Hearing-assistance devices are available — simply request one from an usher.
The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

GATHERING MUSIC
Chorale Prelude on “Liebster Jesu”
Johann Walther

Please stand, if able, at the sound of the chimes. The clergy and choir process in silence.

HYMN #440
Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word

ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;
People His mercy endureth for ever.

Please kneel or be seated.

PENITENTIAL ORDER
The complete Order is found in the Book of Common Prayer, p. 319.
The Celebrant invites the people to forgiveness.

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.
All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of they Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

KYRIE ELEISON
John Merbecke

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.
O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Please be seated.

FIRST READING Ezekiel 37: 1-14 (pew Bible, page 791)

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

PSALM 130 sung by all

Cantor 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, / hear (my) voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my sup- / pli-ca-tion.

All 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done a- / miss, *
O Lord, / who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with / you; *
therefore you / shall be feared.

4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for / him; *
in his word / is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the / morning, *
more than watchmen for / the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the / LORD, *
for with the LORD there / is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous re- / demp-tion, *
and he shall redeem Israel from / all their sins. (slowing at end)
**ANTHEM**

*Love Is Little*

Shaker hymn, arr. McClure

Love is little, love is low, love will make my spirit grow;
Grow in love, grow in light, love will do the thing that’s right.
Love is silent, love is strong, love will sing a quiet song.
Sing of love, sing of light, love will do the thing that’s right.
Love is wonder, love is grace, love will bind love in its place.
Bind the love, bind the light, love will do the thing that’s right.

**SECOND READING**

*Romans 8: 6-11*  
*(pew Bible, page 1031)*

*Reader*  
The Word of the Lord.

*People*  
Thanks be to God.

Please stand, if able, for the sequence verse and Gospel Procession.

**GOSPEL PROCESSION**

*Love Is Little*  
Shaker hymn, arr. McClure

You shall call, and the Lord will / hear you; *
you shall cry for help, and he will say, / “Here I am.”

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

*People*  
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

**GOSPEL**

*John 11: 1-45*  
*(pew Bible, page 980)*

*Gospeller*  
The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*  
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

**SERMON**

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.
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

Reader Lord, in thy mercy,

People 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.

(Collect for St. John’s)
THE PEACE

Please stand, if able.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And with thy spirit.

You are invited to exchange a sign of God’s peace with those around you.

WELCOME

Please be seated.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All are invited to share at the Lord’s Table. At the altar railing you may stand or kneel to receive the bread and the wine. You may drink from the cup or touch the bread to the wine. If you prefer to receive a blessing, you may indicate so by crossing your arms. The common loaf is gluten-free.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

ANTHEM Give Almes Christopher Tye

Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face from any poor man,
And then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.

PRESENTATION (Hymn #707) sung by all, standing, if able HOLLINGSIDE

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love;
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II The prayer may be followed in its entirety in the BCP, page 340.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant It is very meet, right and our bounden duty . . .
Therefore with Angels and Archangels … evermore praising thee, and saying:
Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.

Celebrant

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God . . .
For in the night in which he was betrayed . . .
Likewise, after supper, he took the cup . . .

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

People

AMEN.

LORD’S PRAYER

Celebrant

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
      Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Christ Our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Book of Common Prayer, p.337

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AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, that taketh away the

sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that taketh away the

sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that taketh away the

sins of the world, grant us thy peace.
Lord Jesus, Think On Me

1 Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin;
2 Lord Jesus, think on me, with care and woe oppressed;
3 Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray;
4 Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when the flood is passed,

from harmful passions set me free, and make me pure within.
let me thy loving servant be, and taste thy promised rest.
through darkness and perplexity point thou the heavenly way.
I may the eternal brightness see, and share thy joy at last.

Precious Lord

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me stand,
   I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near,
   When my life is almost gone;

3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near,
   And the day is past and gone;

1. Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the light,
   Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the

2. Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I fall,
   Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I

3. At the river I stand, Guide my feet, hold my hand,
   At the river I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

1. Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me on...

2. Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me on...

3. Take my hand, precious Lord, Lead me on...
I Am the Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;
lie in me shall not thirst.

2. I am the resurrection, Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,
lieve in me, even if they have me, unless the Father draw them.

3. I am the life. They who believe in me shall live for ever.
come into the world.

4. I am the life. They who believe in me shall live for ever.
come into the world.

5. (Yes,) Lord, we believe that you are the Christ,
lieve in me, even if they have me, unless the Father draw them.

(refrain on following page → )
And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up,
and I will raise them up on the last day.  5 Yes,

The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

Hymn

Wilt Thou Forgive That Sin

1 Wilt thou forgive that sin, where I begun,
which is my sin, though it were done before?

Wilt thou forgive those sins through which I run,
and do run still, though still I do deplore?

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

2 Wilt thou forgive that sin, by which I won
others to sin, and made my sin their door?

Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun
a year or two, but wallowed in a score?

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more.

3 I have a sin of fear that when I’ve spun
my last thread, I shall perish on the shore;

shall shine as he shines now, and here-tofore.

When thou hast done, thou hast not done, I fear no more.

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SENDING FORTH OUR EUCHARISTIC VISITORS  (as applicable)

Celebrant  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  said by all, standing or kneeling

Almighty and everliving God,
we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us,
in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us;
and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son,
the blessed company of all faithful people;
and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom.
And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace,
that we may continue in that holy fellowship,
and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Please stand, as able, for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL # 441  In the Cross of Christ I Glory  RATHBUN

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon  Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People  Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY  Improvisation on “When Jesus Wept”  Jayson R. Engquist

You are invited to listen to the closing music from the front choir stalls.
TODAY WE PRAY WITH
Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Nancy, Lorne, Chase, Mitch, Mae, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, and those you would add.

LENTEN GREENS
In thanksgiving for the lives of Betty Wann Binger; Theodore Wann Binger; C. Robert Binger.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE
CELEBRANT The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
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COFFEE HOUR TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)

Please visit the St. John’s website - stjohnsstpaul.org - for more information.
WELCOME

GUESTS
We are delighted that you have come to St. John’s to worship God this morning. If this is your first time here, please fill out a guest card and place it in the offering plate, or sign the Visitor’s Book at the back of the church. Join us downstairs in the Gathering Space, directly beneath the church, for refreshments and fellowship after this service.

NURSERY
St. John’s welcomes everyone, including children of all ages, to attend the worship service. For children age 4 and younger, parents can also choose to use the nursery. Care is provided starting at 9:00 am in the Undercroft, right beneath the sanctuary. If, for any reason, you and your child need to leave the church during the service, you can still hear the service in the Undercroft and Nursery. Simply ask the nursery attendant to adjust the sound.

THANK YOU
For silencing cell phones and other electronic equipment. Please do not use flash cameras during the worship service.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Please refer to announcement insert for upcoming events.

RESTROOMS
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