

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JUNE 5, 2016 - THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II — 10:00 A.M.
(ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP 1)

THE WORD OF GOD

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

GATHERING MUSIC *Praise to the Lord* Paul Manz
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 #390 *Praise to the Lord* LOBE DEN HERREN

SEASONAL COLLECT

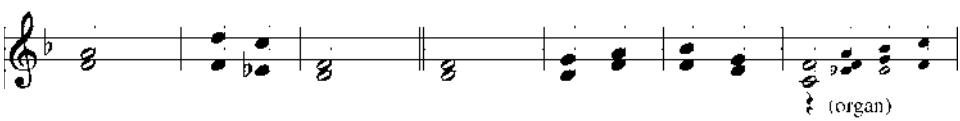
Celebrant Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior.
People **Amen.** (*Please be seated after the Collect.*)

FIRST READING **1 Kings 17: 8-24** (*pew Bible, page 320*)

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Serve the Lord with glad - ness. al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor 1 Hallelujah! Praise the / LORD, O • my / soul! *
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God / while I / have my / being.
All 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any / child • of / earth, *
for there / is no / help in / them.
3 When they breathe their last, they re- / turn to / earth, *
and in that / day their / thoughts / perish.
4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob / for their / help! *
whose hope is / in the / LORD their / God;
5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and / all that • is / in them; *
who / keeps his / promise • for / ever;
6 Who gives justice to / those who • are op- / pressed, *



7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the / eyes of • the / blind; *
the LORD lifts up / those who / are bowed / down;
8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD / cares for • the / stranger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but / frustrates • the / way of • the / wicked.
9 The LORD shall / reign for / ever, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. / Hal-le- / *lū-* / jah!

The refrain is repeated by all:

Serve the Lord with glad - ness, al - le - lu - ia.

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)

Come, let us join in the hea - ven - ly dance,
prais - ing in joy - ous ce - le - bra - tion.

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

GOSPEL **Luke 7: 11-17** (*pew Bible, page 942*)

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.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

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*)

CONFESSON 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.

