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Preaching Today The Very Rev. Randolph Marshall Hollerith

Presiding Today The Rev. Canon Dana Colley Corsello

An Online House of Prayer for All People

Even though our building is closed temporarily to visitors and worshippers. we're committed to bringing all the warmth, beauty and God's presence in the Cathedral directly to you! We invite you to interact with us in new ways, and we hope you find a measure of comfort and God's grace in these challenging times.

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We invite you to submit prayers for yourself, those you love and the world. Throughout the week we offer these prayers during a time of prayer and intercession.

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These are stressful and trying times, and sometimes you just need a break. We've got you covered! Featuring coloring sheets, Zoom backgrounds, videos and more!

CHAPEL PILGRIMAGES

Join the Cathedral clergy for a nine-week series of Chapel Pilgrimages, where we offer a brief meditation on the life of Jesus Christ throughout the Easter season. New pilgrimages are posted to cathedral.org/online/chapels each week.

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Honest to God

HONEST TO GOD WITH NADIA BOLZ-WEBER Wednesday, April 29, 8 pm

Join Nadia Bolz-Weber; ordained Lutheran pastor, the founder of House for All Sinners & Saints in Denver and a New York Times bestselling author; for a conversation about personal failings, recovery, grace and faith.

Watch live on Facebook. The full video will be available later on YouTube.

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DC AREA RESOURCES During these times of uncertainty, it is more important than ever to support our neighbors. Find a list of our partner organizations in the D.C. metropolitan area and ways you can help.

BLOOD DRIVE/FOOD DRIVE Wednesday, May 2 & May 9, 11 am-4 pm

We are hosting two more blood drives in our nave. In addition, on these two days we will be collecting non-perishable food items for our neighbors in need. We encourage you to donate blood if you are able, either at our drive or in your local community. Sign up at www.redcrossblood.org. In the upper right hand corner, search by zip code to schedule an appointment. If you are local to the Cathedral, enter "National Cathedral" to find available times.

Online Spiritual Practices

Sunday, May 3, 12:30 pm

Take advantage of the stay at home order to experience the divine presence at home. Together we explore different aspects of making a meaningful retreat and create a template to use for future retreats at home. You will leave refreshed and with a list of resources to support your intention to get away with yourself and the Holy One. Register online to receive the Zoom link.

Tuesday evening prayer gatherings are online from the Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage Facebook page.

ONLINE LISTENING FOR GOD Tuesday, April 28, 5:30 pm Join us for Lectio Divina. In this ancient monastic practice, we read the Gospel lesson for the coming Sunday and reflect on how the Spirit is speaking to us in the present.

ONLINE CENTERING PRAYER Tuesday, April 28, 6 pm

Come together in silent online prayer: a brief reading and reflection will lead us into a time of shared silence online.

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Worship lies at the heart of the Christian life. It is in worship that we express our theology and define our identity. It is through encountering God within worship that we are formed and transformed as the people of God. One of the glories of the Episcopal Church is its liturgical worship. Liturgy refers to the patterns, forms, words, and actions through which public worship is conducted.

The people's responses are in **bold**.

This type of note, offering directions about the service is called a "rubric," which comes from the Latin word rubrica (red)—referring to a time when these instructional notes were always written in red.

The Entrance Rite

When the service is accompanied by music, it often begins with an instrumental piece of music, during which the congregation can prepare for worship.

PRELUDE

Toccata in F, BWV 540/1

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

Love bade me welcome from Five Mystical Songs Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back, Guilty of dust and sin. But quick-eye'd Love, observing me grow slack From my first entrance in, Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning, If I lack'd anything. A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here: Love said, You shall be he. I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear, I cannot look on thee. Love took my hand, and smiling did reply, Who made the eyes but I? Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame Go where it doth deserve. And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame? My dear, then I will serve. You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat: So I did sit and eat. (George Herbert, 1593-1633; Love III)

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION • 180

He is risen, he is risen!

Sung by all.

We begin our worship as a gathered community by praising God in song.



THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

This prayer was an English rendering of a Latin prayer that began the liturgy in the medieval church before the Reformation. It remains a distinctive part of Episcopal worship to this day.

