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, you call all hearts to 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
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.

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

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 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 marvellous 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


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 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 Scope, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Goebel, Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Kral, Thea Bischof
Acolyte  Thea Bischof, Maren Johnson, Thomas Rinkoff
Readers  Jeff Olsen, Diane Wallace-Reid
Verger  Keith Davis
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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