

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 Nimrod 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 Hymnal S278

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.

People Amen.

First Reading Exodus 32:7-14 Pew Bible, p. 77-78

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

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 o- | ffenses.

2 Wash me through and through | from my | wickedness *
 and | cleanse me | from my | sin.

3 For I | know my • trans- | gressions, *
 and my | sin is | ever • be- | fore 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 with- | in me, *
 and will make me understand | wisdom | secret- | ly.

8 Purge me from my sin, and | I • shall be | pure; *
 wash me, and I | shall be | clean in- | deed.

9 Make me hear of | joy and | gladness, *
 that the body you have | broken | may re- | joice.

10 Hide your | face • from my | sins *
 and blot out | all my | ini- • qui- | ties.

11 Create in me a clean | heart, O | God, *
 and renew a right | spirit • with- | in | 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.

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10 Pew Bible, p. 954-55

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

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 through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People

Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant

The Lord 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. 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.*

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 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 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

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

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 & Hawah Sharon Koroma
Readers Sabine Krall, Terry Dinovo
Verger Pyne Neepaye
Ushers Patty Byrne Pfalz, Alden Drew & Mimie Pollard, Shirley Sailors
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.

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