

# St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

January 21, 2018 **Third Sunday after the Epiphany**Called to Be... A Safe Place for All of God's People!

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PRELUDE Voluntary V, Op. 6

John Stanley (1712-1786)

OPENING HYMN #680 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)

O God, our help in ages past St. Anne

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II begins on page 355 in The Book of Common Prayer (red book).

## The Word of God

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

# GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST Gloria in excels

Gloria in excelsis Deo Robert Powell

The music is found in *The Hymnal*, in the front section with "S" numbers, **S 280**.

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

#### THE LESSONS

The people sit.

#### Old Testament: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 62: 6-14

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*

truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*

my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*

God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*

pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*

even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath,  $\ensuremath{^*}$ 

all of them together.

12 Put no trust in extortion;

in robbery take no empty pride; \*

though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*

that power belongs to God.

14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*

for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

#### **Epistle: 1 Corinthians 7: 29-31**

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Please stand as you are able for the hymn and the Gospel.

GRADUAL HYMN #655 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)

O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end Nyland

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 1:14-20

The Deacon reads the Gospel, first saying People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.** 

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed, page 358 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Prayers of the People, the page number in The Book of Common Prayer will be announced

**Confession of Sin**, page 360 in The Book of Common Prayer

The Peace, the people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are then seated

**Announcements, Birthday, and Anniversary Blessings** 

OFFERTORY HYMN #490 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)

I want to walk as a child of the light Houston

Pledgers, please place your offering in an envelope and write your name on it so the treasurer can easily identify your giving. Thank you.

Doxology (sung) Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# **The Holy Communion**

#### The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A, page 361 in The Book of Common Prayer

HOLY, HOLY LORD Sanctus

The music is found in *The Hymnal*, in the front section with "S" numbers, S 125.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The service then continues on page 362 in The Book of Common Prayer

#### The Breaking of the Bread

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**Post Communion Prayer**, page 365 in The Book of Common Prayer

CLOSING HYMN #296 in *The Hymnal* (blue book)

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Lobe den Herren

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Toccata in F Major Dietrich Buxtehude

(1637-1707)

Richard Proulx

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please join in the coffee hour after the service in the Parish Hall. Exit the door on the front left of the church, the Parish Hall is the next building over.

## **HUB** (*Helping Urban Bicyclists*)

The HUB could use your financial support. Checks marked "HUB" may be mailed to the church office, 316 N El Dorado St., Stockton, CA 95202.

Visit by Bishop David Rice for Confirmation. Sunday, March 4, 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist.

#### **Recovery International (RI) Stockton Group Meetings**

RI gives people the tools to lead more peaceful and productive lives. It offers a cognitive behavioral training method (CBT) developed by the late psychiatrist Dr. Abraham A. Low. (*Mental health through will training*.) For over 80 years, this method has helped members learn to identify and manage negative thoughts, feelings, beliefs and behaviors that can lead to emotional distress and related physical symptoms. RI helps people manage Anger, Depression, Fears, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Stress, Panic Attacks, Schizophrenia, and more. RI groups are led by trained and experienced non-professionals. The Stockton Group is led by Todd Bagley and Brother Dunstan. All are welcome to attend, free of charge. Please help spread the word! Brochures are available from Todd and Br. Dunstan.

Meetings every Friday, 6:30-8:30 PM, in the office conference room.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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