Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church  
September 29, 2019  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost; Proper 21  
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.  
Rite II, Prayer B  

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

The Word of God

Prelude  
Elegy  
George Thalben Ball

Hymn #366  
Holy God, we praise thy Name (vs. 1,4,5,6)

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  
The Lord be with you.  

People  
And also with you.

Celebrant  
Let us pray.  

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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  
Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Reader  
The Word of the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 146  
The congregation is invited to join the choir in the following Anglican chant as indicated in bold.

1. Hallelujah! Praise the LORD. | O my | soul! * I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God | while I | have my | being.  
2. Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any | child of | earth, * for | there is | no help | in them.  
3. When they breathe their last, they re- | turn to | earth, * and in that | day their | thoughts | perish.  
4. Happy are they who have the God of Jacob | for their | help! * whose hope is | in the | LORD their | God:  
5. Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and | all * that is | in them; * who | keeps his | promise * for | ever;  
6. Who gives justice to those | who * are op- | pressed, * and | food to | those who | hunger.  
7. The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the | eyes * of | the | blind; * the LORD lifts up | those who | are bowed | down.  
8. The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD | cares * for | the | stranger; * he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates | the | way * of the | wicked.  

Second Reading  
1 Timothy 6:6-19

Reader  
The Word of the Lord.

People  
Thanks be to God.

Hymn #653  
Dear Lord and Father of mankind

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

People  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel  
Luke 16: 19-31

Reader  
The Gospel of the Lord.

People  
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn 653

Nicene Creed  

Prayers of the People

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

Celebrant  
Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins 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.

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
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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.

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; ...

Celebrant Therefore according to his command, O Father,
People 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.

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.

The Lord's Prayer

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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

Ave Verum Corpus Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Hymn Ubi caritas Taizé

Hymn #597 O day of peace that dimly shines Jerusalem

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.

People Thanks be to God.

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.

Assisting in the Service

The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

The Reverend Margaret Thor

The Reverend Craig Lemming

Richard Gray

Colleen Swope, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Gooch, Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Krall, Thea Bischof

Maggie Baxter, Charlie Docherty, Thomas Rinkoff

Paige Hagstrom, Shirley Sailors

Bill Sherfey

Gary & Paige Hagstrom, Lynn Hertz, Shirley Sailors

Eric Odney, Brad Parsons

Bob Linehan

This morning’s altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of James E. Ek, Thomas W. & Doris N. Dunlop.

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