

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
JANUARY 22, 2017 — THIRD 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 No. 5, Allegro* Beethoven

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 #381 *Thy Strong Word* TON-Y-BOTEL

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 9:1-4** *(pew Bible, p. 624)*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 27:1, 5-13 *sung by all* Robert Knox Kennedy



Choir 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom then shall I / fear?*

the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be a- / fraid?

5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I / seek; *

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my / life;

All 6 To behold the fair beauty of the / LORD *
 and to seek him in his / temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his / shelter; *
 he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
 and set me high upon a / rock.

8 Even now he lifts up my / head *
 above my enemies round a- / bout me.

9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with sounds of great / gladness; *
 I will sing and make music to the / LORD.

10 Harken to my voice, O LORD, when I / call; *
 have mercy on me and / answer me.

11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my / face." *
 Your face, LORD, will I / seek.

12 Hide not your face from / me, *
 nor turn away your servant in dis- / pleasure.

13 You have been my helper; cast me not a- / way; *
 do not forsake me, O God of my sal- / vation.

SECOND READING **1 Corinthians 1:10-18** *(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 Matthew.

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

GOSPEL **Matthew 4:12-23** *(pew Bible, p. 881)*

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 Fellowship Commission 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 lead and support your people in building relationship with others in the church family; 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 *Eternal Light* Leo Sowerby

Eternal Light, shine into our hearts,
Eternal Goodness, deliver us from evil,
Eternal Power, be our support,
Eternal Wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance,
Eternal Pity, have mercy upon us, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 ET BENEDICTUS *sung by all* David Hurd

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Antiphon: Cantor; then All
Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC

- HYMNAL #126** *The People Who in Darkness Walked* DUNDEE
- HYMNAL #304** *I Come With Joy* LAND OF REST
- HYMNAL #321** *My God, Thy Table Now Is Spread* ROCKINGHAM
- HYMNAL #325** *Let Us Break Bread Together* Traditional Spiritual

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 hymn.

HYMNAL #537 *Christ For the World We Sing!* MOSCOW

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 "Ode to Joy"* Charles Callahan

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, Fred, Ben, Marsha, Ellen, John, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Bill, Norma, Mildred, Ann, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Nathaniel P & Theodosia Langford, Nathaniel P & Mildred Milton Langford, Joseph & Louise Milton, Ted Lottsfeldt, Phyllis & Allen Acosta.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

- CELEBRANT** *The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller*
- PREACHER** *The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson*
- DEACON** *The Reverend Margaret Thor*
- ALTAR GUILD** *Diane Power, Paige Hagstrom, Sue MacIntosh, Ginny Schauss, Sarah K. Smith*
- ADULT CHOIR** *Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist*
- INSTRUMENTALISTS** *John MacBain, Violin; Nancy Wellington, Piano*
- ACOLYTES** *Caroline Krall, Roan Weinkauff, Tessa Johnson*
- READERS** *Lyelle Palmer, Jill Thompson*
- VERGER** *Joan Potter*
- USHERS & GREETERS** *Terri Fishel, Barbara Lindeke, Holly & Don Weinkauff, Bob Baumann, Cammie Beattie, Cindy Bertheau*
- COFFEE HOUR** *Ed & Monica Cook*

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