

**Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church**

October 28, 2018  
Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 25, 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:** Adagio, BWV 564 Johann Sebastian Bach

**Hymn #637** How firm a foundation *Lyons*

**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.**

*Celebrant* Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One,  
*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of  
faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you  
promise, make us love what you command; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*People* **Amen.**

**Readings**

**First Reading** Job 42:1-6, 10-17 *Pew Bible p. 478*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 34** *Congregational Response*

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror. **Response**
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him! **Response**

**Second Reading** Hebrews 7:23-28 *Pew Bible p. 1095*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn #482** Lord of all hopefulness *Slane*

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

**Gospel** Mark 10:46-52 *Pew Bible p. 924*

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, *Rector*

**Nicene Creed** *Book of Common Prayer p. 358*

**Prayers of the People**  
*standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

*Reader* God of Abundance,  
*All* **Make us faithful stewards of your Kingdom.**

*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.**  
*— The Collect for St. John's*

**Stewardship Reflection** The Rev. Karen Mosso

**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. Jered Weber-Johnson, *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 AND PRESENTATION

**Anthem** The Peace of God John Rutter

#### Presentation of the Gifts

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

### 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** If ye love me Thomas Tallis

**Hymn #315** Thou, who at thy first Eucharist did pray *Song 1*

#### 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

*standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

*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: #381** Thy strong word did cleave the darkness *Ton-y-Botel*

#### Blessing

#### Dismissal

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

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

**Voluntary** Ballo della Battaglia Bernardo Storace

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Art MacDonald, Herbert & Gladys Griffith, Cecil Griffith, Melissa Leigh Mosvick and Ann Bruce Ashmun

#### Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Reverend Craig Lemming
Preacher	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Deacon	The Reverend Margaret Thor
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Altar Guild	Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz
Acolytes	Thea Bischof, Charlie Docherty, Maggie Baxter
Readers	Shirley Sailors, Jeff Olson
Verger	Bob Linchan
Ushers	Cammie Beattie, Shirley Sailors, Lynn Hertz Kevin Wall
Greeters	Jennifer Frost Rosendale & Peter Rosendale, Sally Sand

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