

The Holy Eucharist

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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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.

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

CARILLON PRELUDE

Fantasy in the Manner of an Echo

Jan Pieterzoon Sweelinck (1562–1621); arr. Leen 't Hart (1920–1992)

PRELUDE

Fantasy on "Walk Together, Children"

André J. Thomas (b. 1952)

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech (b. 1965)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

INTROIT

The Beatitudes

Russian Orthodox hymn; arr. Richard Proulx (1937–2010)

Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you; and utters all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake:

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in heaven.

Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.

(Russian Orthodox liturgy; Matthew 5:3-12)

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

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION • 569

God the Omnipotent!

Sung by all.

Russia

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



1. God the Om - ni - po - tent! King, who or - dain - est thun - der thy clar - ion, the light - ning thysword;
2. God the All - mer - ci - ful! earth hath for - sak - en thy ways all ho - ly, and slight - ed thy word;
3. God, the All - right - eous One! earth hath de - fied thee; yet to e - ter - ni - ty stand - eth thy word,
4. God the All - prov - i - dent! earth by thy chas - tening yet shall to free - dom and truth be re stored;



show forth thy pi - ty on high where thou reign - est: give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
bid not thy wrath in its ter - rors a - wak - en: give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
false - hood and wrong shall not tar - ry be - side thee: give to us peace in our time, O Lord.
through the thick dark - ness thy king - dom is haste - ning: thou wilt give peace in thy time, O Lord.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever.

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.

Dios omnipotente,
para quien todos los corazones están manifiestos,
todos los deseos son conocidos
y ningún secreto se halla encubierto:
Purifica los pensamientos de nuestros corazones
por la inspiración de tu Santo Espíritu,
para que perfectamente te amemos
y dignamente proclamemos la grandeza de tu
santo Nombre;
por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

*Benedictus es, Domine**Sung by all.*

John Rutter (b. 1945)

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


Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are wor - thy of praise; glo - ry to
 you. Glo-ry to you, for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; we will
 praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. Glo-ry to you in the
 splen - dor of your tem - ple, on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to you. Glo-ry to
 you, seat - ed be - tween the Cher - u - bim; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for -
 ev - er. Glo-ry to you, be - hold - ing the depths; in the
 high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to you. Glo-ry to you, Fa - ther, Son, and
 Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

THE COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST LESSON

This reading is typically from the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) which Jesus knew and from which he often referred or quoted.

Micah 6:1-8

Hear what the Lord says: "Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice. Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and you enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel." "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me! For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam. O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord." "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?" He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Miqueas 6:1-8

Oigan ustedes ahora lo que dice el Señor: «¡Levántate y expón tu caso ante los montes, y que los cerros oigan tu voz!» Escuchen ustedes, montes y firmes cimientos de la tierra: el Señor va a entablar un juicio contra su pueblo, va a entablar un pleito contra Israel. Esto dice el Señor: «Respóndeme, pueblo mío, ¿qué te he hecho o en qué te he molestado? Yo te saqué de Egipto, librándote de la esclavitud; yo envié a Moisés, Aarón y María, para que te dirigieran. Pueblo mío, recuerda ahora los planes de Balac, rey de Moab, y la respuesta que le dio Balaam, hijo de Beor. Recuerda cuando pasaste de Sitim a Guilgal, y reconoce las victorias del Señor.» ¿Con qué me presentaré a adorar al Señor, Dios de las alturas? ¿Me presentaré ante él con becerros de un año, para ofrecérselos en holocausto? ¿Se alegrará el Señor, si le ofrezco mil carneros o diez mil ríos de aceite? ¿O si le ofrezco a mi hijo mayor en pago de mi rebelión y mi pecado? El Señor ya te ha dicho, oh hombre, en qué consiste lo bueno y qué es lo que él espera de ti: que hagas justicia, que seas fiel y leal y que obedezcas humildemente a tu Dios.

Palabra del Señor.
Demos gracias a Dios.

THE PSALM

Sung by the choir.

chant: James Nares (1715–1783)

Psalm 15

Salmo 15

Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?
Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right,
who speaks the truth from his heart.
There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend;
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.
In his sight the wicked is rejected,
but he honors those who fear the Lord.
He has sworn to do no wrong
and does not take back his word.
He does not give his money in hope of gain,
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
Whoever does these things
shall never be overthrown.

Señor, ¿quién habitará en tu tabernáculo?
¿Quién morará en tu santo monte?
El que anda en integridad y hace justicia,
y habla verdad en su corazón.
El que no detrae con su lengua,
ni hace mal a su prójimo,
ni contra su vecino acoje oprobio alguno.
Aquél a cuyos ojos el vil es menospreciado,
pero honra a los que temen al Señor.
El que jurando en daño suyo,
no por eso cambia.
El que presta, no esperando de ello nada,
ni contra el inocente admite cohecho.
El que hace estas cosas,
no resbalará para siempre.

