

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday

Holy Eucharist 7:00pm  
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

Voluntary Ricercare Bernardo Storace

The altar party will enter in silence.

Hymn #149 Eternal Lord of love, behold your church Old 124th

The Collect for Ash Wednesday

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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 Isaiah 58:1-12 Pew Bible, p. 674

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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



Psalm 103: 8-14

8 The Lord is full of compassion and / mercy, \*  
slow to anger and / of great kindness.

9 He will not always ac- / cuse us, \*  
nor will he keep his anger / for ever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our / sins, \*  
nor rewarded us according / to our wickedness.

11 For as the heavens are high a / bove the earth, \*  
so is his mercy great upon / those who fear him.

12 As far as the east is from the / west, \*  
so far has he removed / our sins from us.

13 As a father cares for his / children, \*  
so does the Lord care for / those who fear him.

14 For he himself knows whereof we are / made; \*  
he remembers that we / are but dust.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 Pew Bible p. 1055

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #143 The Glory of these Forty Days Erhalt Uns, Herr

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 Pew Bible, p. 883

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Homily The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector

The Invitation Book of Common Prayer p. 264

The Imposition of Ashes standing or kneeling, as is your custom

Celebrant Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, that we may remember that it is only by your gracious gift that we are given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

All Amen.

The ashes are imposed with the following words by the Clergy:  
Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Psalm 51 chanted by Tessa Wegenke and Jacob Sorrells

Litany of Penance Book of Common Prayer, p. 267

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with those near you.

Please be seated.

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** Call to Remembrance Richard Farrant

### 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 S122*

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

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...

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.  
**Amen.**

*People*

### 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

**Hymn #146** Now let us all with one accord *Ex more docti mystico*

### 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: #150** Forty Days and Forty Nights *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*

### Blessing

### Dismissal

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

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

*Please remain standing if able as the choir and clergy process out in silence. You may remain as long as you wish. Please depart in silence.*

### Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Reverend Craig Lemming
Preacher	The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson
Deacon	The Rev. Margaret Thor
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Readers	John Graham, Jeff Olson
Ushers	Tom Eyre, Sally Sand

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