Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church  
April 28, 2019  
Second Sunday of Easter  
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  
Toccata in C  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Hymn  
That Easter day with joy was bright  
Puer nobis

Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant  
Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People  
The Lord is risen indeed.

Collect for Purity  
Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Song of Praise  
Hymnal 5236

The Collect of the Day  
Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Reader  
The Word of the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn  
#209  
We walk by faith, and not by sight  
St. Botolph

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

People  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel  
John 20:19-31  
Pew Bible, p. 991

Blessing and thanksgiving for servant leaders

Celebrant  
The Lord be with you.

People  
And also with you.

Celebrant  
Gracious and loving God, in the life of your Son Jesus Christ you showed us that greatness comes not in being served but in service to others. You call each of us to this way of humility and self-offering, and give us, by your Holy Spirit, the skills and abilities to faithfully serve the world in your name. We give thanks this day for your servants, who offer their gifts and talents, their time and treasure, as leaders in this community of Saint John the Evangelist. Bless them in their continued ministry, that their service might be a blessing to the world. This we ask for the sake of your Son the Divine Servant, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People  
Amen.

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  This Joyful Eastertide  Charles Wood, arr.

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 up to the Lord.
Celebrant  It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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 S129

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  Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

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.

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

Whoever has a duty to do the work of faith and love should do it with all his might. And let us not be children, content ourselves with the site of the world, but let us live with vigilant and well-directed labor. For the world is not our home, but we are strangers on earth. We therefore should have patience and not lose courage, because the Lord helps us to the end. And let us love one another, for love is the bond of every good deed. And let us pray always, because the Lord is near. And let us not forget to do good to one another, and to live in peace. And let us not forget to do good to one another, and to live in peace. And let us not forget to do good to one another, and to live in peace. And let us not forget to do good to one another, and to live in peace.

Celebrant  Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People  Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Distribution

Handbell Meditation  Jubilant Fanfare  Kevin McChesney

Hymn #343  Shepherd of Souls  St. Agnes

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: #208  The strife is o'er  Victory

Blessing

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

People  Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Voluntary  Rigaudon  Andre Campra

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant  The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Preacher  The Rev. Anna Ostenso Moore
Director of Music  Richard Gray
Altar Guild  Terri Fishel, Nan Lightner, Gwen Odney,
                Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson
Acolytes  Charlie Docherty, Maggie Baxter
Readers  Lyelle Palmer, Cammie Beattie
Verger  Bob Linehan
Ushers  Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Jennifer & Peter Rosendale
Greeters  Cindy Bertheau, Josh Colton, Tom Eyre

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