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.

The Gloria, or some other song of praise, centers the service on the God we gather to praise in our worship.



The Word of God

THE COLLECT FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

The collect is the prayer appointed for each Sunday that "collects" or captures the theme of the day or season of the Church year. It summarizes the attributes of God as revealed in the scriptures for the day.

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE FIRST READING

During the Easter season this reading comes from the Acts of the Apostles, which tells the early history of the Church.

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Hechos 2:14a, 36-41

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Entonces Pedro se puso de pie junto con los otros once apóstoles, y con voz fuerte dijo: «Sepa todo el pueblo de Israel, con toda seguridad, que a este mismo Jesús a quien ustedes crucificaron, Dios lo ha hecho Señor y Mesías.» Cuando los allí reunidos oyeron esto, se afligieron profundamente, y preguntaron a Pedro y a los otros apóstoles: «Hermanos, ¿qué debemos hacer?» Pedro les contestó: «Vuélvanse a Dios y bautícese cada uno en el nombre de Jesucristo, para que Dios les perdone sus pecados, y así él les dará el Espíritu Santo. Porque esta promesa es para ustedes y para sus hijos, y también para todos los que están lejos; es decir, para todos aquellos a quienes el Señor nuestro Dios quiera llamar.» Con éstas y otras palabras, Pedro les habló y les aconsejó, diciéndoles: «¡Apártense de esta gente perversa!» Así pues, los que hicieron caso de su mensaje fueron bautizados; y aquel día se agregaron a los creyentes unas tres mil personas.

Palabra del Señor. Demos gracias a Dios.

Salmo 116:1-3, 10-17

The psalms are prayers that Jesus used and cover every mood of humanity's relationship with God and one another.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him. The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; I came to grief and sorrow. Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things he has done for me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his servants. O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds. I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the Name of the Lord. I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Amo al Señor, pues ha oído mi voz y mi súplica; porque ha inclinado a mí su oído, siempre que le invoco. Ligaduras de muerte me enredaron; me alcanzaron las garras de la tumba; hallé angustia y dolor. Entonces invoqué el Nombre del Señor: "Oh Señor, dígnate salvar mi vida". ¿Cómo pagaré al Señor por todos sus beneficios para conmigo? Alzaré la copa de la salvación, e invocaré el Nombre del Señor. Pagaré mis votos al Señor delante de todo su pueblo. Preciosa a los ojos del Señor, es la muerte de sus siervos. Oh Señor, yo soy tu siervo; siervo tuyo soy, hijo de tu sierva; me has librado de mis prisiones. Te ofreceré el sacrificio de alabanza, e invocaré el Nombre del Señor. Pagaré mis votos al Señor delante de todo su pueblo, En los atrios de la casa del Señor, en medio de ti, oh Jerusalén. ¡Aleluya!

THE SECOND READING

This reading, taken from the New Testament, is typically from a letter (epistle) to the early Church, the Acts of the Apostles, or the Revelation to John.

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. 1 Pedro 1:17-23

Si ustedes llaman «Padre» a Dios, que juzga a cada uno según sus hechos y sin parcialidad, deben mostrarle reverencia durante todo el tiempo que vivan en este mundo. Pues Dios los ha rescatado a ustedes de la vida sin sentido que heredaron de sus antepasados; y ustedes saben muy bien que el costo de este rescate no se pagó con cosas corruptibles, como el oro o la plata, sino con la sangre preciosa de Cristo, que fue ofrecido en sacrificio como un cordero sin defecto ni mancha. Cristo había sido destinado para esto desde antes que el mundo fuera creado, pero en estos tiempos últimos ha aparecido para bien de ustedes. Por medio de Cristo, ustedes creen en Dios, el cual lo resucitó y lo glorificó; así que ustedes han puesto su fe y su esperanza en Dios. Ahora ustedes, al obedecer al mensaje de la verdad, se han purificado para amar sinceramente a los hermanos. Así que deben amarse unos a otros con corazón puro y con todas sus fuerzas. Pues ustedes han vuelto a nacer, y esta vez no de padres humanos y mortales, sino de la palabra de Dios, que es viva y permanente.

