

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church
September 9, 2018
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 18, 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: Processional (William Mathias)

Hymn #435 At the Name of Jesus *King's Wes-*
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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.**

Song of Praise Gloria in excelsis *Hymnal S278*

Collect of the Day

Celebrant God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

Readings

First Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 *Pew Bible p. 592*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 125 (E. Thorne) *sung by choir*

1 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, *
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem; *
so does the Lord stand round about his people,
from this time forth for evermore.

3 The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway over the land
allotted to the just, *
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

4 Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good *
and to those who are true of heart.

5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers; *
but peace be upon Israel.

Second Reading: James 2:1-17

Pew Bible p. 1102

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #603 When Christ was lifted from the earth

St. Botolph

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Pew Bible p. 919

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Craig Lemming

Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer p. 358

Prayers of the People

Form I, BCP p. 328

Reader Lord, in your 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 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.**

Blessing

Honoring James Westcott's transition to a new faith community.

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 Holy Communion

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

Offertory Anthem All People that on Earth do Dwell (Thomas Tallis)

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 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father almighty ...

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....

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast**

Distribution

Communion Music

Anthem Dear Lord and Father (C. Hubert Parry)

Hymn #458 My song is love unknown *Love Unknown*

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 #625 Ye holy angels bright

Darwall's 148th

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 Toccata in C, BWV 564 (Johann Sebastian Bach)

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Charles R. Brynteson; Ellyn Brynteson; Ralph & Estelle Draught; Marjory L. & William S. Pearson.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Reverend Susan Moss
Deacon	The Reverend Margaret Thor
Preacher	The Reverend Craig Lemming
Director of Music	Richard L. Gray
Altar Guild	Colleen Swope, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Krall
Acolytes	Linnea Krall, Sabine Krall, Thea Bischof
Readers	Tony Clark and Keith Davis
Verger	Pyne Neepaye
Ushers	Mary & Peter Gilbertson, Barbara Lindeke, Shirley Sailors
Greeters	Sally Sand, Colleen Swope
Coffee Hour	Josh & Tisha Colton

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