

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 #193 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 S236*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery
established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all
who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body
may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

First Reading Acts 5:27-32 *Pew Bible, p. 998*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150 *said by all, remain seated*

1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the LORD. Hallelujah!

Second Reading Revelation 1:4-8 *Pew Bible p. 1119*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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

Gospeller 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*

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Anna Ostenso Moore, *Preacher*

Nicene Creed *Book of Common Prayer p. 358*

Prayers of the People *standing or kneeling, as is your custom*

Reader Risen Lord, hear us,

All Alleluia.

Reader Gracious God,

All By your love you have called us to proclaim with joy the
good news of your Son: So build us up in the knowledge and
love of Him, that we may welcome all people into this
community of faith, and show forth our service to you in our
service to others; through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

— *The Collect for St. John's*

Blessing and thanksgiving for servant leaders

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.
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 Evange-
list. 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. *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 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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

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

Celebrant 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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