

THE HOLY EUCHARIST IN COMMEMORATION OF JUNETEENTH



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THE HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH

Juneteenth is the oldest nationally-celebrated commemoration of the ending of slavery in the United States. June 19, 1865, marks the date when Union soldiers, led by Major General Gordon Granger, reached Galveston, Texas, with the announcement of the Civil War's end, the abolition of slavery in Texas, and the emancipation of enslaved African Americans throughout the Confederate South. This news reached the enslaved two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation and over two months after the surrender of General Robert E. Lee at the Appomattox Courthouse in Virginia. The 13th Amendment to the Constitution making slavery illegal in the United States would not be ratified until December 1865.

Juneteenth, also referred to as Freedom Day, Liberation Day, and Emancipation Day, has long been celebrated as a day of freedom in the African American community and marks our country's second independence day. In 2021, Juneteenth was commemorated as a federal holiday for the first time.



THE FESTIVAL HOLY EUCHARIST

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & JUNETEENTH, OBSERVED

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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

Lift Every Voice and Sing

J. Rosamond Johnson (1873–1954); arr. Edward M. Nassor (b. 1957)

PRELUDE

Pastorale

William B. Cooper (1920–1993)

Again, I Say Rejoice

Israel Houghton (b. 1971), Aaron Lindsey

THE ENTRANCE RITE

INTROIT

Psaume 149—Chantez à Dieu chanson nouvelle

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621)

Sung in French.

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice in his Maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

(Psalm 149:1b-2)

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

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION • 607

O God of Every Nation

Sung by all.

Llangloffan

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

1. O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
 2. From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3. Lord, strength - en all who la - bor that we may find re - lease
 4. Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,
 re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand;
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,
 where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and na - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cou - rage fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign
 in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - every na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Blessed are you, holy and living God.

You come to your people and set them free.

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 de todo poder:
 Ante ti, todo corazón queda abierto,
 todo deseo revelado, todo secreto expuesto.
 Concede que tu Espíritu nos limpie los corazones
 y purifique los pensamientos
 para que perfectamente te amemos
 y dignamente declaremos la grandeza de tu
 santo nombre.
 Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Sung by all.

J. R. Johnson

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

1. Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing, till earth and hea - ven ring,
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mon - ies of lib - er - ty,
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies;
 yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet light;
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light;

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?
 keep us for ev - er in the path, we pray.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out of the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 sha-dowed be - neath thy hand may we for ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

THE COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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.

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A PRAYER FOR JUNETEENTH

God of freedom, you have made your faithfulness known from generation to generation. We celebrate Juneteenth, which commemorates the announcement in Texas on June 19, 1865, of the end of the Civil War and the abolition of slavery, two and a half years after the Emancipation Proclamation. Let us reflect on the jubilation that filled the hearts of women and men of African descent as they learned of their deliverance from the bondage of slavery, even as we mourn that the true promise freedom has yet to be fulfilled. We pray now for all whose lives have been traumatized and remain threatened by the legacy of slavery and institutional racism in our nation. As people of hope, we know that the arc of history is long and that it bends toward justice. Help us to commit to the work of ending racism by building the beloved community where all are judged not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character; in Christ’s name we pray. **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.

Isaiah 58:6-9a

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Isaías 58:6-9a

El ayuno que a mí me agrada consiste en esto: en que rompas las cadenas de la injusticia y desates los nudos que aprietan el yugo; en que dejes libres a los oprimidos y acabes, en fin, con toda tiranía; en que compartas tu pan con el hambriento y recibas en tu casa al pobre sin techo; en que vistas al que no tiene ropa y no dejes de socorrer a tus semejantes. Entonces brillará tu luz como el amanecer y tus heridas sanarán muy pronto. Tu rectitud irá delante de ti y mi gloria te seguirá. Entonces, si me llamas, yo te responderé; si gritas pidiendo ayuda, yo te diré: “Aquí estoy.”»

Palabra de Dios.

Demos gracias a Dios.

ANTHEM

It Is Good to Give Thanks to the Lord

Sung by the choir and ensemble.

Esther Mui

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
And to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
To declare loving kindness in the morning.
And your faithfulness every night.

On an instrument of ten strings,
On the lute and the harp,
With harmonious sound,
For you, Lord, have made me glad through your work.
I will triumph in the works of your hands.

(Psalm 92:1-8)

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.

