

# The Holy Eucharist

with Holy Baptism and Renewal of the Baptismal Covenant

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

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WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

*The people's responses are in bold.*

## THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### PRELUDE

*Love lifted me*

Howard E. Smith (1863-1918)

### WELCOME

*The people stand as able at the introduction to the hymn.*

### HYMN

*I love to tell the story*

*Sung by all.*

William G. Fisher (1835-1912)

1. I love to tell the sto - ry, of un - seen things a - bove,  
2. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know it's true;  
And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else would do.  
'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry.

To tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;

**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**One God and Father of all.**



*The people stand as able for the Gospel Alleluia, singing twice.*

## GOSPEL ALLELUIA

*Alleluia*

Norah Duncan IV (b. 1952)



## THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 17:1-9

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the son of the living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*All sing the Gospel Alleluia.*

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope

# HOLY BAPTISM & RENEWAL OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*The candidates, Roman Edward, Beatrice Faith, Odella Avery, and Zoe Marie, are presented. The presider questions the candidates and sponsors about the desire and readiness to receive the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.*

*After the candidates have been presented and the candidates and sponsors have been examined, the presider invites the people to stand.*

*Presider* Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?  
*People* **We will.**  
*Presider* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## THE PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

*Presider* Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Intercessor* Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Open their hearts to your grace and truth.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Send them into the world in witness to your love.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Intercessor* Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.  
*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever.  
*All* **Amen.**

#### THE THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The presider prays over the water. The people affirm the prayer with, Amen.*

#### THE BAPTISMS

*The candidates are baptized. The people affirm the baptisms, sealing with chrism, and presentation of candles with Amen. At the conclusion of the baptisms, the people welcome the newly baptized.*

*Presider* Let us welcome the newly baptized.  
*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

#### THE PRESENTATION OF THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

#### THE ASPERGES

*The people remain standing as the ministers sprinkle the congregation with blessed water.*

#### THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and are then seated.*



SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

*Sung by all.*

Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948)

Ho-ly, ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly, ho - ly, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly Lord God \_\_\_\_\_ of hosts. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Hea-ven and earth are filled with your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. \_\_\_\_\_ Bless-ed is he who comes in the name \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na \_\_\_\_\_ in the

high - - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. \_\_\_\_\_

We ask that your Holy Spirit will fall upon us and upon these gifts, that these fragile, earthly things may be to us the body and blood of our lord and brother, Jesus Christ; who, on the night that he was betrayed, gathered with his faltering friends for a meal that tasted of freedom.

Calling them to his table, Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me."

In the same way after supper, Jesus took the cup, saying: "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, whenever you drink it, to remember me."

As on that night, so here and now Jesus offers himself in touch and taste beyond what words can hold.

Great is the mystery of faith

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore we come in memory and hope, responding to your call and the promise that echoes from the dawn of all time. May mind and heart be held by your self-giving love as we stand before the cross, approach the empty tomb, and praise the one whose name is lifted high above all earthly power.

Receive our broken offering through his all-powerful grace, and bind us in communion with all who share your gifts; through Jesus Christ, in whom all ages and all the worlds are drawn into the ceaseless love of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Notre Père..., Padre nuestro..., Vater unser...,

**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.**

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & FRACTION ANTHEM

*The presider breaks the bread in silence.*

## FRACTION ANTHEM

*Jesus is here right now*

*Sung by all twice.*

Leon C. Roberts (1950-1999)

Je - sus is here right now, Je - sus is here. With this  
bread and wine his peace you'll find, Christ Je - sus is here right now.

## INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

*The people are seated.*

*All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and sip the wine from the chalice, guiding it gently to your lips; or you may dip the wafer into the wine. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. Respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest.*

*Those who wish to have Holy Communion brought to them at their seat should notify an usher. During the administration of Holy Communion, the laying on of hands and prayers for healing are offered in War Memorial Chapel.*

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Changed*

Walter Hawkins (1949-2010)

A change has come over me. He changed my life, and now I'm free. He washed away all my sins, and he made me whole. He washed me white as snow. He changed my life complete, and now I sit at his feet. To do what must be done, I'll work and work, until he comes. A wonderful change has come over me. Lord, you've changed my life complete. And now I sit, changed. I sit at my Savior's feet. I'm so glad you changed me. To do what must be done, Lord, I'll work and work until he comes. I'm so glad he changed me. Lord, you've changed my life complete, and now I sit at my Savior's feet. I'm so glad you changed me. To do what must be done, Lord, I'll work and work until he comes. I'm so glad he changed me. You've changed my way of walking, Lord. You've changed my way of talking, Lord.

## COMMUNION HYMN

*Taste and see*

James E. Moore (b. 1951)

*All sing the refrain, and the worship leader sings the verses.*

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O

taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall always be on my lips; my soul shall glory in the Lord; for he has been so good to me. *Refrain.*

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise his name. I called the lord and he answered me; from all my troubles he set me free. *Refrain.*

Worship the Lord all you people. You'll want for nothing if you ask. Taste and see that God is good; in him we need put all our trust. *Refrain.*

*The people stand as able.*

## SENDING FORTH EUCHARISTIC VISITORS *(when scheduled)*

In the name of God and this Cathedral Church, 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.

**We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

*All who are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries are asked to approach the clergy closest to their seat, either at the rood screen or altar.*

We pray for those celebrating a birthday or an anniversary. Let us pray together.

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

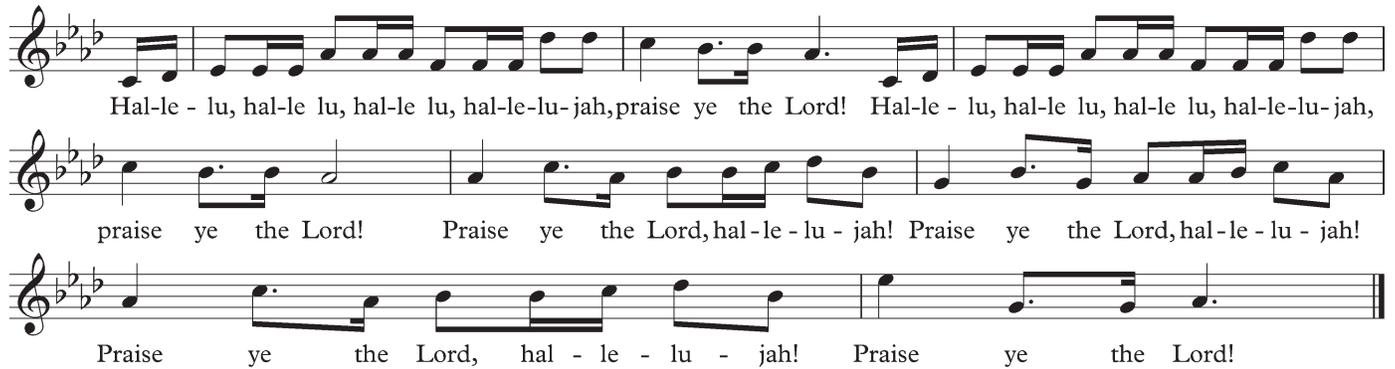
*The presider blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.*

## CLOSING HYMN

*Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah*

*Sung by all.*

Traditional



Hal-le - lu, hal-le lu, hal-le lu, hal-le-lu-jah, praise ye the Lord! Hal-le - lu, hal-le lu, hal-le lu, hal-le-lu-jah,  
praise ye the Lord! Praise ye the Lord, hal-le - lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord, hal-le - lu - jah!  
Praise ye the Lord, hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!

## THE SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Go in the light and peace of Christ.  
Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

*Blessed*

Fred Hammond (b. 1960)

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