

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

March 10, 2019  
First Sunday in Lent

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

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

**The Word of God**

**Voluntary**      *Two Chorales*      Johann Sebastian Bach

**Hymn #142**      Lord, who throughout these forty days      *St. Flavian*

**Opening Acclamation and Response**

*Celebrant*      Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People**      **His mercy endures for ever.**

*Celebrant*      There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People**      **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

*Celebrant*      One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People**      **One God and Father of all.**

**Kyrie Eleison**      *Hymnal S89*

**Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People**      **Amen.**

**First Reading**      Deuteronomy 26:1-11      *Pew Bible, p. 180*

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

**Verse**

*Cantor*

(Verse appointed for the day) All repeat Antiphon

**Psalm 91**

1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most / High, \*  
abides under the shadow of / the Almighty.

2 He shall say to the Lord,  
"You are my refuge and my / stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I / put my trust."

9 Because you have made the Lord your / refuge, \*  
and the Most High your / habitation,

10 There shall no evil happen to / you, \*  
neither shall any plague come / near your dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge / over you, \*  
to keep you in / all your ways.

12 They shall bear you in their / hands, \*  
lest you dash your foot a- / gainst a stone.

13 You shall tread upon the lion and / adder; \*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under / your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I de- / liver him; \*  
I will protect him, because he / knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will / answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring him / to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy / him, \*  
and show him / my salvation.

**Second Reading**

Romans 10:8b-13

*Pew Bible p. 1034*

*Reader*

The Word of the Lord.

**People**

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn #144**

Lord Jesus, Sun of Righteousness

*Cornhill*

*Gospeller*                    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**People**                      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**  
**Gospel**                      Luke 4:1-13 *Pew Bible, p. 938*  
*Gospeller*                    The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People**                      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**  
**Sermon**                      The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior  
*The IX Bishop of the Episcopal Church of Minnesota*

**Presentation of the Candidates for Confirmation and Reception**

**Bishop**                    The Candidates will now be presented.  
*Presenters*                We present Marilyn Conklin, Charlie Docherty, Andrew Fox, Isle Graupman, Maren Johnson, Sabine Krall, Aidan Schmidt, Joshua Tucker and Elliott Wall  
for                              Confirmation.  
*Presenter*                I present Marjorie Josephine Rapp to be received into this Communion.  
**Bishop**                    Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?  
*Candidates*              I do.  
**Bishop**                    Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*Candidates*              I do, and with God’s grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.  
**Bishop**                    Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
**People**                    **We will.**

**The Baptismal Covenant**

**Bishop**                    Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.  
**Bishop**                    Do you believe in God the Father?  
**People**                    **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**  
**Bishop**                    Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
**People**                    **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**Bishop** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**Bishop** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People** I will, with God's help.

**Bishop** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and  
return to the Lord?

**People** I will, with God's help.

**Bishop** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People** I will, with God's help.

**Bishop** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People** I will, with God's help.

**Bishop** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity  
of every human being?

**People** I will, with God's help.

### Prayers for the Candidates

*Book of Common Prayer, Pages 305-306*

**Bishop** Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment  
to Christ.

**People** (following each petition) *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*A period of silence is observed before the closing collect.*

**Bishop** Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People** Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### **Confirmation**

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant \_\_\_\_\_ with your Holy Spirit; empower *him/her* for your service; and sustain *him/her* all the days of their life.

**People** Amen.

### **Reception**

\_\_\_\_\_, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you.

**People** Amen.

**Bishop** Almighty and ever living God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People** Amen.

### **The Peace**

**Bishop** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

### **The Distribution of Gifts**

#### **Welcome**

### **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. 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 everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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* 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, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which I shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

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Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People* **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.

**People**      **Amen.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant*      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**People**      **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**

*Celebrant*      Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**People**      **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

### **Distribution**

**Meditation**      Create in Me, a Clean Heart

Johannes Brahms

**Hymn #314**      Humbly I adore thee

*Adoro devote*

### **Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors** (as applicable)

*Celebrant*      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*

**People**      **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 the 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: #147**    Now let us all with one accord

*Bourbon*

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

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

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

### **Assisting in the Service**

Celebrant and Preacher	The Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Craig Lemming
Deacon	The Rev. Margaret Thor
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Altar Guild	Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey
Acolytes	Thea Bischof, Jayan Nair
Readers	Shirley Sailors, John Graham
Verger	Bill Sherfey
Ushers	Patty Byrne Pfalz, Gary & Paige Hagstrom, Barbara Lindeke
Greeters	Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Josh Colton

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