Galatians 3:23-29

Gálatas 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Antes de venir la fe, la ley nos tenía presos, esperando a que la fe fuera dada a conocer. La ley era para nosotros como el esclavo que vigila a los niños, hasta que viniera Cristo, para que por la fe obtuviéramos la justicia. Pero ahora que ha llegado la fe, ya no estamos a cargo de ese esclavo que era la ley, pues por la fe en Cristo Jesús todos ustedes son hijos de Dios, ya que al unirse a Cristo en el bautismo, han quedado revestidos de Cristo. Ya no importa el ser judío o griego, esclavo o libre, hombre o mujer; porque unidos a Cristo Jesús, todos ustedes son uno solo. Y si son de Cristo, entonces son descendientes de Abraham y herederos de las promesas que Dios le hizo.

Palabra de Dios.
Demos gracias a Dios.

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

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

We've Come This Far by Faith

Sung by all.

Albert A. Goodson (1933–2003)

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.”

Refrain

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and contains the lyrics 'We've come this far by faith, Lean - ing on the Lord;'. The second staff continues with 'Trust - ing in his ho - ly word, He's nev - er failed me yet.' and includes a triplet of eighth notes. The third staff continues with 'O _____ can't turn a round. _____ We've come this far by faith.' and includes two triplet markings. The fourth staff continues with 'Don't be dis - cour aged when trou - ble's in your life. He'll bear your'. The fifth staff begins with 'bur - dens and move all mis - er - y and strive. That's why we've' and ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The word 'Repeat Refrain' is written above the final staff.

We've come this far by faith, Lean - ing on the Lord;

Trust - ing in his ho - ly word, He's nev - er failed me yet.

O _____ can't turn a round. _____ We've come this far by faith.

Don't be dis - cour aged when trou - ble's in your life. He'll bear your

bur - dens and move all mis - er - y and strive. That's why we've

Repeat Refrain

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 4:16-22

Lucas 4:16-22

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Santo evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Lucas.

Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor.

Jesús fue a Nazaret, el pueblo donde se había criado. El sábado entró en la sinagoga, como era su costumbre, y se puso de pie para leer las Escrituras. Le dieron a leer el libro del profeta Isaías, y al abrirlo encontró el lugar donde estaba escrito: «El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha consagrado para llevar la buena noticia a los pobres; me ha enviado a anunciar libertad a los presos y dar vista a los ciegos; a poner en libertad a los oprimidos; a anunciar el año favorable del Señor.» Luego Jesús cerró el libro, lo dio al ayudante de la sinagoga y se sentó. Todos los que estaban allí tenían la vista fija en él. Él comenzó a hablar, diciendo: «Hoy mismo se ha cumplido la Escritura que ustedes acaban de oír.» Todos hablaban bien de Jesús y estaban admirados de las cosas tan bellas que decía. Se preguntaban: «¿No es éste el hijo de José?»

El evangelio del Señor.

Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie

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 del cielo y de la 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,
y por obra del Espíritu Santo
se encarnó de María, la Virgen,
y se hizo humano.
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,

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Señor, en tu piedad,
Escucha nuestra oración.

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

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.

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.

Dios de misericordia,
confesamos que hemos pecado contra ti
oponiéndonos a tu voluntad en nuestras vidas.
Hemos negado tu bondad el uno del otro,
en nosotros mismos, y en el mundo que has creado.
Nos arrepentimos del mal que nos esclaviza,
el mal que hemos hecho,
y el mal que ha sido hecho en nuestro nombre.
Perdona, restaura, y fortalécenos
a través de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo,
que podamos permanecer en tu amor
y servir solo a tu voluntad. 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 del Cristo sea siempre con ustedes.
Y también contigo.

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, 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, by scanning the QR code on the back of this leaflet, or online at cathedral.org/give.

The altar is prepared for Holy Communion.

ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY

Mighty Long Way

Sung by the ensemble.

Joseph Pace II (b. 1965)

Refrain Mighty long way, mighty long way;
Lord you brought me from a mighty long way.
Oh, mighty long way, mighty long way,
Lord you brought me, brought me,
from a mighty long way.

I've cried many tears down through the years;
Almost lost my mind but I'm still here.
Dangers seen, and foreseen.
Lord, you kept me from every little thing.

Refrain

Lord you brought me from a mighty long way.
Lord you brought me from a mighty long way.
Lord you brought me from a mighty long way.
Mighty long way, mighty long way, yes!
Mighty long way

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

PRESENTATION HYMN • 529

In Christ There Is No East or West

Sung by all.

