

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
JULY 29, 2018  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
PROPER 12, YEAR B

HOLY EUCHARIST 10:00 A.M. (ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP 1)



Hearing-assistance devices and large print bibles  
are available from the ushers at the back of the church.

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand, as able, for the opening hymn.

VOLUNTARY—Four Duets Johann Adolf Hasse

HYMN #9—Not here for high and holy things Morning Song

OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
People Glory to God for ever and ever.

SONG OF PRAISE—SUMMER MUSIC BOOKLET #12  
Let all things now living The Ash Grove

COLLECT OF THE DAY From 1979 Book of Common Prayer

Celebrant God be with you.  
People And also with you.  
Celebrant O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom  
nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply  
upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide,  
we may also pass through things temporal, that we lose not  
the things eternal; 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 for the readings.

FIRST READING: 2 Samuel 11:1-15 Pew Bible p. 281

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 14

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." \*  
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;  
there is none who does any good.
- 2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, \*  
to see if there is any who is wise,  
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless;  
all alike have turned bad; \*  
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers \*  
who eat up my people like bread  
and do not call upon the LORD?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, \*  
because God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, \*  
but the LORD is their refuge.
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! \*  
when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people,  
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21 Pew Bible p. 1072

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand, as able, for the Gospel procession.

SEQUENCE HYMN #679—Surely it is God who saves me Thomas Merton

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

GOSPEL: John 6:1-21 Pew Bible p. 973

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

SERMON Barbara Mraz

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

Please stand as able when Celebrant stands.

NICENE CREED Book of Common Prayer p. 358

Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Form IV, BCP p. 388

Reader God of love and mercy,  
All 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 & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

A period of silence follows for silent reflection

All God of mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your  
goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you  
have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the  
evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior  
Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only  
your will. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins  
through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all  
goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in  
eternal life.

All Amen.

THE PEACE Please stand as able.

Celebrant The peace of Christ 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—Prelude

*Frederick Delius*

PRESENTATION *Please stand as the gifts are brought forward.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER I

Enriching Our Worship 1 (1997)

*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.

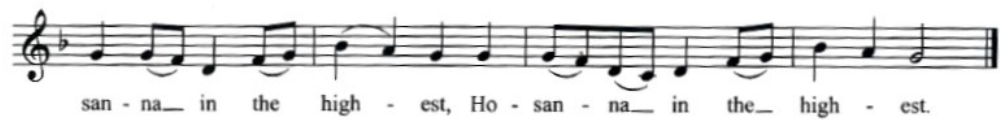
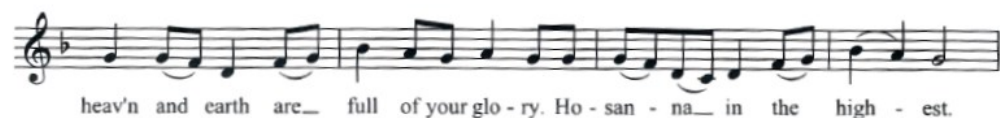
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. . . .

*Celebrant* . . . Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Jefferson*



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

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. . . .

... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

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*Celebrant* . . . Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and 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

FRACTION ANTHEM

*Celebrant* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

*People* **We who are many are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

*Celebrant* The gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION MUSIC—SUMMER MUSIC BOOKLET

#17—Precious Lord, take my hand

#21—Taste and see

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

*All:* **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

HYMN #608—Eternal Father, strong to save

*Melita*

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

VOLUNTARY—Fugue in E flat, Op. 37

*Felix Mendelsohn*

ALTAR FLOWERS: In thanksgiving for the lives of John C. and Elizabeth M. Parish; F. John Ward.

TODAY'S CELEBRANT: Gretchen Pickeral, a retired Episcopal Priest, specialized in developing, training and facilitating lay ministry teams. Gretchen learned to sing and was prepared for confirmation at St. John the Evangelist.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT *The Reverend Gretchen Pickeral*

PREACHER *Barbara Mraz*

ASSISTING PRIEST *The Reverend Susan Moss*

INTERIM DIRECTOR

OF MUSIC & ORGANIST *Monte Mason*

FLUTE *Nicholas Swanson*

VIOLA *Walter Cogswell*

ALTAR GUILD *Diane Power, Ginny Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Gwen Odney, Jean Hansen*

ACOLYTE *Charlie Docherty*

READERS *Gary Gleason, Paige Hagstrom*

VERGER *Linnea Krall*

USHERS *Patty Byrne-Pfalz, Tom Eyre, Don Weinkauff, Holly Weinkauff*

GREETERS *Cindy Bertheau, Jennifer Kinkead, Barbara Lindeke*

COFFEE HOUR

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