

Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

October 27, 2019

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 25

**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 *Psalm Prelude* Craig Phillips

Hymn #530 **Spread, O spread, thou mighty word** *Gott sei Dank*

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

Celebrant 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 The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

First Reading **Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22** *Pew Bible, p. 702-03*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn #343

Shepherd of souls

St. Agnes

Gospeller

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Pew Bible, p. 957-58

Gospeller

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Barbara Mraz, *Writer in Residence*

Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Following each petition, the people respond:

All **We trust in you.**

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Supporting Our Mission Witness

Patty Byrne Pfalz, *Witness*

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 **Greater Love Hath No Man** John Ireland

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Love is strong as death; greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who, his own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness, into His marvelous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Jennifer Turner & Phillip Takemura Sears, *soloists*

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 S129

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

BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Distribution

Hymn #469

There's a wideness in God's mercy

St. Helena

Vs. 1: Higher voices

Vs. 2: Lower voices

Vs. 3: All voices

Hymn #314

Humble 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 #539

O Zion haste

Tidings

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

Hyfrydol

Healey Willan

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

Colleen Swope, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch,

Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Krall, Thea Bischof

Thea Bischof, Maren Johnson, Thomas Rinkoff

Jeff Olsen, Diane Wallace-Reid

Keith Davis

Verger

Ushers

Cammie Beattie, Peggy Olsen, Sally Sand, Kevin

Wall

This morning's altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Art MacDonald, Herbert & Gladys Griffith, Cecil Griffith; Melissa Leigh Mosvick; Ann Bruce Ashmun.

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