The prelude music offers a time for prayerful preparation for worship.

Please silence all devices.

**VOLUNTARY**

*These Are the Holy Ten Commands*  
Johann Sebastian Bach

*At the tolling of the chime (3 times) please stand, if able.*

In observance of Lent, the clergy and choir will process silently.

**OPENING SENTENCE AND THE DECALOGUE**

(*please kneel, if possible*)

**Celebrant**  
Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;

**People**  
His mercy endureth for ever.

**Celebrant**  
God spake these words, and said: I am the Lord thy God who brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

**People**  
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Celebrant**  
Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them.

**People**  
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Celebrant**  
Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.

**People**  
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

**Celebrant**  
Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day.

**People**  
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

(continued on next page)
Celebrant  Honor thy father and thy mother.
People  Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Celebrant  Thou shalt do no murder.
People  Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Celebrant  Thou shalt not commit adultery.
People  Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Celebrant  Thou shalt not steal.
People  Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Celebrant  Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
People  Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Celebrant  Thou shalt not covet.
People  Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

Celebrant
Hear what our Lord Jesus saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.  Matthew 22:37-40

CONFESSION  
(recited by all)
Celebrant  Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

(silence is observed)

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 earnestly repent.
For the sake of thy 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
Celebrant  The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit.
People  Amen.
KYRIE ELEISON

James MacGregor

(service continues immediately on the next page)
*COLLECT OF THE DAY  (said by the Celebrant)*

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.

(congregation is seated)

**FIRST LESSON  Jeremiah 31:31-34  (seated)**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader  The Word of the Lord.

People    Thanks be to God.
Soloist  9.  How shall a young man cleanse his / way? *
    By keeping / to your words.

All  10.  With my whole heart I / seek you; *
    let me not stray from / your com- (mand-)ments.

11.  I treasure your promise in my / heart, *
    that I may not sin / against you.

12.  Blessed are you, O / LORD; *
    instruct me / in your (sta-) tutes.

13.  With my lips will I re- / cite *
    all the judgments / of your mouth.

14.  I have taken greater delight in the way of / your (de-) crees *
    than in all man- / ner of (rich-)es.

15.  I will meditate on your com- / mandments *
    and give attention / to your ways.

16.  My delight is in your / statutes; *
    I will not for- / get your word.
SECOND LESSON Hebrews 5: 5-10  (seated)

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

(Please stand, if able, for the Gospel procession.)

*HYMNAL #439 What Wondrous Love American Folk Hymn
(Stanzas 1-2 sung before the Gospel reading, stanza 3 sung after the reading.)

*Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
*People Glory be to thee, O Lord.
*GOSPEL John 12:20-33

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour?’ No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

*Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
*People Praise be to thee, O Christ.
(silence is observed following the sermon)

**Sermon**

(seated)

**Nicene Creed**

(said by all 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.
(standing or kneeling according to your custom)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader Lord, in thy mercy.
People Hear our prayer.

COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN’S (said together by the congregation)

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.

(please stand, if able)

THE PEACE (standing, if able)

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

(You may exchange signs of God’s peace.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (congregation is seated for announcements)
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. Gluten-free wafers are available on request of the minister distributing bread.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE  (said by celebrant)

ANTHEM  Almighty and Everlasting God  Orlando Gibbons

DOXOLOGY (Hymnal #380, stanza 3)  (standing, if able)  OLD 100TH

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II  Book of Common Prayer, p. 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 . . .
we laud and magnify thy glorious Name;
evermore praising thee, and saying:

(continued on the next page)
SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
(please stand or kneel, according to your custom)

(The Celebrant continues)

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 . . .
Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate . . .
And we most humbly beseech Thee, O merciful Father . . .
And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept . . .
And also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body . . .
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.

Celebrant

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

LORD’S PRAYER

(said by 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.

DISTRIBUTION
COMMUNION MUSIC

ANTHEM    A Litany    William Walton
HYMNAL #715 When Jesus Wept William Billings
HYMNAL #474 When I Survey ROCKINGHAM
HYMNAL #158 Ah, Holy Jesus HERZLIEBSTER JESU

POST COMMUNION PRAYER  (said by all, standing or kneeling as is your custom)

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.

HYMNAL #441    In the Cross of Christ    RATHBUN

SILENT RETIRING PROCESSION

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Deacon    Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People    Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY    Intrada    Grayston Ives

(You are invited to listen to the closing music from the front choir stalls.)
SERVICE PARTICIPANTS—MARCH 22, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.

CELEBRANT The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
PREACHER The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller
DEACON The Reverend Margaret Thor
ORGANIST & GUEST DIRECTOR Sharon Kleckner
ST. JOHN’S ADULT CHOIR
ST. JOHN’S YOUTH CHOIR Mary Kay Knapp, Director
PIANIST Nancy Wellington
ALTAR GUILD Dusty Mairs, Susan Aylesworth, Phillip Baird, Shirley Cooper, Bill Sherfey, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz
VERGER Bob Linehan
READERS Shirley Sailors, Keith Davis
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USHERS Pat Brynteson, Terri Fishel, Peggy Olsen, Jeff Olsen
GREETERS Vern Kassekert, Phyllis Goff, Colleen Swope
COFFEE HOUR Brad & Mary Louise Clary

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THE PRAYERS

PRAYER REQUESTS
Annie, Anna, Sarah, Evan, Pat, Mitch, Richard, Shaunessy, Kathleen, Elizabeth, Shirley.

ONGOING PRAYERS FOR
Pat, Millie, Peter, Ginny, Jack, Camille, Susan, Terry, Christopher, Marge, and Amy.

PRAYERS FOR THE WORLD
The Middle East; refugees and those who serve them.

ALTAR FLOWERS
In thanksgiving for the lives of Melissa Mosvick, Gordon Kallstrom, Daniel Kallstrom.

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray for Morogoro, Tanzania; for the Most Rev. and Rt. Hon. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; for the Most Rev. Dr. Katharine Jefferts Schori, Presiding Bishop; and for the Rt. Rev. Brian N. Prior, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota.

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN MINNESOTA’S CYCLE OF PRAYER
Pray for those involved in specialized licensed ministries throughout the Episcopal Church in Minnesota including lay preachers, Eucharistic ministers and visitors, and lay readers; for our musicians and worship committees. Also pray for the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour in Faribault.

AT ST. JOHN’S
Kayoro Village, Uganda; Holy Apostles, our companion parish; Hearts to Homes families.
**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. We invite you to make St. John’s your church home. 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 5 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. During Coffee Hour, nursery workers will supervise children who want to play in the gym. To reach the gym, follow the hall past the music room and through the double doors.

**RESTROOMS**
Located in the lower level Undercroft down any set of stairs.

**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.

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**Weekly Calendar**

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