

**Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church**

November 18, 2018  
The 26th Sunday after Pentecost  
Proper 28

**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:** Hallelujah (St. John's Handbell Ensemble)

**Hymn #525** The Church's one foundation *Aurelia*

**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.  
Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written  
for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn  
and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever  
hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have  
given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
*People* **Amen.**

**Readings**

**First Reading** 1 Samuel 1:4-20 *Pew Bible p. 242*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
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**Canticle of Hannah (1 Samuel 2:1-10)**



*The congregation is invited to chant the following verses:*

- 1 My heart exults in you, O/God;  
my triumph song is lifted in/you.
- 2 My mouth derides my/enemies,  
for I rejoice in your sal/vation
- 3 There is none holy like/you,  
nor any rock to be compared to you, our/God.
- 4 Do not heap up prideful words of speak in/arrogance;  
only God is knowing and weighs all/actions.
- 5 The bows of the mighty are/broken,  
but the weak are clothed in/strength.
- 6 Those once full now labor for/bread,  
those who hungered now are well/fed.
- 7 The childless woman has borne/sevenfold,  
while the mother of many is for/lorn.
- 8 God destroys and brings to life, casts down and raises/up;  
gives wealth or takes it away, humbles and/dignifies.
- 9 God raises the poor from the/dust;  
and lifts the needy from the/ash heap
- 10 To make them sit with the/rulers  
and inherit a place of/honor.
- 11 For the pillars of the earth are/God's  
on which the whole earth is/founded.

**Second Reading** Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25 *Pew Bible p.1097*

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

**Sequence Hymn #687** Come, thou fount of every blessing *Nettleton*

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

**Gospel** Mark 13:1-8 *Pew Bible p. 927*

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Barbara Mraz, *Writer in Residence*

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

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

**RECOGNITION AND WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS**

*Celebrant* On behalf of Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church,  
I formally recognize you as members of our congregation.

*People* **We welcome you to Saint John's.**  
**What you have to give we gladly receive. What you need  
from us we gladly offer. We will be here to celebrate your  
joys and comfort your sorrows.**  
**Join us in our work and in our study, as we sing and pray  
through the seasons and cycles of our Christian life.**  
**Together let us pattern our lives after Christ, walking in his  
ways of compassion and justice, inviting all people to  
God's holy table.**

*New Members* We accept your welcome and are happy to join with you in this  
ministry.

## 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* And Peace Shall Guard You Michael John Trotta

## 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

**Organ Meditation** Tierce en taille Nicolas de Grigny

**Hymn #324** Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Picardy*

## Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

*Deacon* In the name of this congregation, we 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: #438** Tell out, my soul *Woodlands*

## 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** Plein jeu from *Second Suite* Louis-Nicolas Clerembault

**Altar Flowers** are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Elizabeth & John Stromenger; Phyllis & Dick Stromenger; Annie & Thomas Newton

## Assisting in the Service

*Celebrant* The Reverend Jered-Weber Johnson  
*Preacher* The Reverend Barbara Mraz  
*Deacon* The Reverend Margaret Thor  
*Director of Music* Richard Gray  
*Altar Guild* Terri Fishel, Nan Lightner, Gwen Odney, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson  
*Acolytes* Charlie Docherty, Jayan Nair, Maggie Baxter, Sabine Krall  
*Readers* Keith Davis, Jill Thompson  
*Verger* Pyne Neepaye  
*Ushers* Barbara Lindeke, Lynn Hertz, Diane Power, Shirley Sailors  
*Greeters* Jennifer Kinkead, John Lawyer, Barbara Lindeke

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