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

The Word of God

Voluntary

Prelude to the 'Te Deum' Marc-Antoine Charpentier

Hymn #494 Crown him with many crowns Diadema

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

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. Amen.

Song of Praise

Hymnal 5278

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Anthem

The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune R. Vaughan Williams

The congregation is invited to join the choir as indicated. The text can be found in the Hymnal 1982 on #377.
Vs. 1 & 2: Choir and congregation
Vs. 3: Choir alone
Vs. 5: Choir and congregation

Reading

Colossians 1:11-20 Pew Bible, p. 1074

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

Hymn #290 Come, ye thankful people, come St. George’s Windsor

Gospel


Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Jered Weber-Johnson, Rector

Prayers of the People

Following each petition, the people respond:

All We trust in you.
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. — The Collect for St. John’s

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

Recognition and Welcome of New Members

All We welcome you to Saint John’s. What you have to give we gladly receive. What you need from us we gladly offer. We will be here to celebrate your joys and comfort your sorrows. Join us in our work and in our study, as we sing and pray through the seasons and cycles of our Christian life. Together let us pattern our lives after Christ, walking in his ways of compassion and justice, inviting all people to God’s holy table.
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

And Peace Shall Guard You

Michael John Trotta

Peace shall guard you.
In all things, with thanksgiving,
make your need known and peace shall guard you.
It shall guard you, it shall guard your hearts and guard your minds.
For nothing be anxious, but in all things and with thanksgiving,
make your need known.
And peace shall guard you.

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

The Lord be with you.
And with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.
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

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,

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.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People
Therefore let us keep the feast.

Distribution

Hymn #324
Let all mortal flesh keep silence
Picardy

Hymn #337
And now, O Father, mindful of the love
Unde et memores

Sending forth Eucharistic Visitors (as applicable)

Deacon
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 #382
King of glory, king of peace
General Seminary

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

Aclamations
Jean Langlais
(Based on the chant “Christus vincit, Christus regnat, Christus imperat.”)

Assisting in the Service

Celebrant
The Reverend Craig Lemming

Preacher
The Reverend Jered Weber-Johnson

Deacon
The Reverend Margaret Thor

Director of Music
Richard Gray

Altar Guild
Colleen Swope, Sue Cadwell, Shirlee Goosch,
Paige Hagstrom, Sabine Krall, Thea Bischof

Acolytes
Charlie Docherty, Elliot Wall, Jude Weber-Johnson

Readers
Terry Dinovo, Sabine Krall

Verger
Jayan Koshy

Greeters
Mary Ann Mason, Eric Odney, Otto Paier

Ushers
Barbara Lindeke, Diane Power, Jennifer & Peter Rosendale

Coffee Hour
Linda Lindeke

The altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the lives of David & Marguerite Frost, William M. Baker, Annie Laurie Baker.

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