



The Holy Eucharist

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

November 9, 2014 • 8:00 am

WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL

Welcome to The Holy Eucharist at Washington National Cathedral. The service begins on page 323 of *The Book of Common Prayer*. Please refer to specified page numbers as needed.

**standing, as able*

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING ACCLAMATION*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY* • 323

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO* • 324 *Said by all.*

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY*

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

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

THE READING Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 78: 1-7 *Said responsively by alternate verse.*

Hear my teaching, O my people;
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**I will open my mouth in a parable;
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.**

That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us,
we will not hide from their children.

**We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the
Lord,
and the wonderful works he has done.**

He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel,
which he commanded them to teach their
children;

**That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn;
that they in their turn might tell it to their
children;**

So that they might put their trust in God,
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

THE HOLY GOSPEL* Matthew 25:1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

The Gospel is proclaimed.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON The Reverend Canon Jan Naylor Cope

THE NICENE CREED* • 326 *Said by all.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

After each intercession, ending with the words "O God," the people respond:

We commit ourselves anew.

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

CONFESSION* • 331 *Said by all.*

The presider offers absolution and the people respond, Amen.

THE PEACE*

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And with thy spirit.

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

THE OFFERTORY

An offering is received to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing God's love with the world.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING* • 333

THE LORD'S PRAYER* • 336 *Said by all.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND THE FRACTION ANTHEM* • 337

INVITATION

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.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER* • 339 *Said by all.*

THE BLESSING*

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

THE DISMISSAL*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



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