Palabra del Señor. Demos gracias a Dios.

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

He lives

Sung by all.

Alfred H. Ackley (1887-1960)

The sequence hymn moves us toward the summit of the Liturgy of the Word—the reading of the Holy Gospel. Gospel means "good news"—specifically the "good news of Jesus."



THE HOLY GOSPEL

This reading is taken from one of the four Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John), which depict the life, teachings, death, resurrection, and ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. We stand for the Gospel reading to show the particular importance placed on Jesus' words and actions.

Luke 24:13-35

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now on that same day two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they Lucas 24:13-35

Santo Evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, según Lucas. ¡Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor!

Aquel mismo día, dos de los discípulos se dirigían a un pueblo llamado Emaús, a unos once kilómetros de Jerusalén. Iban hablando de todo lo que había pasado. Mientras conversaban y discutían, Jesús mismo se acercó y comenzó a caminar con ellos. Pero aunque lo veían, algo les impedía darse cuenta de quién era. Jesús les preguntó: «¿De qué van hablando ustedes por el camino?» Se detuvieron tristes, y uno de ellos, que se llamaba Cleofás, contestó: «¿Eres tú el único que ha estado alojado en Jerusalén y que no sabe lo que ha pasado allí en estos días?» Él les preguntó: «¿Qué ha pasado?» Le dijeron: «Lo de Jesús de Nazaret, que era un profeta poderoso en hechos y en palabras delante de Dios y de todo el pueblo; y cómo los jefes de los sacerdotes y nuestras autoridades lo entregaron para que lo condenaran a muerte y lo crucificaran. Nosotros teníamos la esperanza de que él sería el que había de libertar a la nación de Israel. Pero ya hace tres días que pasó todo eso. Aunque algunas de las mujeres que están con nosotros nos han asustado, pues fueron de madrugada al sepulcro, y como no encontraron el cuerpo, volvieron a casa. Y cuentan que unos ángeles se les han aparecido y les han dicho que Jesús vive. Algunos de nuestros compañeros fueron después al sepulcro y lo encontraron tal como las mujeres habían dicho, pero a Jesús no lo vieron.» Entonces Jesús les dijo: «¡Qué faltos de comprensión son ustedes y qué lentos para creer todo lo que dijeron los profetas! ¿Acaso no tenía que sufrir el Mesías estas cosas antes de ser glorificado?» Luego se puso a explicarles todos los pasajes de las Escrituras que hablaban de él, comenzando por los libros de Moisés y siguiendo

came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** por todos los libros de los profetas. Al llegar al pueblo adonde se dirigían, Jesús hizo como que iba a seguir adelante. Pero ellos lo obligaron a quedarse, diciendo: «Quédate con nosotros, porque ya es tarde. Se está haciendo de noche.» Jesús entró, pues, para quedarse con ellos. Cuando ya estaban sentados a la mesa, tomó en sus manos el pan, y habiendo dado gracias a Dios, lo partió y se lo dio. En ese momento se les abrieron los ojos y reconocieron a Jesús; pero él desapareció. Y se dijeron el uno al otro: «¿No es verdad que el corazón nos ardía en el pecho cuando nos venía hablando por el camino y nos explicaba las Escrituras?» Sin esperar más, se pusieron en camino y volvieron a Jerusalén, donde encontraron reunidos a los once apóstoles y a sus compañeros, que les dijeron: «De veras ha resucitado el Señor, y se le ha aparecido a Simón.» Entonces ellos dos les contaron lo que les había pasado en el camino, y cómo reconocieron a Jesús cuando partió el pan.

El Evangelio del Señor. Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

THE SERMON

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

The sermon directly follows the Gospel because it is to be grounded in the scriptures. It illuminates the scriptural readings and relates them to daily life.

THE NICENE CREED

The word "creed" comes from the Latin "credo" for "I believe." First formulated at the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD and confirmed in 381 AD, the Nicene Creed is said at the Holy Eucharist and reflects what Christians believe regarding the relationship between the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit: The Holy Trinity.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under **Pontius Pilate:** he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life. who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead. and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Creemos en un solo Dios, Padre todopoderoso, Creador de cielo y tierra, de todo lo visible e invisible.

