COLLECT OF THE DAY
Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.
Celebrant  Let us pray.
O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  Amen.

FIRST READING  Acts 9: 1-20)  (Please be seated for the reading.)
The reading may be followed in the pew Bible on page 1002.
Reader  The Word of the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30 (sung by all)

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, and his anger but the briefest span of time.
6 Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.
7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disquieted." You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.
8 Then you hid your face, and I was filled with terror.
9 I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying, "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you or the hopefulness of your faithfulness?"
10 (second half) 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper.
12 You have turned my weeping into dancing; you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

SECOND READING  Revelation 5: 11-14  (pew Bible, page 1122)

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

The Alleluia is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all before and after the verse.

Gospeller  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Gospel  John 21: 1-19
The reading may be followed in the pew Bible on page 991.
Gospeller  The Gospel of the Lord.
People  Praise you, Lord Christ.

SERMON
A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED  (standing, if able)
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  (standing or kneeling)
Reader  May the light of Christ shine.
People  May the light of Christ shine.
Reader / All  Gracious God: 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)
CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (kneeling, if able)

Celebrant Most merciful God,

All 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 (standing, if able)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord 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 (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 We Sing With Rejoicing C. Ritter

PRESENTATION (sung by all, standing if able) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A Book of Common Prayer p. 361

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us lift up our hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing…

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (sung by all) Mathias

(See page 5 for complete text of the Sanctus & Benedictus.)

(Revelant continues)

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (said by all, kneeling or standing)

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom.

And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please stand as able for the closing hymn.

HYMNAL #460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon Our worship here is ended; now let our service begin.

People Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY Voluntary on “Hyfrydol” R. Vaughan Williams

(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)

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TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Helen, Elisa, Phil, Keith, Dorothy, Mary, Ransom, Bill, Nancy, Kathleen, Linda, Glen, Ann, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Thelma, Norma, the family of Joyce Weber, Pat, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Pat, Christopher, Amy, Annie, the Middle East, refugees and those who serve them, all whose lives have been shattered by violence and injustice, and those you would name.

WE PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED

Riley Grace Loch, who passed away April 5. We hold in our prayers her family and those who grieve.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Betty Wann Binger, C. Robert Binger, Theodore Wann Binger.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Celebrant The Reverend Kate Bradmiller

Preacher The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnston

Deacon The Reverend Margaret Thor

Altar Guild Heather Joyce, Pam Strom, Kathy Brown, Sue Cadwell, Sherrie Gouch, Sue Macintosh

Director & Organist Jayson R. Engquist

St. John’s Bell Choir

St. John’s Adult Choir

Accolytes Helen Baxter, Charlie Docheary, Roan Weinkauf, Charlie Olson, Chris Olson

Readers Mark McInroy, Chris Matter

Verger Joan Potter

USHERS & GREETERS Marvin Cadwell, Alex Joyce, George Kinkead, Mary Kinkead, Phyllis Goff, Gabrielle Lawrence, Don Postema

Coffee Hour Bob Baumann

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