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

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

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.

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 everywhere 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…

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption….

People 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.

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.
People Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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, Shirley Gooch, Paige Haestrom, Sabine Kral
Acolytes Linnea Kral, Sabine Kral, Thia 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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