Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church  
March 17, 2019  
Second Sunday in Lent  
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

Voluntary  Prelude on Song 67  Healey Willan

The Great Litany  Hymnal, S67

Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant  Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People  God's mercy endures forever.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

Celebrant  Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People  Amen.

First Reading  Genesis 15:1-12,17-18  Pew Bible, p. 11-12

Reader  The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Second Reading  Philippians 3:17-4:1  Pew Bible p. 1072-23

Reader  The Word of the Lord.

People  Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #488  Be thou my vision  Slane

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

Psalm 27

1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I / fear? *  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I / be afraid?

2 When evildoers came upon me to eat up my / flesh, *  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries, who / stumbled and fell.

3 Though an army should encamp a- / gainst me, *  
yet my heart shall not / be afraid;  
4 And though war should rise up a- / gainst me, *  
yet will I put my / trust in him.

5 One thing have I asked of the Lord;  
one thing I / seek; *  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days / of my life;

6 To behold the fair beauty of the / Lord *  
and to seek him / in his temple.

7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe  
in his / shelter; *  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high up- / on a rock.

17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the / Lord *  
in the land / of the living!

18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;  
be strong, and he shall comfort your / heart; *  
wait patiently / for the Lord.

The Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may kneel or stand to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms.

The common loaf is gluten-free. There is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION

Anthem  Wash Me Throughly  David Halls

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.

Hymnal, S120

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. 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

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:

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.

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  

Meditation  Lenten Bells  

Kevin McChesney

Hymn  #304  I come with joy to meet my Lord  

Land of Rest

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

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: #530  Spread, O spread, thou mighty word  

Gott sei Dank

Blessing and Sending Forth of the Jerusalem Pilgrims

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.

Assisting in the Service  

Celebrant  The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson

Preacher  The Rev. Craig Lemming

Deacon  The Rev. Margaret Thor

Director of Music  Richard Gray

Altar Guild  Colleen Swope, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Kral, Thea Bischof

Acolytes  Will Rinkoff, Thomas Rinkoff, Charlie Dorcherty

Readers  Kevin Seitz-Paquette, Paige Hagstrom

Verger  Keith Davis

Ushers  Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Jennifer & Peter Rosendale

Greeters  Cindy Bertheau, Tom Eyre, Brad Parsons

Coffee Hour  Dusty Mairs

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