Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church
September 16, 2018
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 19, Year B
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
Rite II, Prayer A

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

The Word of God

Opening Voluntary: Prelude on “Old 124th” Healey Willan

Hymn #410 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Lauda Anima

Opening Acclamation and Response
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

Collect for Purity
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.

The Collect of the Day
Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.

Song of Praise Gloria in excelsis Hymnal S278

The Collect of the Day
Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
People Amen.

Readings

First Reading Proverbs 1:20-33 Pew Bible p. 573
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19 Pew Bible p. 488-489
The choir sings the Psalm verses in Anglican Chant and the congregation joins them in singing the following antiphon response:

Second Reading James 3:1-12 Pew Bible p. 1103
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #488 Be Thou, My Vision Slane

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

Sermon The Rev. Margaret Thor

Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p. 358

Prayers of the People
Reader Let us pray to the Lord.
All Lord, have mercy.

Reader 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. — The 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 ourselves. 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.

The Peace
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 The Rev. Craig Lemming, Associate Rector
The Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord’s table. You may kneel or stand to receive communion. The common loaf is gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms.

Offertory Anthem Teach Me, O Lord Thomas Attwood

Presentation of the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A Book of Common Prayer, page 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 and Benedictus Hymnal S128

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature…

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption…

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

Fraction Anthem Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast.

Distribution

Communion Music Ave Verum Corpus W.A. Mozart

Hymn #304 I Come with Joy Land of Rest

Sending forth 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

All 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.

Hymn #544 Jesus Shall Reign Duke Street

Blessing

Dismissal Deacon 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 Tune Flor Peeters

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Cooper Olson, Riley Loch, Ethel Olson, Vern Olson, Nick Velazquez, and Bram Drew.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Cynthia Bronson Sweigert
Deacon & Preacher The Reverend Margaret Thor
Director of Music Richard L. Gray
Altar Guild Terri Fishel, Nan Lightner, Sue MacIntosh, Phyllis Merril, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson
Acolytes Maren Johnson, Tessa Johnson, Lance Georgeson
Readers Jill Thompson and Sabine Krall
Verger Bill Sherfey
Ushers Tom Eyre, Gary & Paige Hagstrom, Barbara Lindeke
Greeters Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Brad Parsons
Coffee Hour Sally Sand

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