / hand of • the / wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung / up for • the / righteous, *
and joyful gladness for / those who / are true- / hearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the / LORD, you / righteous, *
and give / thanks to • his / ho-ly / Name.

SECOND READING Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20-21
(pew Bible, page 1135)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

The Alleluia is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all before and after the verse.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL John 17: 20-26 (pew Bible, page 987)

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 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)

Reader May the light of Christ shine.

People **May the light of Christ shine.**

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,**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION *(kneeling, if able)*

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All 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 *O King All Glorious* H. Willan

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!**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A Book of Common Prayer, page 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,...

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS *(sung by all)* W. Mathias

(Celebrant continues)

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 continues)

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 #306	<i>Come, Risen Lord</i>	SURSUM CORDA
HYMNAL #692	<i>I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say</i>	THE THIRD TUNE
HYMNAL #328	<i>Draw Nigh and Take</i>	SONG 46
HYMNAL #214	<i>Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise</i>	LLANFAIR

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.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(said by all, kneeling or standing,)*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL #477 *All Praise To Thee* ENGELBERG

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

VOLUNTARY *Spitfire Prelude from First of Few* William Walton
(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)

+ + + + +

TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Elisa, Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Vicki, Robert, Wimpy and Mae, Don, Jeanne, Ray, Val, Hank, Paul, Keith, Dorothy, Mary, Ransom, Bill, Nancy, Kathleen, Linda, Glen, Ann, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Thelma, Norma, Irene, Pat, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Pat, Christopher, Amy, Annie, 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 name.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Clinton P. & June Schaeppi; Jeffrey W. Schaeppi.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT	<i>The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson</i>
PREACHER	<i>The Reverend Barbara Mraz</i>
DEACON	<i>The Reverend Margaret Thor</i>
ALTAR GUILD	<i>Heather Joyce, Pam Strom, Kathy Brown, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Sue MacIntosh</i>
DIRECTOR AND ORGANIST	<i>Jayson R. Engquist</i>
ST. JOHN'S BELL CHOIR	
ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR	
ACOLYTES	<i>Charlie Olson, Chris Olson, Aidan Schmidt, Roan Weinkauff</i>

READERS *Shirley Sailors, Don Postema*

VERGER *Keith Davis*
USHERS & GREETERS *Bob Baumann, Rick Rinkoff, John MacBain, Phyllis Frisby, Lea Anne Schmidt, Judy Southwick*

COFFEE HOUR *Jill & John Thompson*

Please visit the St. John's website - stjohnsstpaul.org - for more information.