Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church
March 31, 2019
Fourth 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

Voluntary Largo from Sonata V Johann Sebastian Bach

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

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 SB9

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

First Reading Joshua 5:9-12 Pew Bible, p. 195

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

Psalm 32

1 Happy are they whose transgressions are for- / gi-ven, *
and whose sin is / put away!
2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no / guilt, *
in whose spirit there / is no guile!
3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered a / way, *
because of my groaning / all day long.
4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and / night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the / heat of summer.
5 Then I acknowledged my sin to / you, *
and did not con- / ceal my guilt.
6 I said," I will confess my transgressions to the / Lord." *
Then you forgave me the / (guilt of) my sin.
7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of / trouble; * when the great waters overflow, they / shall not (reach them.)
8 You are my hiding-place;
you preserve me from / trouble; *
you surround me with / shouts of deliverance.
9 "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should / go; *
I will guide you / with my eye.
10 Do not be like horse or mule, which have no under- / standing; *
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will / not stay (near you)"
11 Great are the tribulations of the / wicked; *
but mercy embraces those who / (trust in) the Lord.
12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the/ Lord; *
shout for joy, all who are/ true of heart.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:16-21 Pew Bible p. 1053-56

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

Sequence Hymn #149 Eternal Lord of love, behold your church

Old 124th

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.


Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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 Drop, drop, slow tears
Orlando Gibbons

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

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

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 #345 Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise

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