THE SECOND LESSON

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 Corinthians 1:18-31

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The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

El mensaje de la muerte de Cristo en la cruz parece una tontería a los que van a la perdición; pero este mensaje es poder de Dios para los que vamos a la salvación. Como dice la Escritura: «Haré que los sabios pierdan su sabiduría y que desaparezca la inteligencia de los inteligentes.» ¿En qué pararon el sabio, y el maestro, y el que sabe discutir sobre cosas de este mundo? ¡Dios ha convertido en tontería la sabiduría de este mundo! Puesto que el mundo no usó su sabiduría para reconocer a Dios donde él ha mostrado su sabiduría, dispuso Dios en su bondad salvar por medio de su mensaje a los que tienen fe, aunque este mensaje parezca una tontería. Los judíos quieren ver señales milagrosas, y los griegos buscan sabiduría; pero nosotros anunciamos a un Mesías crucificado. Esto les resulta ofensivo a los judíos, y a los no judíos les parece una tontería; pero para los que Dios ha llamado, sean judíos o griegos, este Mesías es el poder y la sabiduría de Dios. Pues lo que en Dios puede parecer una tontería, es mucho más sabio que toda sabiduría humana; y lo que en Dios puede parecer debilidad, es más fuerte que toda fuerza humana. Hermanos, deben darse cuenta de que Dios los ha llamado a pesar de que pocos de ustedes son sabios según los criterios humanos, y pocos de ustedes son gente con autoridad o pertenecientes a familias importantes. Y es que, para avergonzar a los sabios, Dios ha escogido a los que el mundo tiene por tontos; y para avergonzar a los fuertes, ha escogido a los que el mundo tiene por débiles. Dios ha escogido a la gente despreciada y sin importancia de este mundo, es decir, a los que no son nada, para anular a los que son algo. Así nadie podrá presumir delante de Dios. Pero Dios mismo los ha unido a ustedes con Cristo Jesús, y ha hecho también que Cristo sea nuestra sabiduría, nuestra justicia, nuestra santificación y nuestra liberación. De esta manera, como dice la Escritura: «Si alguno quiere enorgullecerse, que se enorgullezca del Señor.»

Palabra del Señor.

Demos gracias a Dios.

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

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

The Old Rugged Cross

Sung by all.

George Bennard (1873–1958)

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.”

1. On a hill far a - way stood an old rug-ged cross, the em - blem of
2. O that old rug-ged cross, so de - spised by the world, has a won - drous at -
3. In the old rug-ged cross, stained with blood so di - vine, a won - drous
4. To the old rug-ged cross I will ev - er be true, its shame and re -

suf - f'ring and shame; And I love that old cross where the
trac - tion for me; For the dear Lamb of God left his
beau - ty I see; For 'twas on that old cross, Je - sus
proach glad - ly bear; Then he'll call me some day to my

dear - est and best for a world of lost sin - ners was slain.
glo - ry a - bove to bear it to dark Cal - va - ry.
suf - fered and died to par - don and sanc - ti - fy me.
home far a - way, where his glo - ry for ev - er I'll share.

So I'll cher - ish the old rug-ged cross, till my tro - phies at last I lay down;

I will cling to the old rug-ged cross, and ex change it some day for a crown.

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.

Matthew 5:1-12

Mateo 5:1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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

Al ver la multitud, Jesús subió al monte y se sentó. Sus discípulos se le acercaron, y él tomó la palabra y comenzó a enseñarles, diciendo: «Dichosos los que tienen espíritu de pobres, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos. Dichosos los que sufren, porque serán consolados. Dichosos los humildes, porque heredarán la tierra prometida. Dichosos los que tienen hambre y sed de la justicia, porque serán satisfechos. Dichosos los compasivos, porque Dios tendrá compasión de ellos. Dichosos los de corazón limpio, porque verán a Dios. Dichosos los que trabajan por la paz, porque Dios los llamará hijos suyos. Dichosos los perseguidos por hacer lo que es justo, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos. Dichosos ustedes, cuando la gente los insulte y los maltrate, y cuando por causa mía los ataquen con toda clase de mentiras. Alégrese, estén contentos, porque van a recibir un gran premio en el cielo; pues así también persiguieron a los profetas que vivieron antes que ustedes.»

El Evangelio del Señor.
Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

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 people stand as able.

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 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,

Merciful God,
Hear our prayer.

Dios misericordioso,
Atiende nuestra súplica.

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

Confessing our sins, receiving forgiveness (absolution), and showing signs of peace to one another prepare us to receive Christ in the Sacrament of Holy Communion.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Dios de misericordia,
confesamos que hemos pecado contra ti
por pensamiento, palabra y obra,
por lo que hemos hecho
y lo que hemos dejado de hacer.
No te hemos amado con todo el corazón;
no hemos amado a nuestro prójimo como a
nosotros mismos.
Sincera y humildemente nos arrepentimos.
Por amor de tu Hijo Jesucristo,
ten piedad de nosotros y perdónanos;
así tu voluntad será nuestra alegría
y andaremos por tus caminos,
para gloria de tu Nombre. Amén.

