Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church
September 15, 2019
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 19
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
Rite II, Prayer B

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

The Word of God

Prelude Nimbud from ‘Enigma Variations’ Edward Elgar

Hymn #704 O thou who camest from above Hereford

Opening Acclamation and Response
Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Collect for Purity
All Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Song of Praise
Hymn 5278

The Collect of the Day
Celebrant God be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm 51 The congregation is invited to join the choir in the following Anglican chant as indicated in bold.
1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your | loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion | blot out, | my offenses.
2 Wash me through and through | from my | wickedness *
and | cleanse me | from my | sin.
3 For I know my transgressions, *
and | my | sin is | ever | before me.
4 Against you only | have I | sinned *
and done what is | evil, | in your | sight.
5 And so you are justified | when you | speak *
and | upright | in your | judgment.
6 Indeed, I have been wicked | from my | birth, *

a sinner | from my | mother’s womb.
7 For behold, you look for truth | deep within me, *
and will make me understand | wisdom | secrets. *
8 Purge me from my sin, and | I shall be | pure; *
wash me, and I | shall be | clean in your sight.
9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have | broken may rejoice.
10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities. *
11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit with me.

Second Reading 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Pew Bible, p. 1082
Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Hymn #398 I sing the mighty power of God Forest Green

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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 The Book of Common Prayer, p. 359-360
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 and the sins of these your servants whom you have called.
People Amen.

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
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Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Barbara Mraz, Writer in Residence

Nicene Creed The Book of Common Prayer p. 358
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The Lord be always 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. There is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

Offertory and Presentation
Anthem O for a closer walk with God Charles Stanford
O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heavenly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return, Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame; So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p. 367
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 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 S128
Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness of love which you have made known to us in creation; ...Therefore according to his command, O Father, All We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;
Celebrant ...By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

The Lord’s Prayer The Book of Common Prayer, p. 364
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

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
Organ Meditation Communion in E minor Alexander Guilmant
Hymn #315 Humbly I adore thee Adoro devote

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 the 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 #432 O praise ye the Lord! Laudate Dominum

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 Rondeau from ‘Abdelazer’ Henry Purcell

Assisting in the Service
Celebrant The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson Preacher The Reverend Barbara Mraz
Assisting Priest The Reverend Craig Lemming Deacon The Reverend Margaret Thor
Director of Music Richard Gray

Altar Guild Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz
Acolyte Maren Johnson, Mugeegbaykola & Hawai Sharon Koroma

Readers Sabine Kral, Terry Dinovo Verger Pyne Neepaye
Ushers Patty Byrne Pfalz, Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Shirley Salors
Greeters Alice Johnson, Jennifer Kinkead Coffee Hour Josh & Tisha Colton

This morning’s altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Vern Olson, Riley Loch, Ethel Olson, Nick Velasquez, Cooper Olson, Bram Drew.

For more information about events and ministries at St. John’s, please visit our website: stjohnsstpaul.org.