

# **SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



**APRIL 26, 2015**

**10:00 A.M.**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE II)**

# THE WORD OF GOD

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

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Charles Callahan  
Charles Callahan

(Please stand, if able, as the chime tolls three times.)

## OPENING SALUTATION AND RESPONSE

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

## HYMNAL #518

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

## COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the  
inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*People* **Amen.**

## BENEDICTUS ES, DOMINE

John Rutter

1. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord  
God of our fa - thers; \_\_\_\_\_ you are wor - thy of praise;  
glo - ry to you. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Glo - ry to you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; \_\_\_\_\_ we will

praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

3. Glo - ry to you in the splen - dor of your

tem - ple; on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to

you. 4. Glo - ry to you, seat - ed bet -

ween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

*Descant*  
5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

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hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of  
 depths; \_\_\_\_\_ in the high vault of hea-ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,  
 you. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Glo - ry to you, \_\_\_\_\_ Fa - ther,

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will  
 Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; \_\_\_\_\_ we will praise you and

high-ly ex - alt you Glo-ry to you!  
 high-ly ex - alt you for ev - er. \_\_\_\_\_

## **COLLECT OF THE DAY** *(said by the Celebrant)*

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

*People*          **Amen.**

*(The congregation is seated following the Collect.)*

## **FIRST LESSON**          Acts 4:5-12

The day after they had arrested Peter and John for teaching about Jesus and the resurrection, the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

*Reader*          The Word of the Lord.

*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

*(Please remain seated for the psalm paraphrase, sung by all.)*

**PSALM 23: HYMNAL #664**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

**SECOND LESSON**

1 John 3:16-24

*(remaining seated)*

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

*Reader*  
*People*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

*(Please stand, if able, for the Gospel procession during the next hymn.)*

*(stanzas 1 and 2 sung before the Gospel reading; stanza 3 sung after the reading)*

*Gospeller  
People*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL**

John 10:11-18 (*standing, if able*)

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away-- and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

*Gospeller  
People*

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to 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, according to your custom*)

*Reader* Lord, in your mercy.

*People* Hear our prayer.

**COLLECT FOR ST. JOHN'S** (*said by all*)

*Reader* Gracious God:

*People* **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.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.  
(*silence*)

(*said by 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.**

*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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** (*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. Gluten-free wafers are available on request of the minister distributing bread.*

## OFFERTORY SENTENCE

*(Please be seated.)*

## ANTHEM

*Jubilate Deo*

Leo Sowerby

*(text may be found in the Book of Common Prayer, p. 45)*

## 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! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! 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* 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*

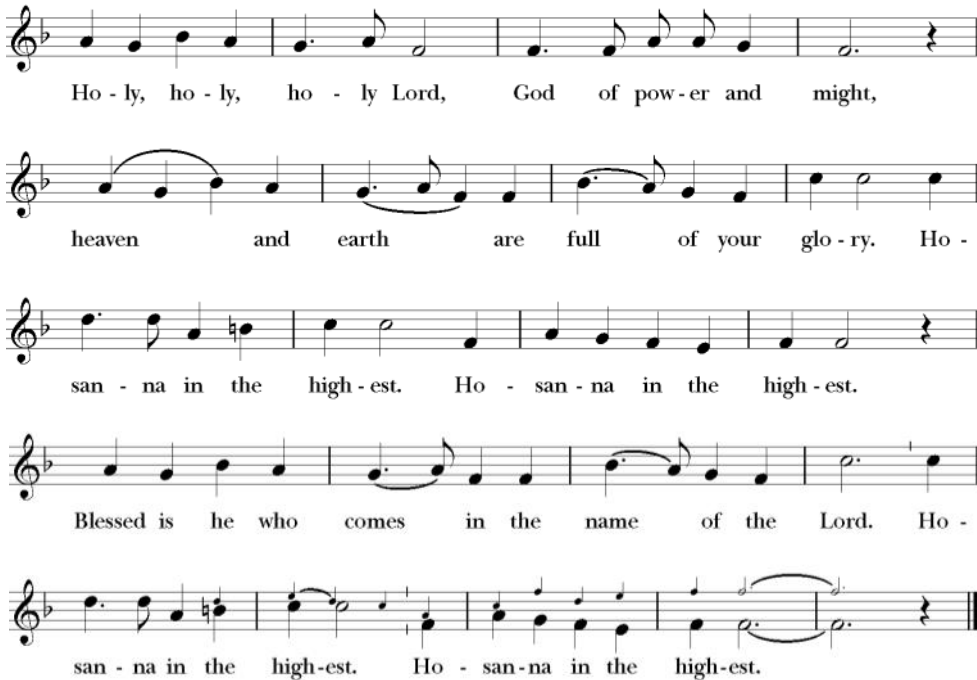
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth ....

