

**Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church**

August 11, 2019

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 14

**Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.  
(Enriching Our Worship I)**



*Hearing-assistive devices and large print Bibles  
are available from the ushers at the back of the church.*

**The Word of God**

**Prelude** Chant de Paix Jean Langlais

**Hymn #435** At the name of Jesus King's Weston

**Opening Acclamation and Response**

*Celebrant* Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
*People* **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

**Song of Praise** Hymnal S280

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* God be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*People* **Amen.**

**First Reading** Genesis 15:1-6 *Pew Bible, p. 11*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 33** *said by all*

**12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! \*  
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!**

**13 The LORD looks down from heaven, \*  
and beholds all the people in the world.**

**14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze \*  
on all who dwell on the earth.**

**15 He fashions all the hearts of them \*  
and understands all their works.**

**16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; \*  
a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.**

**17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; \*  
for all its strength it cannot save.**

**18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, \*  
on those who wait upon his love,**

**19 To pluck their lives from death, \*  
and to feed them in time of famine.**

**20 Our soul waits for the LORD; \*  
he is our help and our shield.**

**21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, \*  
for in his holy Name we put our trust.**

**22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, \*  
as we have put our trust in you.**

**Second Reading** Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 *Pew Bible, p. 1098*

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn #488** Be thou my vision *Slane*

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

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel** Luke 12:32-40 *Pew Bible, p. 951*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon** The Rev. Craig Lemming, *Associate Rector*

**Nicene Creed** *The Book of Common Prayer p. 358*

**Prayers of the People** *Form IV, BCP p. 388*

*Reader* God of love and mercy,  
*All* **Hear our prayer.**

*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**

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins to God.

*All* **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against You, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*All* **Amen.**

**The Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of Christ be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Welcome** The Rev. Craig Lemming, *Associate Rector*

## The Holy Communion

*All are welcome at the Lord's table. The common loaf is gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms.*

### Offertory and Presentation

**Meditation** Milonga del Angel Astor Piazzolla  
Edwin Stieve, *piano*

### 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 1

*Enriching our Worship 1*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*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 our thanks and praise.  
*Celebrant* It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy...  
Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

#### Sanctus and Benedictus

*Hymnal S128*

*Celebrant* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life...  
...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.

*Celebrant* ...Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

*People* Amen.

### The 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* We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.  
*People* We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

### Distribution

#### Hymn #306

#### Hymn

Come, risen Lord  
This Little Light of Mine

*Sursum corda*

*This little light of mine, I'm goin' to let it shine...*

*Ev'ry where I go, I'm goin' to let it shine...*

*All through the night, I'm goin' to let it shine...*

### 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* God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

#### Hymn #657

Love divine, all loves excelling

*Hyfrydol*

#### Blessing

#### Dismissal

*Deacon* Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.  
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People* Thanks be to God.

#### Postlude

God of Grace

Paul Manz

### Assisting in the Service

*Celebrant & Preacher* The Reverend Craig Lemming  
*Deacon* The Reverend Margaret Thor  
*Director of Music* Richard Gray  
*Altar Guild* Terri Fishel, Nan Lightner, Gwen Odney, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson  
*Acolyte* Charlie Docherty  
*Readers* Bob Linehan, Alden Drew  
*Verger* Linnea Krall  
*Ushers* Patty Byrne Pfalz, Mary Gilbertson, Shirley Sailors  
*Greeters* Cindy Bertheau  
*Coffee Hour* Conklin-Docherty Family

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of George Mairs, Mary S. & William T. Plat, Sandy Vogt

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