The presider offers absolution and the people respond, Amen.

THE PEACE

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

La paz de Cristo sea siempre con ustedes.
Y con tu espíritu.

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

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.

An offering is received to support the Cathedral's ministry of sharing God's love. All are invited to make a gift as the plate is passed, at cathedral.org/give, or by texting the dollar amount you wish to give to 202-856-9005.

The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Be Blessed

Sung by the ensemble.

Kurt Carr (b. 1964)

Be blessed, my brother.
Be blessed, my sister.
Be blessed wherever this life leads you.
Let me encourage you, let me speak life to you.
You can depend on God to see you through.
You can depend on me to pray for you.
You might be hurting, you might be crying,
You might be worrying and frustrated too.
Let me encourage you, let me speak life to you.
You can depend on God to see you through.
You can depend on me to pray for you.
Pray, I'm gonna keep on praying.
Pray, I'm gonna keep on praying for you.
Pray, I'm gonna keep on praying.
Pray, I'm gonna keep on praying for you.
You can depend on God to see you through.
You can depend on me to pray for you.

I see you in the future, and you look better.
I see you walking in favor and prosperity too.
Let me encourage you, let me speak life to you.
You can depend on God to see you through.
You can depend on me to pray for you.
I'll pray for you,
You pray for me,
And watch God change things.

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

PRESENTATION HYMN • 656 (STANZAS 1-3)

Blest Are the Pure in Heart

Sung by all.

Franconia

1. Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God;
2. The Lord, who left the heavens our life and peace to bring,
3. he to the low - ly soul will still him - self im - part

the se - cret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's a - bode.
to dwell in low - li - ness with us, our pat - tern and our King;
and for his dwell - ing and his throne will choose the pure in heart.

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 our thanks and praise.

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS

Sung by all.

Grayson Warren Brown (b. 1948)

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

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 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.

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all 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.

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with our patrons, the Apostles Peter and Paul, and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

The Great Amen is when the congregation with a unified great voice concurs with all that the presider has prayed. It is the only "Amen" in all capitals found in the Book of Common Prayer, signifying the greatness of the congregation's response.

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

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,

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.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también
nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

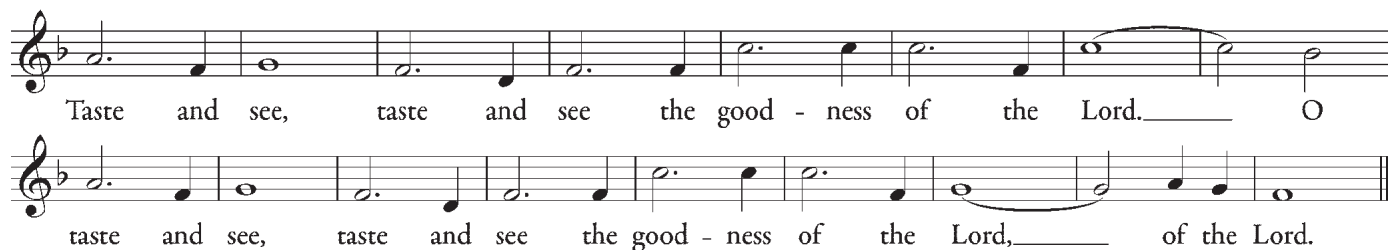
The presider breaks the bread in silence.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Taste and See

Sung by all.

James Moore (b. 1951)



THE INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are welcome to receive Holy Communion. Please move at the direction of the ushers. Please receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available; please make your need known to the minister. Receiving the bread only is full participation in the Eucharist. Wine is also available. Please refrain from intinction (dipping the bread) into the common chalice. 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.

Those unable to receive Communion today are invited to say the Prayer of Spiritual Communion.

ANTHEM DURING THE COMMUNION

"Panis angelicus" from Mass, Op. 12

Sung by the choir.

César Franck (1822–1890);
arr. Henry Clough-Leightner (1874–1956)

Sung in Latin.

The bread of the angels
Becomes the bread of mortals;
The bread of heaven
Puts an end to illusions.
O wondrous thing!
The poor, the slave and the humble
Feed on their Lord.

(From Sacris solemniis, St. Thomas Aquinas, 1225–1274)

The people stand as able.

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.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING • 556 (STANZAS I–5)

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Sung by all.

Marion



1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
2. With all the an - gel choirs, with all the saints of earth,
3. Your clear ho - san - nas raise, and al - le - lu - ias loud;
4. Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
5. Still lift your stand - ard high, still march in firm ar - ray,

1. Your glo - rious ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
2. pour out the strains of joy and bliss, true rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
3. while an - swer ing ech - oes up - ward float, like wreaths of in - cense cloud.
4. as youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe.
5. as war - riors through the dark - ness toil, till dawns the gold - en day.

Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice, give thanks, and sing.

THE DISMISSAL

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

Vayan en la luz y paz de Cristo.
Demos gracias a Dios.

POSTLUDE

“Toccata” from *Suite gothique*, Op. 25

Léon Boëllman (1862–1897)

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