

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

March 3, 2019

Last Sunday after the 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

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, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People Amen.

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

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 99



1. The LORD is King; let the | people | tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the | cheru- • bim; | let the • earth | shake.

2. The LORD is | great in | Zion;*
he is | high a- | bove all | peoples.

3. Let them confess his Name, which is | great and | awesome; *
he is | high a- | bove all | peoples.

4. "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have est- | ablished | equity; *
you have executed justice and | righteous- | ness in | Jacob."

5. Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God and fall down be- | fore his
| footstool; * he | is the | Holy | One.

6. Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call up-
| on his | Name, * they called upon the | LORD, | and he | answered them.

7. He spoke to the mouth of the | pillar • of | cloud;*
they kept his testimonies and the de- | cree | that he | gave them

8. "O LORD our God, you answered | them in- | deed; *
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.

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

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Luke 9:28-36 Pew Bible, p. 946

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 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 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

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.

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.

"Pack the Pews" Blessing

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. 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. *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

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.
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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 Hagstrom, Jeff & Peggy Olsen
- Greeters Diane Wallace-Reid, Don & Holly Weinkauf

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