THE WORD OF GOD

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

The Word of the Lord. Amen. Please be seated after the Collect.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 31: 27-34 (pew Bible, p. 721)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalms 119: 97-104 (sung by all)

Choir 97 Oh, how I / love your / law! *
all the day / long • it is / in my / mind.

98 Your commandment has made me / wiser * than my / enemies, *
and it is / always * with / me.

All 99 I have more understanding than / all my / teachers, *
for / your / instructions are / my / study.

100 I am wiser / than the / elders, *
because / I ob / serve your / com- / mandments.

101 I restrain my feet from every / ev-il / way, *
that / I may / keep your / word.

102 I do not shrink / from your / judgments, *
because / you / your / self have / taught me.

103 How sweet are your / words • to / my / taste! *
they are sweeter than / hon- / ey • to my / mouth.

104 Through your commandments I gain / un-der- / standing, *
therefore I hate / ev-ry • li- / ging / way. (slowing at end)

ANTHEM Marching to Zion Robert Lowry

CONFESSING AND ABSOLUTION

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.

Let us pray.

Praiseworthy grace, 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 COMMISSIONING

Let us pray.

People There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone.

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. Please be seated.

Members of the Adult Choir are invited to the chancel crossing.

The GOSPEL

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


Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

A period of silence is observed following the sermon.

NICENE CREED

Book of Common Prayer, p. 358 standing, if able

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Lord, in your 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.

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People Amen. Please be seated.

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THE PEACE

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

PRAYER sung by all, standing, if able

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

The prayer may be followed in the BCP on p. 361.

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.

May stand or kneel, according to your custom.

COMMUNION MUSIC

VIOLA SOLO  Processional from “Suite Hébraïque” by Ernest Bloch

HYMNAL #709  O God of Bethel

HYMNAL #337  And Now, O Father

HYMNAL #530  Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word

GOTT SEI Dank

The Lord be with you.

We are bold to say,

and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

The Lord be with you.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

The prayer may be followed in the BCP on p. 361.

Celebrant  The Lord be with you.

People  And also with you.

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

said by all

Richard Proulx

HYMNAL #525

The Church’s One Foundation

The Lord be with you.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father…

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, O Father…

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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,

Let us give thanks to the Lord.

Holy and heavenly Father,

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Alleluia.

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:

HYMNAL #709

O God of Bethel

DUNDEE

And Now, O Father

UNDE ET MEMORES

Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word

GOTT SEI Dank

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Hymns for More Information

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

ody of Life, and all to whom you have given the gift of life, including those we remember in this time of thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMNAL #525

The Church’s One Foundation

AURELIA

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

People  Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

Allegro from ‘Symphony #6’ by Charles Marie Widor

TODAY WE PRAY WITH

Max, Gillian, Jim, Ginny, Wimpy, Mae, Burt, Don, Erica, Bill, Kathleen, Mildred, Joan, Patricia, Norma, Amy, Kay, Jack, Irene, Mary Ellen, George, the Bushiri family, Monica, Steve, Ginny and Jack, Camille, Susan, Christopher, Tom Stanley and his platoon serving in Iraq, Sydney, Sara, Caroline, Hank, Sandy, refugees and those who serve them, all whose lives have been shattered by violence and injustice, the system that treats and supports those who live with mental illness, and those you would add.

ALTAR FLOWERS

In thanksgiving for the lives of Bob Martin, Sonja and William H. Plummer, Jr., Margaret M. and William H. Plummer

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

CELEBRANT  The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

ASSISTING PRIEST  The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller

PREACHER  The Reverend Barbara Mraz

DEACON  The Reverend Margaret Thor

ALTAR GUILD  Terri Fishel, Caroline Krall, Nan Lightner, Phyllis Merrill, Elaine Sutton, Jill Thompson

ADULT CHOIR  Jayson R. Engquist, Director of Music & Organist

YOUTH CHOIR  Heather Hunt, Director

VIOLIN  Walter Cogswell

ACOUSTICS  Helen Baxter, Matt Brooks, Charlie Olson, Chris Olson

READERS  Chris Howie, Joan Potter

VERGER  Bill Sherfey

USHERS & GREETERS  Bob Baumann, Cammie Beattie, Lynn Hertz, Diane Power, Les Anne Schmidt, Jerry Woolf, Becky Garthofner

COFFEE HOUR  Barbara Lindeke

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