

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

June 2, 2019

Seventh 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 *Andante* from Concerto in G G.F. Handel

Hymn #537 Christ for the world we sing! *Moscow*

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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son  
Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to  
strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior  
Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

First Reading Acts 16:16-34 *Pew Bible, p. 1011*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Psalm 97 *spoken by all*

- 1 The LORD is King;  
let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him \*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, \*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods! \*  
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,  
most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; \*  
he preserves the lives of his saints  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to his holy Name.

Second Reading Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21 *Pew Bible p. 1135*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #470 There's a wideness in God's mercy *Beecher*

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

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel John 17:20-26 *Pew Bible, p. 987-88*

*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* 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 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 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

**Organ Meditation**                      Flute Piece                      William Hine

### 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

**Hymn #313**    Let thy Blood in mercy poured      *Jesus, meine Zuversicht*

**Hymn #321**    My God, thy table now is spread      *Rockingham*

### 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: #214**      Hail the day that sees him rise    *Llanfair*

### 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.**

**Voluntary**    Carillon    Herbert Murrill

*The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of George Mairs and Richard J. Diedrich, Charles E. Jr. & Esther E. Smith, Charles E. III & Ingrid O. Smith.*

### Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Preacher	The Reverend Margaret Thor
Assisting Priest	The Reverend Craig Lemming
Guest Organist	Monte Mason
Altar Guild	Diane Power, Jean Hansen, Sue MacIntosh, Ginnie Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Cecelia Wall
Acolytes	Elliot Wall
Readers	Tony Clark, Keith Davis
Verger	Bob Linehan
Ushers	Patty Byrne Pfalz, Rick Moore, Sally Sand
Greeters	Cindy Bertheau, Jennifer Frost Rosendale & Peter Rosendale
Coffee Hour	Hallie Q. Brown Team

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