Creemos en un solo Señor, Jesucristo, Hijo único de Dios, nacido del Padre antes de todos los siglos: Dios de Dios, Luz de Luz, Dios verdadero de Dios verdadero, engendrado, no creado, de la misma naturaleza que el Padre, por quien todo fue hecho; que por nosotros y por nuestra salvación bajó del cielo: por obra del Espíritu Santo se encarnó de María, la Virgen, y se hizo hombre. Por nuestra causa fue crucificado en tiempos de Poncio Pilato: padeció y fue sepultado. Resucitó al tercer día, según las Escrituras, subió al cielo y está sentado a la derecha del Padre. De nuevo vendrá con gloria para juzgar a vivos y muertos, y su reino no tendrá fin. Creemos en el Espíritu Santo,

Señor y dador de vida, que procede del Padre y del Hijo, que con el Padre y el Hijo recibe una misma adoración y gloria, y que habló por los profetas. Creemos en la Iglesia, que es una, santa, católica y apostólica. Reconocemos un solo Bautismo para el perdón de los pecados. Esperamos la resurrección de los muertos y la vida del mundo futuro. Amén.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We pray for ourselves and particularly on behalf of others. In our prayers we pray for the for Universal Church, the nation and all who govern, the welfare of the world, the concerns of our community of faith, including those who are in need or suffer, and for the departed. We are reminded in prayer that we are part of a larger fellowship, the Church—the Body of Christ.

After each intercession,

Después de cada intercesión,

God of new life, hear our prayer.

Dios de vida nueva, **atiende nuestra súplica.**

The presider prays the concluding collect, and the people respond, Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Risen Christ be always with you. And also with you.

La paz del Cristo Resucitado sea siempre con ustedes. **Y con tu espíritu.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Having listened to the Word of God, affirmed our faith, confessed our sins, received forgiveness and shared in the peace, we are prepared for the drama and miracle of the Holy Communion. At the offertory, we gratefully offer back to God some of what God has given us, symbolically in the bread and wine, and in the money we give.

All are invited to make a gift to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing God's love with the world by texting the dollar amount you wish to give to (202) 856-9005 or visiting cathedral.org/support.

The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Lord, you are good Lord, you are good, And your mercy endureth forever. Lord, you are good, And your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue, From generation to generation,

We worship you! Hallelujah, hallelujah, We worship you for who you are!

You are good all the time, All the time you are good! You are good all the time, All the time you are good!

We worship you! Hallelujah, hallelujah, We worship you for who you are! Sung by the cantor.

Israel Houghton (b. 1971)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

In the Great Thanksgiving, we do what Jesus himself asked us to do: thank God and recall all that God has done for us in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. The Great Thanksgiving, or Eucharistic Prayer, is a long prayer with four parts. Each of these four parts corresponds to a different action of Jesus at the Last Supper, where he took, blessed, broke, and gave bread and wine as sacraments of his body and blood. We begin the Great Thanksgiving with the Sursum corda, meaning "Lift up your hearts."

The Lord be with you. And also 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.

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 & BENEDICTUS • S 128 Sung by all. W. Mathias

The Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) is the hymn of praise that never ceases before God and is based on Isaiah 6:3.



We recall God's acts of salvation history. The presider says the "Words of Institution" that Jesus said at the Last Supper. At the Memorial Acclamation we remember Christ's death, resurrection, and promise to return at the end of the age. During the prayer, the Holy Spirit is invoked to bless and sanctify the gifts of bread and wine.

