



WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

## THE ENTRANCE RITE

We gath-er at your ta-ble, Lord: we hum-bly lift our hearts to you! Here  
all are wel-come, all re-stored, and all are giv-en work to do.

# THE WORD OF GOD

Give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The presider offers the absolution, and the people respond Amen.

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
And also with you.

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

THE OFFERTORY

The people remain seated while an offering is collected to support the Cathedral’s work of sharing God’s love with the world.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Give us the wings of faith Ernest Bullock (1890–1979)

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil and see the Saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came; they, with one united breath ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast; and, following their incarnate God they reached the promised rest.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

The people stand for the presentation acclamation and remain standing through the Great Thanksgiving.

PRESENTATION ACCLAMATION

God, you call us to this place Salzburg

God, you call us to this place, where we know your love and grace.

Here your bless - ed Spi - rit free makes of us one fam - i - ly,

makes our rich\_\_ di - ver - si - ty rich - er still in u - ni - ty,

makes our man - y voic - es one, joined in praise with Christ your Son.

The Holy Communion

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 our thanks and praise.

The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ, and in response we sing:

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Holy, holy, holy Land of Rest

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,\_\_\_

heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.\_\_\_ Ho -

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

The presider gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ’s passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.  
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 AND THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our\_\_ Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

There - fore\_\_ let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - - - ia.

INVITATION

The people are seated.

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. If you desire to receive prayers for healing, you are invited to proceed to the high altar after receiving Holy Communion or immediately following the service.

ANTHEM AT THE COMMUNION

Like as the hart Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the Presence of God? My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me, “Where is now thy God?”

Psalms 42:1–3

The people stand.

HYMN AT THE COMMUNION - 302

Father, we thank thee who hast planted Rendez à Dieu

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Said by all.

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The presider offers a blessing and the people respond Amen.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING - 530

Sung by all.

Spread, O spread, thou mighty word Gott sei Dank

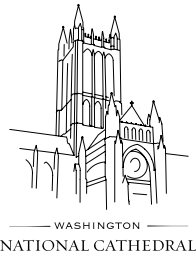
THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Thanks be to God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur Dialogue Eugène Gigout (1844–1925)

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