

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

May 12, 2019

Fourth 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 *Variations sur l'hymne Lucis Creator* Jehan Alain

Hymn #704 O thou who camest from above *Hereford*

Opening Acclamation and Response

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who call us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

First Reading Acts 9:36-43 *Pew Bible, p. 1003*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *The congregation is invited to join the choir in the following chant:*



1. The | LORD • is my | shepherd; *
I | shall not | be in | want.

2. He makes me lie down in | green | pastures *
and | leads me • be- | side still | waters.

3. He re- | vives my | soul *
and guides me along right | pathways | for his | Name's sake.

4. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of feath I shall | fear
no | evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your | staff, they | com-
fort | me.

5. You spread a table before me in the presence of | those who | trou-
ble me; * you have anointed my head with oil and my | cup is |
running | over.

6. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the | days of •
my | life, * and I will dwell in the | house • of the | LORD for | ever.

Second Reading Revelation 7:9-17 *Pew Bible p. 1124*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #664 My Shepherd will supply my need *Resignation*

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel John 10:22-30 *Pew Bible, p. 980*

Gospeller

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Margaret Thor, *Deacon*

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*

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.

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 The Lord is My Shepherd John Rutter
Timothy Shows, *oboe*

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 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

Meditation *Adagio* from Concerto in C W.A. Mozart
Timothy Shows, *oboe*
Richard Gray, *piano*

Hymn #345 Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise *Ellers*

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: #432 O praise ye the Lord! *Laudate Dominum*

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon 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. Alleluia.**

Voluntary Fugue in C Johann Sebastian Bach

The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving of the life of Clinton P. & June Schaeppi, Jeffrey W. Schaeppi, Lawrence Ward.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Preacher and Deacon	The Rev. Margaret Thor
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Craig Lemming
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Altar Guild	Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey
Acolytes	Thea Bischof, Chralie Docherty, Mugeegbaykola & Hawah Sharon Koroma
Readers	John Graham, Shirley Sailors
Verger	Pyne Neepaye
Ushers	Patty Byrne Pfalz, Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Rick Moore
Greeters	John Lawyer, Barbara Lindeke, Eric Odney
Coffee Hour	Jill & John Thompson

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