

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**NOVEMBER 20, 2016 — LAST 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** *Christ Is King!* Emma Lou Diemer

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

**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 #616** *Hail To the Lord's Anointed* ES FLOG EIN KLEINS  
 WALDVÖGELEIN

**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

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heav - en - ly  
 King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we  
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus  
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy  
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,  
 you a - lone are the Lord. 7. you a - lone are the Most  
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the  
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
 Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought to gether under his most gracious rule; 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 Jeremiah 23: 1-6** *(pew Bible, p. 711)*

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

**CANTICLE 16: SONG OF ZECHARIAH** *(sung by all)*

1 Blessed be the God of Is - rael, who comes to set us free;  
 2 He from the house of Da - vid a child of grace has given;  
 3 On pri - son - ers of dark - ness the sun be - gins to rise,  
 he vis - its and re - deems us, he grants us lib - er - ty.  
 a Sa - vior comes a - mong us to raise us up to heaven.  
 the dawn - ing of for - give - ness up - on the sin - ner's eyes.  
 The pro - phets spoke of mer - cy, of free - dom and re - lease;  
 Be - fore him goes his her - ald, fore - run - ner in the way,  
 He guides the feet of pil - grims a - long the paths of peace.  
 God shall ful - fill his prom - ise and bring his peo - ple  
 the pro - phet of sal - va - tion, the har - bin - ger of Day.  
 O bless our God and Sa - vior, with songs that nev - er cease.

**SECOND READING Colossians 1: 11-20** *(pew Bible, p. 1074)*

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

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

**Antiphon** *Cantor, then All*

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

**GOSPEL** **Luke 23: 33-43** *(pew Bible, p. 965)*

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

**SERMON**  
*A period of silence is observed following the sermon.*

**NICENE CREED** Book of Common Prayer, p. 358 *standing, if able*

**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)*

**CONFESSION 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 our selves. 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.*

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION** *Please be seated.*

**WELCOME**

## 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* Healey Willan

O King all glorious, amid thy saintly company,  
Who ever shalt be praised, who over passest utterance,  
Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy Holy Name;  
leave us not, O our God, that in the day of judgment it may please thee  
to place us in the number of thy Saints and blessed ones, O King most blessed.  
- *Compline anthem from the Sarum Gradual*

**PRESENTATION** *sung by all, standing if able* OLD HUNDREDDTH

**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

**EUCCHARISTIC 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 every where 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** *sung by all* Richard Proulx

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 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.**

### 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

**ANTHEM** *He Leadeth Me* Benjamin Wegner

**HYMNAL #544** *Jesus Shall Reign* DUKE STREET

**HYMNAL #324** *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* PICARDY

**HYMNAL #614** *Christ Is the King!* CHRISTUS REX

### COMMUNION MUSIC

**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.**

*Please stand as able for the closing hymn.*

**HYMNAL #382** *King of Glory, King of Peace* GENERAL SEMINARY

### 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** *Finale from "Suite for Organ"* Robert J. Powell

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

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### TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Burt, Mitch, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Mary Ellen, George, Amina, 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 Alice M. Diedrich, Carl A. Diedrich, Stephen W. Diedrich, David & Marguerite Frost, Annie Laurie Baker, William M. Baker.

### ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

**CELEBRANT** *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*  
**PREACHER** *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*  
**DEACON** *The Reverend Margaret Thor*  
**ALTAR GUILD** *Diane Power, Colleen Swope, Paige Hagstrom, Sue MacIntosh, Ginny Schauss, Sarah K. Smith*  
**ADULT CHOIR** *Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist*  
**ACOLYTES** *Matt Brooks, Charlie Docherty, Will Rinkoff, Eli Weinkauff*  
**READERS** *Rick Rinkoff, Joan Potter*  
**VERGER** *Bill Sherfey*  
**USHERS & GREETERS** *Patty Byrne Pfalz, Gary & Paige Hagstrom, Sally Sand, Lea Anne Schmidt, Jerry Woelfel & Becky Garthofner*  
**COFFEE HOUR** *Marilyn Conklin & John Docherty*

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