

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

August 18, 2019

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 15

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 Air from Water Music G.F. Handel

Hymn #287 For all the saints Sine Nomine

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.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

People Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 23:23-29 Pew Bible, p. 712

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82 said by all

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?"
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince.'"
- 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.

Second Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Pew Bible, p. 1099

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

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn #324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence Picardy

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Luke 12:49-56 Pew Bible, p. 952

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Barbara Mraz, Writer in Residence

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

Piano Meditation

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 Meditation

Psalm 51:17 (*Quoniam Sacrificium*) Tuomo Pulkkinen, adapt.
John 4:15 (*Aquam Quam*)

Sarah Stengle, *soloist*

Hymn Precious Lord, take my hand

*Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am work:
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone;
At the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

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 #473

Lift high the cross

Crucifer

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

Grand Plein Jeu

Louis-Nicolas Clerembault

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant	The Reverend Craig Lemming
Preacher	The Reverend Barbara Mraz
Deacon	The Reverend Margaret Thor
Director of Music	Richard Gray
Altar Guild	Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey
Acolyte	Jayan Nair
Readers	Chris Matter, Jill Thompson
Verger	Keith Davis
Ushers	Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Tom Eyre
Greeters	Don & Holly Weinkauff
Coffee Hour	Lucy DeCoux

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of William August & Alma C. Lindeke; and William E. Ward, Sr.

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