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, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

- Christ has died.
- Christ is risen.
- Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. **AMEN**.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to pray. The link between our daily bread and the spiritual food we receive in the Eucharist is an ancient connection.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven,	Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
hallowed be thy Name,	santificado sea tu Nombre,
thy kingdom come,	venga tu reino,
thy will be done,	hágase tu voluntad,
on earth as it is in heaven.	en la tierra como en el cielo.
Give us this day our daily bread.	Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
And forgive us our trespasses,	Perdona nuestras ofensas,
as we forgive those	como también nosotros perdonamos
who trespass against us.	a los que nos ofenden.
And lead us not into temptation,	No nos dejes caer en tentación
but deliver us from evil.	y líbranos del mal.
For thine is the kingdom,	Porque tuyo es el reino,
and the power, and the glory,	tuyo es el poder,
for ever and ever. Amen.	y tuya es la gloria,
	ahora y por siempre. Amén.

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

The presider breaks the bread in silence.



THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

The presider invites the following prayer to be said by all.

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving as I proclaim your resurrection. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

MUSIC AT THE COMMUNION

I want Jesus to walk with me

Instrumental.

LA INVITACIÓN A LA SANTA EUCARISTÍA

La comunión espiritual es una devoción personal que cualquier persona puede orar en cualquier momento expresando su deseo de recibir la Santa Comunión en ese instante, pero en que la circunstancias le impide de recibir los elementos reales de la Santa Comunión.

La presidenta invita a todos a rezar esta oración.

Jesús mío, creo que estás verdaderamente presente en el Sagrado Sacramento del Altar. Deseo ofrecerte alabanza y acción de gracias mientras proclamo tu resurrección. Te amo por encima de todas las cosas, y te anhelo en mi alma. Como no te puedo recibir en el Sacramento de tu Cuerpo y Sangre, entra al menos espiritualmente en mi corazón. Límpiame y fortaléceme con tu gracia, Señor Jesús, y nunca permitas que me separe de ti. Que pueda vivir en ti, y tú en mí, en esta vida y en la vida venidera. Amén.

Negro spiritual

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen. Omnipotente y sempiterno Dios, te damos gracias porque nos has nutrido con el alimento espiritual del preciosísimo Cuerpo y Sangre de tu Hijo, nuestro Salvador Jesucristo; y porque nos aseguras, en estos santos misterios, que somos miembros vivos del Cuerpo de tu Hijo y herederos de tu reino eterno. Y ahora, Padre, envíanos al mundo para cumplir la misión que tú nos has encomendado, para amarte y servirte como fieles testigos de Cristo nuestro Señor. A él, a ti y al Espíritu Santo, sea todo honor y gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén

THE BLESSING

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

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We know that Christ is raised and dies no more Sung by all. Engelberg We know that death 1. Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by he 2. We share by wa ter in his sav - ing death. Re - born we share with -3. Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with The Spi - rit's The life. pow er -4. Α new cre - a tion comes to life and grows_ as Christ's new bo dy fear - ful hold; broke its and our de spair he turned to blaz - ing joy. Christ. him an Eas - ter life_ as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing shakes the Church of God. Bap - tized live with God the Three in One. we takes on flesh and blood. The ni - verse re - stored and whole will u _ sing:_ 1 - 3 || Final Ending e Al le – lu ia!____ Al le – lu -ia! Α men.

THE DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen Christ. Alleluia, alleluia. **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

He reigns

Refrain Our God is an awesome God; He reigns from heaven above With wisdom, power, and love; Our God is an awesome God!

You're marvelous and you're glorious. Your love has made me victorious. You took away the fear in us. Now we praise you 'cause you delivered us!

Refrain

There ain't no stoppin' us! Devil, there ain't no blockin' us! Come on and clap your hands with us Like this, like that!

Refrain

He reigns! He reigns! He reigns! Forever and ever. He reigns! He reigns! He reigns!

(Rich Mullins, 1955-1997, refrain; K. Franklin, stanzas)

Vayan en paz. Sirvan al Cristo Resucitado. Aleluya, aleluya. Demos gracias a Dios. Aleluya, aleluya.

Kirk Franklin (b. 1970)

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Prayer for People Facing Great Uncertainty

God of the present moment, God who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to all who wait or work in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make them the equal of whatever lies ahead. Bring them courage to endure what cannot be avoided, for your will is health and wholeness; you are God, and we need you. Amen.

'Taken from A New Zealand Prayer Book—He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa' (adapted)

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