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 ET BENEDICTUS**

*(sung by all remaining **standing**, if able)*

Richard Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*(Please remain standing or kneel, according to your custom.)*

*(Celebrant continues)*

Holy and gracious Father . . .  
He stretched out his arms upon the cross . . .  
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death . . .  
After supper he took the cup of wine . . .  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and  
People***

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

*(Celebrant continues)*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption . . .  
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit . . .  
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,

**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.**

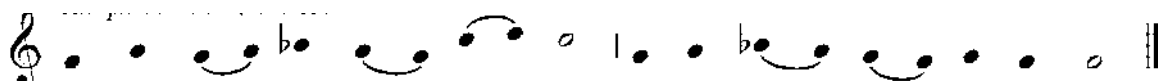
# BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## FRACTION ANTHEM

(sung by all)

Mason Martens

### Antiphon (sung by all)




Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor*




1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

*Celebrant*

The gifts of God for the People of God.

## DISTRIBUTION

## COMMUNION MUSIC

|                    |   |                      |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| <b>HYMNAL #645</b> | <i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>      | ST. COLUMBA          |
| <b>HYMNAL #316</b> | <i>This Is the Hour</i>                     | CANTICUM REFECTIONIS |
| <b>HYMNAL #343</b> | <i>Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless</i> | ST. AGNES            |
| <b>HYMNAL #304</b> | <i>I Come With Joy</i>                      | LAND OF REST         |

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**      *(said by all, kneeling or standing, according to your custom)*

**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.**

*(Please stand, if able, for the closing hymn.)*

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| <b>HYMNAL #663</b> | <i>The Lord My God My Shepherd Is</i> | CRIMOND |
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## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

*Deacon*                      Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!  
*People*                      **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

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| <b>VOLUNTARY</b> | <i>You Shall Go Out With Joy</i> | Douglas E. Wagner |
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*(You are invited to move forward to the choir stalls for the final music.)*

**SERVICE PARTICIPANTS—APRIL 26, 2015 AT 10:00 A.M.**

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| CELEBRANT               | The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson                       |
| ASSISTING PRIEST        | The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller                          |
| PREACHER                | Marilyn Sharpe   |
| DEACON                  | The Reverend Margaret Thor                             |
| MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST | Jayson Engquist  |
| ST. JOHN'S ADULT CHOIR  |  |
| ALTAR GUILD             | Dusty Mairs, Susan Aylesworth, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis |
| VERGER                  | Bob Linehan  |
| READERS                 | Camille Scheel, Joan Potter                            |
| ACOLYTES                | Helen Baxter, Tessa Johnson, Maren Johnson,            |
| USHERS                  | Bob Baumann, Alden Drew, Mimie Pollard, Bill Sherfey   |
| GREETERS                | Vern Kassekert, Barbara Lindeke, Sally Sand            |
| COFFEE HOUR             | Phyllis Merrill  |



## **THE PRAYERS**

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Annie, Anna, Ian, Sarah, Evan, Pat, Mitch, Richard, Shaunessy, and Kathleen.

### **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 life of Jack Lightner, Frances C. and George E. Potter, William R. and Jeanette A. Owen.

### **IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER**

Pray for New Jersey; 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 the work of the House of Prayer and all spiritual directors serving in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. Also pray for the parishes of St. Mark's in Annandale, Lake City, and Minneapolis.

### **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.

## WEEKLY CALENDAR\*

### **Sunday, April 26—The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

|                            |          |                 |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Holy Eucharist Rite I      | 8:00 am  | Church          |
| St. John's Cafe            | 9:00 am  | Library         |
| Sunday Forum               | 9:00 am  | Fireside Room   |
| Children's Choir Rehearsal | 9:00 am  | Music Room      |
| Adult Choir Rehearsal      | 9:00 am  | Chancel         |
| Godly Play                 | 9:45 am  | Classrooms      |
| Sung Eucharist Rite II     | 10:00 am | Church          |
| Coffee Hour                | 11:15 am | Gathering Space |

