

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**JANUARY 15, 2017 — 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**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** *Sonata 2, "Grave e Adagio"* Felix Mendelssohn

*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 #7** *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* RATISBON

**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.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever.

*People* **Amen.** *Please be seated after the Collect.*

**FIRST READING** **Isaiah 49: 1-7** (*pew Bible, p. 665*)

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**PSALM 40: 1-12** *sung by all* Robert Knox Kennedy



*Choir* 1 I waited patiently upon the / LORD; \*  
 he stooped to me and heard my / cry.  
 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and / clay; \*  
 he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing / sure.  
*All* 3 He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our / God; \*  
 many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the / LORD.  
 4 Happy are they who trust in the / LORD! \*  
 they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false / gods.  
 5 Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!  
 how great your wonders and your plans for / us! \*  
 there is none who can be compared with / you.  
 6 Oh, that I could make them known and / tell them! \*  
 but they are more than I can / count.  
 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no / pleasure \*  
 (you have given me ears to / hear you);  
 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not re- / quired, \*  
 and so I said, "Behold, I / come.  
 9 In the roll of the book it is written con- / cerning me: \*  
 'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my / heart.' \*  
 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great congre- / gation; \*  
 behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you / know.  
 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
 I have spoken of your faithfulness and your de- / liverance; \*  
 I have not concealed your love and faithfulness  
 from the great congre- / gation.  
 12 You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from / me; \*  
 let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for / ever.

**SECOND READING** **1 Corinthians 1:1-9** (*pew Bible, p. 1040*)

*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 John.

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

**GOSPEL** **John 1: 29-42** (*pew Bible, p. 968*)

*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 with Project Home are invited to come 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 welcome here those who have no place to lay their heads; 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** *There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob* F. Mendelssohn

There shall a star come out of Jacob, and a scepter shall rise out of Israel,  
With might destroying princes and cities.  
How bright appears the Morning Star, with mercy beaming from afar,  
The host of heaven rejoices.  
O righteous branch, O Jesse's rod! Thou Son of Man and Son of God!  
We, too, will lift our voices:  
Jesus, Jesus! Holy, holy, yet most lowly, draw thou near us;  
Great Emmanuel, come and hear us.

**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** *Fantasy on 'Mowsley'* Cyril Vincent Taylor

**HYMNAL #444** *Blessed Be the God of Israel* THORNBURY

**HYMNAL #533** *How Wondrous and Great* LYONS

**SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC 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 #135** *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise* SALZBURG

**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** *Sonata 1, "Allegro assai vivace"* F. Mendelssohn

*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, Mary Ellen, George, Monica, Fred, David, Ben, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Caroline, Sandy, Bill, Norma, Mildred, and those you would add.

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

In thanksgiving for the lives of Phyllis & Edward C. Brown, Debbie Pilacinski, Tom Woelfel, Bert Smith, Terry Williams.

**ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE**

**CELEBRANT** *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*

**PREACHER** *The Reverend Paul Fromberg*

**ADULT CHOIR AND HANDBELL CHOIR** *Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist*

**ACOLYTES** *Matt Brooks, Thea Bischof, Will Rinkoff, Ailsa Schmidt*

**READERS** *Carole Selin, Mark McInroy*

**VERGER** *Keith Davis*

**USHERS & GREETERS** *Bob Baumann, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Jennifer & Peter Rosendale, Diane Wallace-Reid, Don Weinkauff,*

*Colleen Swope*

**COFFEE HOUR** *Shirley Sailors*

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