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.

Reader               Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
People              Thanks be to God.

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

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.

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

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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

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

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

Come, risen Lord

Suarum corde

Hymn

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.

Postlude

God of Grace
Paul Manz

Postlude

Dismissal

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.

People Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

Postlude

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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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