### **Monday, April 27**

|                 |         |                 |
|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| Cooking Matters | 5:30 pm | Gym Kitchen     |
| Men's Alanon    | 6:00 pm | Meditation Room |

### **Tuesday, April 28**

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| Handbell Choir Rehearsal | 5:45 pm | Music Room |
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### **Wednesday, April 29**

|                            |          |             |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bible Study                | 11:00 am | Library     |
| Youth Choir Rehearsal      | 5:30 pm  | Music Room  |
| Recorder Consort Rehearsal | 6:00 pm  | Church      |
| Youth Groups               | 6:15 pm  | Gym Kitchen |
| Choir Sectionals Rehearsal | 7:00 pm  | Chapel      |
| Adult Choir Rehearsal      | 7:30 pm  | Music Room  |

### **Thursday, April 30**

|                    |         |               |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|
| Stories AA Meeting | 6:00 pm | Fireside Room |
| Sung Compline      | 7:00 pm | Church        |

### **Sunday, May 3—The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

|                            |          |                 |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Holy Eucharist Rite I      | 8:00 am  | Church          |
| St. John's Cafe            | 9:00 am  | Library         |
| Sunday Forum               | 9:00 am  | Fireside Room   |
| Children's Choir Rehearsal | 9:00 am  | Music Room      |
| Adult Choir Rehearsal      | 9:00 am  | Chancel         |
| Sung Eucharist Rite II     | 10:00 am | Church          |
| Coffee Hour                | 11:15 am | Gathering Space |

\*Please visit [www.stjohnsstpaul.org/news-events/calendar/](http://www.stjohnsstpaul.org/news-events/calendar/) for a full calendar of events.

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## CLERGY AND STAFF

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson, <i>Rector</i> .....             | 651-228-1172 x11 |
| The Reverend Kate Bradtmiller, <i>Associate Rector</i> .....      | 651-228-1172 x18 |
| The Reverend Margaret Thor, <i>Deacon</i> .....                   | 651-631-8308     |
| Sarah Dull, <i>Parish Administrator</i> .....                     | 651-228-1172 x10 |
| Jayson R. Engquist, <i>Director of Music and Organist</i> .....   | 651-228-1172 x36 |
| Kate Graber, <i>Handbell Choir Director</i> .....                 | 952-890-3616     |
| Jean Hansen, <i>Children, Youth, &amp; Family Minister</i> .....  | 952-201-0424     |
| Ivan Holguin, <i>Building Assistant</i> .....                     | 612-246-6774     |
| Tracy Johnson, <i>Nursery Coordinator</i> .....                   | 651-228-1172 x10 |
| Craig Lemming, <i>Compline Coordinator</i> .....                  | 857-891-8780     |
| Mary Kay Knapp, <i>Children's and Youth Choirs Director</i> ..... | 515-991-8757     |
| The Reverend Barbara Mraz, <i>Writer in Residence</i> .....       | 651-228-1172 x12 |
| John Oldfield, <i>Office of the Treasurer</i> .....               | 651-228-1172 x14 |
| Chris Tegeler, <i>Building Manager</i> .....                      | 612-961-0063     |
| Longkee Vang, <i>Youth Ministry Assistant</i> .....               | 651-503-0450     |
| Elizabeth Watkins, <i>Communications Assistant</i> .....          | 651-228-1172 x10 |
| Dunfa Weretti, <i>Building Assistant</i> .....                    | 612-545-7816     |

## VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Phillip Baird, <i>Verger</i> .....                                | 651-228-1172 x10 |
| Alden Drew, <i>Parish Archivist/Historian</i> .....               | 612-623-8019     |
| Dorothy Ek, <i>Music Librarian</i> .....                          | 651-228-1172 x38 |
| Paul Rudoi, <i>Composer in Residence</i> .....                    | 603-355-7429     |
| Paige Hagstrom, <i>Coffee Hour Coordinator</i> .....              | 651-454-0016     |
| Don Postema, <i>Senior Warden</i> .....                           | 651-485-9632     |
| Joan Potter, <i>Liturgical &amp; Lay Reader Coordinator</i> ..... | 651-228-1172 x10 |
| Diane Power, <i>Altar Guild Coordinator</i> .....                 | 651-222-1031     |
| George Power, <i>Columbarium Coordinator</i> .....                | 651-222-1031     |
| Jerry Woelfel, <i>Junior Warden</i> .....                         | 651-283-7798     |

