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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. There is a standing station to receive Holy Communion.

Offertory and Presentation

Anthem
Fanfare for Kate Paul John Rudoi
Commissioned by St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church, St. Paul, MN
The St. John’s Handbell Ensemble
Haley Olson, director

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 B BCP, p. 367

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 ever where 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 and Benedictus Hymnal S129

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness of love which you have made known to us in creation;... Therefore according to his command, O Father,

All We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Lord’s Prayer BCP, p. 364

Celebrant 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Distribution

Hymn #335 I am the bread of life I Am the Bread of Life

Sending forth 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.

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 #493 O for a thousand tongues to sing (vs.1, 2, 4, 6) Azmon

Blessing

Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Rondeau Jean-Joseph Mouret

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson
Preacher The Reverend Barbara Mrz
Assisting Priest The Reverend Craig Lemming
Director of Music Richard Gray
Altar Guild Diane Power, Sue MacIntosh, Ginnie Schauss, Sarah K. Smith, Cecelia Wall
Readers Judy Southwick, John Graham
Verger Keith Davis
Greeters Tom Eyre, John Lawyer, Barbara Lindeke
Ushers Gary and Paige Hagstrom, Jeff and Peggy Olsen
Coffee Hour Karen Mosso

The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of Phyllis & Dick Stromenger.

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