**The Opening Music**

The opening music offers a time for prayer and meditation. Please silence all devices.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Let us stand, as able, at the sound of the chimes.

**OPENING ACCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Gospel:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Thanks be to God.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourself. 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, through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

**THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Amen.

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

**WELCOME**

Please be seated.

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**Gloria in Excelsis (S-280)**

Robert Powell

**Collect of the Day**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Standing or kneeling

**THE NICEAN CREED**

Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

Standing, if able

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**Antiphon**

Canticle: All praise and glory are due to you, Lord Christ.

**REFRAIN**

Praise to you, Lord Christ. The peace of the Lord be always with you. Amen.

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**Welcome**

Please be seated.
The Holy Communion

All are invited to share at the Lord's table. At the altar rail 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.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your 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, always and everywhere 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 & Benedictus

Music sung by all Richard Proulx

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna and glory to the name of the Lord. 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. Hosanna in the highest.

Eucharistic Prayer B

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ...

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption ...

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.

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.

Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
Celebrant The gifts of God for the People of God.

Hymnal #539 O Zion, Haste

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

Post Communion Prayer

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.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Ride him, all creatures here below,
Ride him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise God in his temple.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Fantasy on “Abbot’s Leith” Charles Callahan

You are invited to listen to the voluntary in the choir stalls.

Today we pray with

Chase, Mitch, Mac, Kathleen, Joan, Patricia, Amy, Irene, Kirby, Christopher, Jacki, Russ, Scott, Galen, Ginny, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Sydney, Sara, Sandy, Norma, Ann, Mildred, and those you would add.

Altar Flowers

In thanksgiving for the lives of John B. Edgerton Jr., (Jack); Art & Holly Gross; Mr. & Mrs. Truman Ask; Charles & Elizabeth Jackson; Theodore & Genevieve Pilacinski; Marlene Woelfel.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant & Preacher The Reverend Kate Bradmiller
Deacon The Reverend Margaret Thor
Altar Guild Diane Power, Paige Hagstrom, Sue MacIntosh, Gina Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Lindsey Williams
Organist/Pianist Jayson R. Engquist
Instruments Lindzie Katz, violin, & Katherine Canon, violoncello
Cantor John Graham
Acolytes Matt Brooks, Thea Bischof, Will Rinkoff
Reader Gary Gleason
Verger Keith Davis
Ushers Bob Baumann, Marvin Cadwell, Jeff & Peggy Olsen
Greeters Barbara Lindeke, Jennifer & Peter Rosendale
Coffee Hour Paul & Barb Tani

Communion Music

Booklet # 3 All Who Hunger HOLY MANNA
Booklet #20 If You Love Me Natalie Sleeth
Booklet #28 Peace Before Us David Haas
Booklet #24 Let Us Break Bread Together AFRO-AMERICAN SPIRITUAL

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.

Hymnal #418 We who are many are one body...

Eternal Father, strong to save
Praise the Name that gave us life
Praise the Name that gave us life
Praise the Name that gave us life.