

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
AUGUST 19, 2018
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PROPER 15, 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— Trio in E flat major *W. A. Mozart*
1. Andante
2. Minuetto

SUMMER MUSIC BOOKLET #22
The risen Christ who walks *The risen Christ*

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 #1—Let all creation bless the Lord

COLLECT OF THE DAY *Church of South India*

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us Pray. All knowing God, who taught us that wisdom, knowledge, and understanding are better than earthly goods: Give us teachers that guide us in the compassionate and loving ways of Jesus; and teach us to be agents of Christ's liberating Word; through Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People **Amen.**

Please be seated for the readings.

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6 *Pew Bible p. 580*

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 34:9-14

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.

11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 Who among you loves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking *
and your lips from lying words.

14 Turn from evil and do good; *
seek peace and pursue it.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20 *Pew Bible p. 1069*

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 #332—O God, unseen yet ever near *St. Flavian*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John

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

GOSPEL: John 6:51-58 *Pew Bible p. 974*

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON *The Rev. Julie Luna*

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 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 on "Plainfield" *Harold Best*

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.**

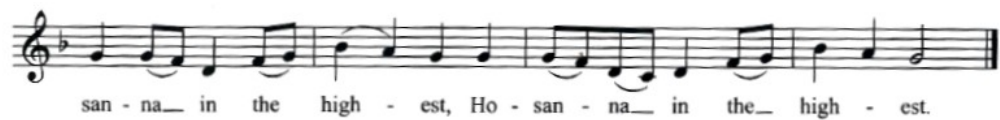
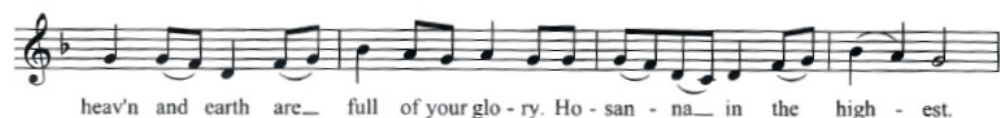
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

#20—Spirit of God, descend upon my heart *Morecambe*

#15—O wheat, whose crushing was for bread *New Life*

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 #460 (sts.1,3,4)—Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! *Hyfrydol*

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—Trumpet Voluntary *John Stanley*

ALTAR FLOWERS: In thanksgiving for the lives of William August and Alma C. Lindeke; William E. Ward, Sr.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT	The Reverend Susan Moss
DEACON	The Reverend Margaret Thor
PREACHER	The Reverend Julie Luna
INTERIM DIRECTOR	
OF MUSIC & ORGANIST	Monte Mason
VIOLA	Walter Cogswell
CLARINET	Linnea Krall
ALTAR GUILD	Terri Fishel, Nan Lightner, Sue MacIntosh, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson
ACOLYTE	Tessa Johnson
READERS	Judy Southwick, John Graham
VERGER	Bob Linehan
USHERS	Mary and Peter Gilbertson, Marv Cadwell, Holly Weinkauff
GREETERS	Don Weinkauff, Alice Johnson
COFFEE HOUR	Marv and Sue Cadwell

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