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
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.

Psalm 97
spoken by all

1 The LORD is King; let the earth rejoice; *
2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
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, * because of your judgments, O LORD.
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! *
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; *
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

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

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

Gospel
The Gospel of the Lord.
People
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Prayers of the People

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 us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and free us from everything that keeps us from your love so we can live for others. 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.

People  
And also with you.

Celebrant  
Lift up your hearts.

People  
We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

People  
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  
Rockinghame

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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