

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

November 11, 2018
The 25th Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 27

Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
Rite II, Prayer A

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



The Word of God

Opening Voluntary: Apparition de l'eglise eternelle Olivier Messiaen

Hymn #574 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel *St. Petersburg*

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 Hymnal S278

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.
O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he
might destroy the works of the devil and make us children
of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this
hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he
comes again with power and great glory, we may be made
like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he
lives and reigns with you and t he Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.
People **Amen.**

Readings

First Reading Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 *Pew Bible p. 240-241*

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

Psalm 127

The congregation is invited to sing the following response as indicated



Chil-dren are a he - ri- tage from the Lord, and the



fruit of the womb is a gift.

1 Unless the Lord builds the house, *
their labor is in vain who build it.

2 Unless the Lord watches over the city, *
in vain the watchman keeps his vigil.

3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; *
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to his beloved sleep.

Response

4 Children are a heritage from the Lord, *
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.

5 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior *
are the children of one's youth.

6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! *
he shall not be put to shame
when he contends with his enemies in the gate.

Response

Second Reading Hebrews 9: 24-28 *Pew Bible p. 1096-1097*

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

Sequence Hymn #684 O for a closer walk with God *Caithness*

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

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

Gospel Mark 12:38-44 *Pew Bible p. 926*

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**

Confession and Absolution *standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

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.**

Prayer for Veterans

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 Set me as a seal Rene Clausen

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 God 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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, 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 Bread of Heaven David Ashley White

Hymn #328 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord *Song 46*

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: #379 God is Love, let heaven adore him *Abbot's Leigh*

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 Allegro Maestoso from Sonata II Felix Mendelssohn

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Dorothy S. & Charles Robert Beattie, Jr.; Virginia H. & Silas Buck Foot II

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	Diane Power, Jean Hansen, Sue MacIntosh, Beverly Meloche, Ginnie Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Cecilia Wall
Acolytes	Elliot Wall, Nina Georgeson, Jayan Nair
Readers	Sabine Krall, Bob Linehan
Verger	Linnea Krall
Ushers	Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Mary & Peter Gilbertson
Greeters	Josh Colton, Gabrielle Lawrence & Don Postema

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