

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church
 April 7, 2019
 Fifth 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

Children's Choir Dona Nobis Pacem

Please stand, if able, as the choir and clergy process in silence.

Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

People God's mercy endures forever.

Confession and Absolution *Book of Common Prayer, p. 352*

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.

Kyrie Eleison *Hymnal S89*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

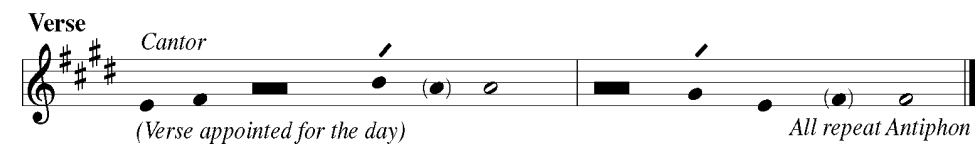
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 Isaiah 43:16-21 *Pew Bible, p. 659*
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

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



Psalm 126

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of / Zion, *
then were we like / those who dream.
- 2 **Then was our mouth filled with / laughter, ***
and our tongue with / shouts of joy.
- 3 **Then they said among the / nations, ***
"The LORD has done great / things for them."
- 4 **The LORD has done great things for / us, ***
and we are / glad indeed.
- 5 **Restore our fortunes, O / LORD, ***
like the watercourses / of the Negev.
- 6 **Those who sowed with / tears ***
will reap with / songs of joy.
- 7 **Those who go out weeping, carrying the / seed, ***
will come again with joy, shoulder -/ ing their sheaves.

Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14 *Pew Bible p. 1072*
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #424 For the fruit of all creation *East Acklam*

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**
Gospel John 12:1-8 *Pew Bible, p. 982*

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Craig Lemming, *Associate Rector*

Nicene Creed *Book of Common Prayer p. 358*

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

Reader Restore us, good Lord.
All For your mercy is great.

Reader God of light and life,
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*

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. There is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION

Anthem Ave Verum Corpus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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 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 S122

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
power and might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Organ Meditation

Hymn #141 Wilt thou forgive that sin

So giebst du nun

Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

Deacon 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: #143 The glory of these forty days

Erhalt uns, Herr

Blessing

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Robert & Janice Andrews.

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	Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey
Acolytes	Will Rinkoff, Thomas Rinkoff, Maren Johnson
Readers	Tony Clark, Alden Drew
Verger	Pyne Neepaye
Ushers	Jeff & Peggy Olsen, Shirley Sailors, Peter Gilbertson
Greeters	Chris Matter, Mary Ann Mason, John Lawyer
Coffee Hour	Bob Baumann & Bill Sherfey

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