

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

September 8, 2019

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 18

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 Grave and Adagio from Sonata II Felix Mendelssohn

Hymn #448 O love, how deep, how broad, how high Deus tuorum militum

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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Pew Bible, p. 185-86

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1 The congregation is invited to join the choir in the following Anglican chant as indicated in bold.



- 1. Happy are they who have not walked in the | counsel • of the | wicked * nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the | seats | of the | scornful
- 2. Their delight is in the | law • of the | LORD, * and they meditate on his | law | day and | night.
- 3. They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not | wither * every- | thing they | do shall | prosper.
- 4. It is not so | with the | wicked; * they are like chaff which the | wind | blows a- | way.
- 5. Therefore the wicked shall not upright when | judgment | comes * nor the sinner in the | council | of the | righteous.
- 6. For the LORD knows the | way • of the | righteous, * but the way of the | wick- | ed is | doomed.

Second Reading Philemon 1-21 Pew Bible, p. 1090

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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 14:25-33 Pew Bible, p. 954

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, 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 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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the our Lord 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 Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

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. For those who have trouble with the steps going to and from the altar, there is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

Offertory and Presentation

Anthem **Cantate Domino** Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

*Cantate Domino canticum novum: Sing ye to the Lord a new song:
laus ejus in ecclesia sanctorum. Let his praise be in the church of the saints
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum, Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
et filii Sion exsultent in rego suo. And let the children of Sion be joyful in their king.*

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,

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

Anthem **Bread of Heaven** David Ashley White

Bread of heaven, on thee we feed, for thy Flesh is meat in deed; ever may our souls be fed with this true and living Bread; day by day with strength supplied, through the life of him who died.

Vine of heaven, thy Blood supplies this blest cup of sacrifice; Lord, thy wounds our healing give, to thy cross we look and live: Jesu, may we ever be grafted, rooted, built in thee.

Hymn #321 **My God, thy table now is spread** *Rockingham*

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 #460 **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus** *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 *Allegro Maestoso* *Felix Mendelssohn*

Please join us for a potluck lunch in the gym following the service, where the clergy will greet you.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Craig Lemming
Preacher The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
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 Thea Bischof, Charlie Docherty, Jayan Nair
Readers John Graham, Bob Linehan
Verger Keith Davis
Ushers Lynn Hertz, Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Diane Power
Greeters Josh Colton, Mary Ann Jackson

This morning's altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Charles R. Brynteson, Ellen Brynteson, Ralph & Estelle Draught, Marjorie L. & William S. Pearson.

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