Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church
March 3, 2019
Last Sunday after the Epiphany
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
Rite II, Prayer B

The Word of God

Children's Choir
Alleluia

William Boyce

Hymn #429
I'll praise my Maker while I've breath

Old 113th

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.
O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord,

People
Amen.

First Reading
Exodus 34:29-35
Pew Bible, p. 80

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

Second Reading
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2
Pew Bible, p. 1054

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

Sequence Hymn #529
In Christ there is no East or West

McKee

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

Psalms 99

1. The LORD is King; let the people tremble; * he is enthroned upon the heavens; let the earth shake.
2. The LORD is great in Zion; * for the LORD our God is the Holy One.
3. Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; * they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
4. “O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; * you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
5. Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God, and fall down before him; * for his footstool, * he is the Holy One.
6. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, * they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
7. He spake to the mouth of the pillar of cloud; * they kept his testimonies and his decrees, * that he gave them
8. “O LORD our God, you answered them in their distress; * you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.
9. Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and worship him upon his holy hill; * for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

Celebrant
Amen.

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

Gospeller
The Gospel of the Lord.

Gospel
Pew Bible, p. 946

Gospeller
The Gospel of the Lord.

People
Praise you, Lord Christ.

Sermon
The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnston, 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
Gracious God
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 our 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

Celebrant
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.

Let us pray.
The Bishop Search Prayer is read.

Celebrant
Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins through your Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
People
Amen.

“Pack the Pews” Blessing

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. 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 Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion Malcolm Boyle

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.
People And also with you.

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 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;

The 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 Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast.

Distribution

Organ Meditation Hymn #328 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord Song 46

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: #597 O day of peace that dimly shines Jerusalem

Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.
People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Fanfare William Mathias

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Theodore & Genevieve Pilacinski

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
Altar Guild Diane Power, Jean Hansen, Sue MacIntosh, Ginnie Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Cecilia Wall
Acolytes Elliot Wall, Mugeegbaykola Koroma, Hawah Sharon Koroma
Readers Terry Dinovo, Diane Wallace-Reid
Verger Pyne Neepaye
Ushers Paige and Gary Hugstrom, Jeff & Peggy Olsen
Greeters Diane Wallace-Reid, Don & Holly Weinkauf

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