

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**FEBRUARY 12, 2017 — SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II — 10:00 A.M.**



**THE WORD OF GOD**

Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.

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

**GATHERING MUSIC** Meditation on “Land of Rest” C.H.H. Parry

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 #135** Songs of Thankfulness and Praise SALZBURG

**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.**

**BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE (CANTICLE 13)** John Rutter

The music is found at S 236 in the front section of the hymnal.

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers:  
 you are worthy of praise, glory to you.  
 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;  
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple,  
 on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.  
 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;  
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.  
 Glory to you, beholding the depths;  
 in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.  
 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;  
 we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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** Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (pew Bible, p. 185)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 119:1-8** sung by all Robert Knox Kennedy



*Choir* 1 Happy are they whose way is / blameless, \*  
 who walk in the law of the / LORD!

2 Happy are they who observe his de- / crees \*  
 and seek him with all their / hearts!

*All* 3 Who never do any / wrong, \*  
 but always walk in his / ways.

4 You laid down your com- / mandments, \*  
 that we should fully / keep them.

5 Oh, that my ways were made so di- / rect \*  
 that I might keep your / statutes!

6 Then I should not be put to / shame, \*  
 when I regard all your com- / mandments.

7 I will thank you with an unfeigned / heart, \*  
 when I have learned your righteous / judgments.

8 I will keep your / statutes; \*  
 do not utterly for- / sake me.

**ANTHEM** God Is Here With Me Christopher Hogan

God is in my voice, when I am singing,  
 God is in my voice right here in my song.  
 God is in my mind when I am praying,  
 God is in my mind, right here in my prayer.  
 God is in my heart when I am sleeping,  
 God is in my heart, right here in my sleep.  
 God is here with me, Alleluia!

**SECOND READING** 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 (pew Bible, p. 1041)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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



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

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

**GOSPEL** Matthew 5:21-37 (pew Bible, p. 882)

*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.**

Please be seated.

Those working with Faith Formation are invited forward.

**THE COMMISSIONING**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.**

*Celebrant* Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly;

*People* **Do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Celebrant* Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O Lord, to build us up in the knowledge and love of you; and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit that, seeking your glory, they may minister your Word with steadfast devotion, through Christ our Savior.

*People* **Amen.**

Please stand, if able.

**THE PEACE**

*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** *Speak To One Another* Jean Berger

Speak to one another of psalms and of holy writings, of carols and anthems, sing ye and praise ye the Lord, sing ye and praise him.  
*(Pennsylvania Book Plates)*

**PRESENTATION** *sung by all, standing if able* MORNING STAR

**Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;  
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B** *The prayer may be followed in the BCP on p. 367.*

*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* David Hurd

*Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.*

*Celebrant* We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in you Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. ...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory.**

*Celebrant* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine....  
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* The gifts of God for the People of God.

**DISTRIBUTION**

**COMMUNION MUSIC**

**HANDBELL ANTHEM** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Trad., arr. M.Cowen

**HYMNAL #304** *I Come With Joy* LAND OF REST

**HYMNAL #347** *Go Forth For God* LITTON

**HYMNAL #440** *Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word* LIEBSTER JESU

**HYMNAL #447** *The Christ Who Died* ST. MAGNUS

**SENDING FORTH OUR EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS (as applicable)**

*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*

**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 hymns.*

**HYMNAL #344** *Lord, Dismiss Us* SICILIAN MARINERS

**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** *March in G* C.H.H. Parry

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

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**TODAY WE PRAY WITH**

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Nancy, Lorne, Chase, Burt, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Ben, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Bill, Norma, Ann, and those you would add.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In thanksgiving for the lives of Janet O. & George E. Potter, Jr.; Jennie & Alfred Merrill.

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

**CELEBRANT** *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*  
**PREACHER** *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*  
**DEACON** *The Reverend Margaret Thor*  
**ALTAR GUILD** *Terri Fishel, Caroline Krall, Nan Lightner, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson*  
**ADULT & HANDBELL CHOIRS** *Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist*  
**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** *Heather Hunt, Director*  
**SOLOIST** *Walter Cogswell, Viola*  
**ACOLYTES** *Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson, Elliot Wall, Aidan Schmidt*  
**READERS** *Holly Stoerker, Don Postema*  
**VERGER** *Eli Weinkauff*  
**USHERS** *Marv Cadwell, Lynn Hertz, Diane Power, Sally Sand*  
**GREETERS** *Jerry Woelfel & Becky Garthofner, Vern Kassekert*  
**COFFEE HOUR** *Don Husband*

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