Saint John the Evangelist Episcopal Church
November 10, 2019
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.
Rite II, Prayer B

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

The Word of God

Voluntary
Flutes from “Second Suite” Louis-Nicolas Clerembault

Hymn #367
Round the Lord in glory seated Rustington

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 5278

The Collect of the Day
Celebrant
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People
And also with you.

Celebrant
Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People
Amen.

First Reading

Reader
The Word of the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

Second Reading
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 Pew Bible, pp. 1080-1081

Reader
The Word of the Lord.

People
Thanks be to God.

Hymn #495
Hail, thou once despised Jesus! In Babylon

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

People
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel

Sermon
The Rev. Craig Lemming, Associate Rector

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

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.

The Peace
Celebrant
The peace of Christ be always with you.

People
And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God’s peace with those around 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  
If ye love me  
Thomas Tallis

If ye love Me, keep My commandments.  
And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever, even the Spirit of Truth. Amen

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  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

People  
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where 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 for ever.

People  
Amen.

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 #304  
I come with joy  
Land of Rest

Congregational Response

Hymn #594  
God of grace and God of glory  
Cwm Rhondda

Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

Deacon  
In the name of this congregation, I 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 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 #594

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.

Voluntary  
Grand Plein Jeu from “First Suite”  
Louis-Nicolas Clerembault

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant  
The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

Preacher  
The Reverend Craig Lemming

Director of Music  
Richard Gray

Altar Guild  
Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey

Acolyte  
Maren Johnson, Thomas Rinkoff

Readers  
Lyelle Palmer, Tony Clark

Verger  
Pyne Neepaye

Greeters  
Mary Ann Jackson, Alice Jackson, Jennifer Kinkead

Ushers  
Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Mary Gilbertson, Lynn Hertz

Coffee Hour  
Hearts to Homes Chili Bowl Cook Off

The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Dorothy S. & Charles Robert Beattie Jr., Virginia H. & Silas Buck Foot II.

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