SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
NOVEMBER 13, 2016 — 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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
Meditation on “Slane” Charles Callahan

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 #371
Thou, Whose Almighty Word

COLLECT FOR PURITY
(said by all)
All: 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. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS
Robert Powell

COLLECT OF THE DAY
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.
Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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
Isaiah 65: 17-25 (pew Bible, p. 832)

CANTICLE 9
The First Song of Isaiah (sung by all, remaining seated)

SECOND READING
2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 (pew Bible, p. 1081)

ANTIPHON
Canticle, then Alleluia.

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

GOSPEL
Luke 21: 5-19 (pew Bible, p. 961)

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON
A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICE CREED
Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

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

CONFESION 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 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 or able

READER
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.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
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 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

Christ’s Flock Martin Shaw
In Christ’s own flock let love be surely placed,
From Christ’s own flock let concord hate expel;
Of Christ’s own flock let love be so embraced,
As we in Christ, and Christ in us may dwell.
Christ is the author of all unity, from whence proceedeth all felicity.

The common loaf is gluten-free. 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 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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic 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 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:

Sanctus & Benedictus

The Lord be with you.

Heaven and earth are full of you glory.

Sanctus and Benedictus

Hymn #482 Lord Of All Hopefulness SLANE

Hymn #392 Come, We that Love the Lord VINEYARD HAVEN

Hymn #620 Jerusalem, My Happy Home LAND OF REST

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 may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup.

Today we pray with

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Burt, Mitch, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Mary Ellen, George, Amma, David, Monica, Terry, Dave, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Tom Stanley and his platoon serving in Iraq, Sydney, Sara, Caroline, Hank, Sandy, Bill, Norma, Mildred, 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 Phyllis & Dick Stromenger, Rachel Anne Lund.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller

Preacher The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

Adult Choir Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist

Acolytes Thea Bischof, Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson, Ailsa Schmidt

Readers Joan Potter, Gary Gleason

Verger Phillip Baird

Ushers & Greeters Peter Rosendale & Jennifer Frost-Rosendale, Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Vern Kasseker, Elia Slade, Don Weinkauf

Coffee Hour Please visit the St. John’s website stjohnsstpaul.org for more information.

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.

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

Hymn #680 O God, Our Help In Ages Past ST. ANNE

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.

Voluntary

Fantasy on “St. Anne” Paul Manz

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