McKee

1. In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North,
2. Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your race may be!
3. In Christ now meet both East and West, in him meet South and North;

but one great fel - low - ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
Who serves my Fa - ther as his child is sure - ly kin to me.
all Christ - ly souls are one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

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.

Avon Gillespie (1938–1989)

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 Lord, God of pow - er and might, _____

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

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name 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 la tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder y la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

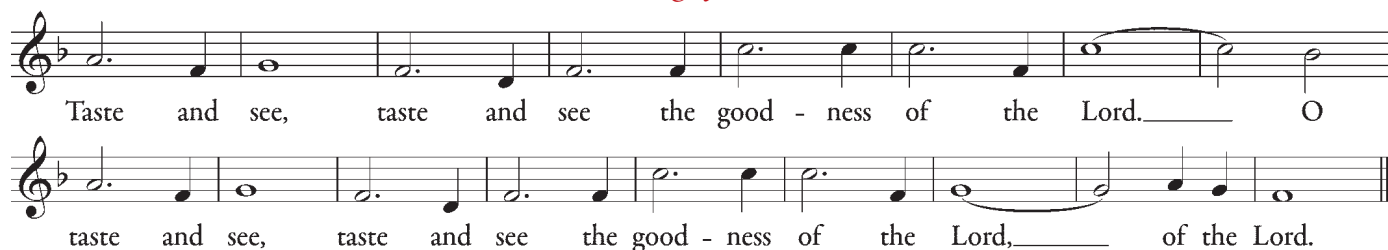
The presider breaks the bread in silence.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Taste and See

Sung by all.

James E. Moore, Jr. (1951–2022)



THE 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 move at the direction of the ushers. You may 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. For those who wish to consume wine, there are separate chalices for drinking and intincting (dipping the bread). You may either drink from a silver chalice or intinct (dip the bread) into a glass chalice. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving Communion, you may 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

Ave verum corpus

Sung by the choir.

Colin Mawby (1936–2019)

Sung in Latin.

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate, of the Virgin Mary born,
On the cross Thy sacred body for us men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us, by the blood and water streaming from Thy pierced side;
Feed us with Thy broken body. Now, and in death's agony.
O clement, O sweet Jesu, Son of Mary.

(13th century Italian hymn)

The people stand as able.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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.

Dios amoroso,
te damos gracias
por restaurarnos a tu imagen
y alimentarnos con alimento espiritual
en el Sacramento del Cuerpo y Sangre de Cristo.
Ahora envíanos como
un pueblo, perdonado, sanado, renovado;
para que podamos proclamar tu amor al mundo
y continuar en la vida resucitada de Cristo
nuestro Salvador. Amén.

THE BLESSING


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

HYMN AT THE CLOSING • 542

Christ Is the World's True Light

Sung by all.

St. Joan



1. Christ is the world's true Light, its Cap - tain of sal - va - tion,
2. In Christ all rac - es meet, their an - cient feuds for - get - ting,
3. One Lord, in one great Name u - nite us all who own thee;

the Day - star clear and bright of ev - ery race and na - tion;
the whole round world com - plete, from sun - rise to its set - ting;
cast out our pride and shame that hin - der to en - throne thee;

new life, new hope a - wakes, for all who own his sway:
when Christ is throned as Lord all shall for - sake their fear,
the world has wait - ed long, has tra - vailed long in pain;

free - dom her bond - age breaks, and night is turned to day.
to plough-share beat the sword, to prun - ing - hook to the spear.
to heal its an - cient wrong, come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

THE DISMISSAL

Go forth in faith.
Make no peace with oppression.
Love and serve the Lord,
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Adelante con fe.
No hagan las paces con la opresión.
Ámen y sirvan al Señor,
regocijense en el poder del Espíritu Santo.
Demos gracias a Dios.

POSTLUDE

Obangiji

Fela Sowande (1905–1987)



The Washington Ringing Society will ring the Cathedral bells following the service.

*You are invited to join the Cathedral clergy for an online sermon discussion today
at the National-International Coffee Hour at 1:30 pm EST.*

The link to register: t.ly/1kHQ

ORGAN RENOVATION PROJECT

The Cathedral is under active construction as part of the Organ Renovation Project, and St. John's Chapel is currently closed and inaccessible. Learn more about the Organ Renovation at www.cathedral.org/organ.

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