SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
JUNE 12, 2016 - FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST — 10:00 A.M.  
(ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP I)

THE WORD OF GOD

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

GATHERING MUSIC Sanctus et Benedictus from Organ Mass Zoltán Kodály

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

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

HYMNAL 6410 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven LAUDA ANIMA

SEASONAL COLLECT

Celebrant God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Christ our Lord.

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

FIRST READING 1 Kings 21:1 - 21a (pew Bible, page 325)

Cantor Give ear to my / words, O / LORD; *  
consider / my / me-di-tation.

2 Hearken to my cry for help, my / King and * my / God, *  
for I / make my / prayer to / you.

3 In the morning, LORD, you / hear my / voice; *  
early in the morning I make my appeal / and / watch for / you.

4 For you are not a God who takes pleasure in / wick-ed-ness, *  
and evil / can-not / dwell with / you.

5 Braggarts cannot / stand in * your / sight; *  
you / hate all / those who * work / wickedness.

6 You destroy / those who * speak / lies; *  
the bloodthirsty and deceitful, O / LÖRÖh, / you ab-hor.

7 But as for me, through the greatness of your mercy I will / go in * to your / house; *  
I will bow down toward your holy / temple * in / awe of / you.

8 Lead me, O LORD, in your righteousness,  
because of those who lie in / wait for / me; *  
make your / way / straight be-fore me.

A moment for silent reflection is observed.

(Please stand, as able, for the Gospel acclamation, verse, and reading.)

(Cantor, then all; acclamation is repeated by all after cantor sings verse for the day)

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL Luke 7:36 - 8:3 (pew Bible, page 943)

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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 God of abundance and love,

People We praise you; we thank you.

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)

CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God. (Silence is kept.)

All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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.

Reader And also with you. Amen.
THE HOLY COMMUNION
All are invited to share at the Lord’s table. At the altar rail you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and 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

VOLUNTARY  Chorale Prelude on Schmücke Dich  Theodore Beck

PRESENTATION
(sung by all, standing or 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
(The complete Eucharistic Prayer may be found in the pew rack.)

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER 2  Enriching Our Worship 1 (1997)
Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Celebrant  Lift up your hearts.
People  We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant  It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Celebrant  We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God,...

Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant  We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.
People  We who are many are one body,
Celebrant  We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

HYMNAL #470  There’s a Wideness In God’s Mercy  BEECHER
HYMNAL #382  King of Glory, King of Peace  GENERAL SEMINARY
HYMNAL #301  Bread of the World  RENDEZ À DIEU

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

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

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL #495  Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!  IN BABILONE

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL
Deacon  Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.
People  Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

VOLUNTARY  Toccata in B  Eugène Gigout
(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)

TODAY WE PRAY WITH
Marge, Jo, sandy, Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Robert, Wimp, Mac, Burt, Hank, Paul, Keith, Dorothy, Mary, Ransom, Bill, Nancy, Kathleen, Linda, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Thelma, Norma, Pat, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Amy, Elisa, 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 Mr. & Mrs. Truman Ask, Charles & Elizabeth Jackson, Theodore & Genevieve Pilacinski, Marlene Woelfel.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE
CELEBRANT & PREACHER  The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
DEACON  The Reverend Margaret Thor
GUEST ORGANIST  Nancy Wellington
CANTOR  Sarah K. Stenberg
ALTAR GUILD  Dusty Marx, Phillip Baird, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frady, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherley
ACOLYTES  Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson, Aidan Schmidt
READERS  Carole Selin, Joan Potter
VERGER  Keith Davis
USHERS & GREETERS  George Kinkle, Mason Kinkle, Holly Weinkauf, Don Weinkauf, Phyllis Frady, Elly Slade, Judy Southwick

COFFEE HOUR  Waveney Bishop

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