

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
FEBRUARY 5, 2017 — FIFTH 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 *Chorale Fantasy on “Old 100th”* 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 #497 *How Bright Appears the Morning Star*
 W I E SCHÖN LEUCHTET

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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the
 liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in
 your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who Lives and reigns with
 you, in the unity of the Hly spirit, one God, now and for ever.
People **Amen.** *Please be seated after the Collect.*

FIRST READING **Isaiah 58:1-12** *(pew Bible, p. 674)*

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

PSALM 112:1-9 *sung by all* Robert Knox Kennedy



Choir 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the / Lord *
 and have great delight in his com- / mandments!
 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the / land; *
 the generation of the upright will be / blessed.

All 3 **Wealth and riches will be in their / house, ***
and their righteousness will last for / ever.

4 **Light shines in the darkness for the / upright; ***
the righteous are merciful and full of com- / passion.

5 **It is good for them to be generous in / lending ***
and to manage their affairs with / justice.

6 **For they will never be / shaken; ***
the righteous will be kept in everlasting re- / membrance.

7 **They will not be afraid of any evil / rumors; ***
their heart is right; they put their trust in the / Lord.

8 **Their heart is established and will not / shrink, ***
until they see their desire upon their / enemies.

(second half) 9 **They have given freely to the / poor, ***
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with / honor.

SECOND READING **1 Corinthians 2:1-16** *(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 5:13-20** *(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 serving on the Vestry 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.**
Celebrant Look with favor upon those whom you have called, O Lord,
 to lead as servants and visionaries in this congregation,
 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 *Nunc Dimittis* Bryan Kelly

*Lord,, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy Word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people:
To be a light to lighten the gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

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

- HYMNAL #488** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE
- HYMNAL #126** *The People Who In Darkness Walked* DUNDEE
- HYMNAL #336** *Come With Us, O Blessed Savior* WERDE MUNTER
- HYMNAL #694** *God Be In My Head* LYTLINGTON

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 #419 *Lord of All Being, Throned Afar* MENDON

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 *Trumpet Tune in D* Sam Batt Owens

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, 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 Audrey & Roger Olsen.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

- CELEBRANT** *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*
- PREACHER** *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*
- DEACON** *The Reverend Margaret Thor*
- ALTAR GUILD** *Heather Joyce, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Sabine Krall, Sylvia Moore, Pam Strom*
- ADULT CHOIR** *Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist*
- ACOLYTES** *Charlie Docherty, Madeline Jacobs, Roan Weinkauff*
- READERS** *Janet Diehl, Gary Gleason*
- VERGER** *Bill Sherfey*
- USHERS & GREETERS** *Gary & Paige Hagstrom, Don Husband, George Kinkead, Gabrielle Lawrence & Don Postema, Barbara Lindeke*
- COFFEE HOUR** *Godly Play Families*

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