

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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



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

The Word of God

Voluntary Two Hymn Preludes Healey Willan

Hymn #435 At the Name of Jesus King's Weston

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 Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Song of Praise Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 1:4-10 Pew Bible, p.685

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The congregation is invited to join the choir in the following Anglican chant as indicated in bold.

Psalm 71



1 In you, O Lord, have I | ta-ken | refuge;
let me | ne-ver | be a | shamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and | set me | free;
incline your ear to | me and | save | me.

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to | keep me | safe;
you are my crag | and my | strong | hold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the | hand of the | wicked,
from the clutches of the | evildoer and | the o- | ppressor.

5 For you are my hope, | O Lord | God,
my confidence | since I | was | young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have | been my | strength;
my praise | shall be | always of | you.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 Pew Bible p. 1049

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #440 Blessed Jesus, at thy word Liebster Jesu

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Luke 4:21-30 Pew Bible, p. 938

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 We pray to you, O God,

All Fill us with your light.

Reader God of light and life,

All You have faithfully guided the people of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota since the very beginning. You have raised up hard-working and entrepreneurial leaders, blessed us with racial and cultural diversity, deepened our faith, given us the courage to stand with neighbors who are struggling, and increased our awareness of your presence and activity. Help us trust your Holy Spirit as we open our minds and hearts to discern the leader who can help us participate in your preferred and promised future. In the name of Jesus, the one who came to share our place and free us from everything that keeps us from your love so we can live for others. Amen.— The Bishop Search Prayer

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.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with 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. The common loaf is gluten-free. For those who have trouble with the steps going to and from the altar, there is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION

Anthem He That Shall Endure to the End from *Elijah*

Felix Mendelssohn

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 B

Book of Common Prayer, page 367

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Hymnal, S120

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up 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 S125

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation...

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

All **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God,...

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

Hymn #469 There's a wideness in God's mercy *St. Helena*

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: #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 Festal Flourish *Gordon Jacob*

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Audrey and Roger Olsen, Audrey Frair

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, Ginnie Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Cecilia Wall
Acolytes	Linnea Krall, Mugeegbaykola Koroma, Hawah Sharon Koroma, Roan Weinkauf
Readers	Alden Drew, Judy Southwick
Verger	Bill Sherfey
Ushers	Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Jeff & Peggy Olsen
Greeters	Cindy Bertheau, Jennifer & Peter Rosendale

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