Hearing-assistive devices and large print bibles are available from the ushers at the back of the church.

The Word of God

Opening Voluntary: Processional
William Mathias

Hymn #436  Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates  Truro

Opening Acclamation and Response
Celebrant  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People  And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.

Collect for Purity
All  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.
Amen.

Song of Praise
Hymnal S278

The Collect of the Day
Celebrant  The Lord be with you.
People  And also with you.

Collect for Purity
All  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. Amen.

Second Reading
Revelation 1:4b-8  Pew Bible p.1119

Sequence Hymn #555  Lead on, O King eternal  Lancashire

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

People  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel
John 18:33-37  Pew Bible p. 989

Sequence Hymn #555  Lead on, O King eternal  Lancashire

Gospel
The Gospel of the Lord.

People  Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Prayers of the People

Reader  God of Abundance,
All  Make us faithful stewards of your Kingdom.

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.

Confession and Absolution

Deacon  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.

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
Celebrant  The peace of Christ 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  The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector
The Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord’s table. You may kneel or stand to receive communion.
The common loaf is gluten-free. If you prefer to receive a blessing please cross your arms.

OFFERTORY AND PRESENTATION

Anthem
Lift up your heads                              William Mathias

Presentation of the Gifts

Celebrant
All things come of thee, O Lord.

People
And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A                              Book of Common Prayer, page 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.

Celebrant
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father almighty...

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 and Benedictus                              Hymnal S128

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, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature...

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 whom, and with whom, and in whom, 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

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Distribution

Communion Music

Anthem
Jesu, joy of man’s desiring                              Johann Sebastian Bach

Hymn #382
King of glory, King of peace                              General Seminary

Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

Deacon
In the name of this congregation, we 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.

Post Communion Prayer

standing or kneeling, as is your custom

All
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.

Hymn: #481                             Rejoice, the Lord is King

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon
Our worship here is ended; now our service begins.
Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People
Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Acclamations                                      Jean Langlais

Altar Flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of David & Margaret Frost; Annie Laurie Baker.

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant
The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

Preacher
The Reverend Craig Lemming

Deacon
The Reverend Margaret Thor

Director of Music
Richard Gray

Altar Guild
Dusty Mairs, Caroline Church, Shirley Cooper, Phyllis Frisby, Patty Byrne Pfalz, Bill Sherfey

Acolytes
Thea Bischof, Maren Johnson, Will Rinkoff, Thomas Rinkoff

Readers
Judy Southwick, Alden Drew

Verger
Keith Davis

Ushers
Julia Ferguson & Rick Rinkoff, Barbara Lindeke, Sally Sand

Greeters
Alice Johnson, Mary Ann Mason, Eric Odney

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