Service items listed in red are found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns, listed in blue, are found in the blue Hymnal.

Prelude: From Sonata No. 3: Josef Rheinberger (1839–1901)

II. Intermezzo

The Word of God
The Opening Sentence (Stand at the bell)

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People: HIS MERCY ENDURES FOR EVER.

Hymn 448: O love, how deep, how broad, how high (8:00 v. 1 & 5)

The Collect for Purity

8:00 am The Summary of the Law
8:00 am The Collect of the Day
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: AND WITH THY SPIRIT.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit livest and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Reading

Philippians 3: 17, 20 - 4: 1a

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord...

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: THANKS BE TO GOD.

The Gospel


At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” He said to them, “Go and tell that fox for me, ‘Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.’ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, ‘Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

People: PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

People: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST

The Sermon: The Very Reverend John C. Ross
The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation
All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.
For you filled all creation with your blessing, fed us with your constant love, and redeemed us into one body.
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.

And so be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you. Amen.

The Peace

### 8:00 am Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory

The Doxology *(Tune: Old 100th)*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow**

The Great Thanksgiving  page 333

The Proper Preface
For you filled all creation with your blessing, fed us with your constant love, and redeemed us into one body.

**The Holy, Holy, Holy and Blessed is He**  page 334

The Lord’s Prayer  page 336

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant  O Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

People  HAVE MERCY UPON US.

Celebrant  O Lamb of God, that taketh away the sins of the world, HAVE MERCY UPON US.

People  GRANT US THY PEACE.

The Gifts of God  page 338

The Communion of the People

Post Communion Prayer  page 339

### 10:30 am Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

**Offertory Anthem**  Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

*God so loved the world*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

The Doxology *(Tune: Old 100th)*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow**

The Great Thanksgiving  from *Enriching Our Worship*

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 him thanks and praise.

Celebrant and People sing together:

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

For you filled all creation with your blessing, fed us with your constant love, and redeemed us into one body.

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.

**The Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**  *(S 124-Hurd)*
8:00 am Holy Communion continued

The Blessing

Closing Hymn 495: Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
(v. 1 & 2)

The Dismissal

Postlude: Toccata in D minor, BWV583
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

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10:30 am Holy Communion continued

Blessed are you Lord God. You formed us to dwell in your infinite love as you gave the world into our care so that we might be good stewards of Your bountiful grace.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave it to his disciples saying this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

After supper he took the cup of wine, gave it to them and said Drink this all of you. This is my Blood which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim

We offer you this bread and wine. Sanctify them to be for your people the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ’s Body in the world. To you be honor, glory and praise for ever and ever.

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Amen

The Lord’s Prayer

The Communion of the People

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People THEREFORE LET US KEEP THE FEAST.

The Communion Anthem

Richard Farrant (1530–1580)

Hide thou not thy face from us, O Lord

Hymn 337:
And now, O Father, mindful of the love

The Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

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Service Music for Lent
During this season of Lent, St. John’s will use the Sanctus (Holy, holy, holy) and Memorial Acclamation from David Hurd’s collection New Plainsong. Dr. Hurd is an active church musician based in New York City where he has also taught at the General Seminary. He wrote this mass setting as a contemporary take on traditional Gregorian chant. Although he wrote organ parts for the chants, he prefers for them to be sung without accompaniment. We will sing with organ accompaniment for the first several weeks as we learn these beautiful pieces together.

Lay Ministries
8:00 Lay Reader / Lector  Bob Sullivan, Mike Clark
8:00 Usher         John Melnick
8:00 Acolyte       Vince Stevens
Ushers  Jay Baker, Steve Breawington, Sid Hankins, Tim O’Connor
Greeter      Anne Sprouse
Lay Reader / Lector  Rick Jenkins
Crucifer     Lloyd Terry
Thurifer      Joel Morris
Verger       John Werner
Acolytes  Lilly Caldwell, Michael O’Connor, Sebastian Ramos, Caleb Tyrell
Audio / Video  Paul Ruff & Team
Altar Guild  Linda Morris & Team
Flower Guild  Rick Boyd & Team

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Wednesday, March 30th  St. John’s Cathedral
Wednesday, April 6th  First Baptist Knoxville

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