

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

May 5, 2019  
Third 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** Prelude on Hyfyrdol Healey Willan  
Children's Choir Alleluia Jude Weber-Johnson  
**Hymn #460** Alleluia! sing to Jesus Hyfyrdol

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.  
O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.  
**People** Amen.

**First Reading** Acts 9:1-20 Pew Bible, p. 1002-1003  
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
**People** Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30 The congregation is invited to join the choir in the following chant:



1. I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have | lifted • me | up \*  
and have not let my enemies | triumph | over | me.
2. O LORD my God, I cried | out to | you,\*  
and | you re- | stored • me to | health.
3. You brought me up, O LORD, | from the | dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going | down | to the | grave.
4. Sing to the LORD, you | servants • of | his; \*  
give thanks for the re- | membrance | of his | holiness.
5. For his wrath endures but the | twinkling • of an | eye, \*  
his | favor | for a | lifetime.
6. Weeping may | spend the | night, \*  
but | joy comes | in the | morning.
11. Hear, O LORD, and have | mercy • up - | on me;\*  
O | LORD, | be my | helper."
12. You have turned my wailing | into | dancing; \*  
you have put off my sack-cloth | and clothed | me with | joy.
13. Therefore my heart sings to you | without | ceasing; \*  
O LORD my God, I will | give you | thanks for | ever.

**Second Reading** Revelation 5:11-14 Pew Bible p. 1122  
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
**People** Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn #200** Come, ye faithful, raise the strain  
Gaudeamus pariter

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to John.  
**People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

**Gospel** John 21:1-19 Pew Bible, p. 991-992  
*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector

**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** You have faithfully guided the people of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota since the very beginning. You have raised up hardworking 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

Confession and Absolution

*Deacon* Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.  
**All** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. 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** Christ Our Cornerstone David Thorne

### 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

**Meditation** Ave Verum Corpus Edward Elgar

**Hymn #324** Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Picardy*

### 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: #438** Tell out, my soul *Woodlands*

### 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** Festal Flourish Gordon Jacob

The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving of the life of Betty Wann and C. Robert Binger, Theodore Wann Binger.

### Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Reverend Craig Lemming
Preacher	The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson
Deacon	The Rev. Margaret Thor
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Altar Guild	Diane Power, Jean Hansen, Sue MacIntosh, Ginnie Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Cecilia Wall
Acolytes	Elliot Wall, Will & Thomas Rinkoff, Maren Johnson
Readers	Sabine Kraill, Terry Dinovo
Verger	Linnea Krall
Ushers	Cammie Beattie, Julia Ferguson and Rick Rinkoff, Barbara Lindeke
Greeters	Mary Ann Jackson, Alice Johnson, Jennifer Kinkead

For more information about events and ministries at St. John's, please visit our website: [stjohnsstpaul.org](http://stjohnsstpaul.org)