

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*

