

The Holy Eucharist

The Fifth 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

Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

Ton-y-Botel; arr. Theophil Rusterholz (1907–2001)

PRELUDE

Variations on a Theme by Ellie

Trevor Weston (b. 1967)

Walk in the Light

George Elderkin (1845–1928) arr. Kevin Lemons (1978–2023)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

INTROIT

Duo seraphim

Juan Esquivel Barahona (ca. 1560–ca. 1623)

Sung in Latin.

Two seraphs called to one another and said,
"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

(Isaiah 6:3)

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

HYMN AT THE PROCESSION • 381

Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness

Sung by all.

Ton-y-Botel

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



1. Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; at thy speak - ing it was done;
 2. Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, dark as night and deep as death,
 3. Thy strong word be - speaks us right - eous; bright with thine own ho - li - ness,
 4. God the Fa - ther, Light - Cre - a - tor, to thee laud and hon - or be;



for cre - a - ted light we thank thee, while thine or - dered sea - sons run:
 broke the light of thy sal - va - tion, breathed thine own life - giv - ing breath:
 glo - rious now, we press toward glo - ry, and our lives our hopes con - fess:
 to thee, Light of Light be - got - ten, praise be sung e - ter - nal - ly;



Al - le ³ - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to thee who light dost send!
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, Light - Re - veal - er, glo - ry, glo - ry be to thee;



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le ³ - lu - ia with - out end!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 mor - tals, an - gels, now and ev - er praise the Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty.

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 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.

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

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
 peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,
 we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:
 re - ceive our prayer. For you a - lone are the
 Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
 with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

THE COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH 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.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.

Isaiah 6:1-13

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In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

El año en que murió el rey Ozías, vi al Señor sentado en un trono muy alto; el borde de su manto llenaba el templo. Unos seres como de fuego estaban por encima de él. Cada uno tenía seis alas. Con dos alas se cubrían la cara, con otras dos se cubrían la parte inferior del cuerpo y con las otras dos volaban. Y se decían el uno al otro: «Santo, santo, santo es el Señor todopoderoso; toda la tierra está llena de su gloria.» Al resonar esta voz, las puertas del templo temblaron, y el templo mismo se llenó de humo. Y pensé: «¡Ay de mí, voy a morir! He visto con mis ojos al Rey, al Señor todopoderoso; yo, que soy un hombre de labios impuros y vivo en medio de un pueblo de labios impuros.» En ese momento uno de aquellos seres como de fuego voló hacia mí. Con unas tenazas sostenía una brasa que había tomado de encima del altar, y tocándome con ella la boca, me dijo: «Mira, esta brasa ha tocado tus labios. Tu maldad te ha sido quitada, tus culpas te han sido perdonadas.» Entonces oí la voz del Señor, que decía: «¿A quién voy a enviar? ¿Quién será nuestro mensajero?» Yo respondí: «Aquí estoy yo, envíame a mí.» Y él me dijo: «Anda y dile a este pueblo lo siguiente: "Por más que escuchen, no entenderán; por más que miren, no comprenderán." Entorpece la mente de este pueblo; tápales los oídos y cúbreles los ojos para que no puedan ver ni oír, ni puedan entender, para que no se vuelvan a mí y yo no los sane.» Yo le pregunté: «¿Cuánto tiempo durará esto, Señor?» Y él me contestó: «Hasta que las ciudades queden destruidas y sin ningún habitante; hasta que las casas queden sin gente, y los campos desiertos, y el Señor haga salir desterrada a la gente, y el país quede completamente vacío. Y si aún queda una décima parte del pueblo, también será destruida, como cuando se corta un roble o una encina y sólo queda el tronco.» (Pero de ese tronco saldrá un retoño sagrado.)

Palabra de Dios.
Demos gracias a Dios.

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

Psalm 138

Salmo 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
 before the gods I will sing your praise.
 I will bow down toward your holy temple
 and praise your Name,
 because of your love and faithfulness;
 For you have glorified your Name
 and your word above all things.
 When I called, you answered me;
 you increased my strength within me.
 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
 when they have heard the words of your mouth.
 They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
 that great is the glory of the Lord.
 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly;
 he perceives the haughty from afar.
 Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
 you keep me safe;
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury
 of my enemies;
 your right hand shall save me.
 The Lord will make good his purpose for me;
 O Lord, your love endures for ever;
 do not abandon the works of your hands.

Te doy gracias Señor, de todo corazón;
 ante los dioses te cantaré.
 Me postro hacia tu santo templo
 y alabo tu nombre,
 por tu bondad y tu fidelidad.
 Porque has exaltado tu Palabra
 a lo largo y a lo ancho de tus cielos.
 El día que te invoqué, me respondiste
 y fortaleciste mi alma.
 Señor, todo monarca te alabará,
 al escuchar las palabras de tu boca.
 Y se cantará de tus caminos:
 «¡Grande es la gloria del Señor!».
 Aunque Dios es sublime, nota al humilde
 y la orgullosa reconoce desde lejos.
 Aunque pase por angustias, me darás vida;
 me tenderás la mano cuando ruja el enemigo;
 tu diestra me rescatará.
 El Señor me salvará;
 ¡Ay Dios, tu bondad es para siempre!
 No abandones la obra de tus manos.

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 15:1-11

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Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles,

Ahora, hermanos, quiero que se acuerden del evangelio que les he predicado. Éste es el evangelio que ustedes aceptaron, y en el cual están firmes. También por medio de este evangelio se salvarán, si se mantienen firmes en él, tal como yo se lo anuncié; de lo contrario, habrán creído en vano. En primer lugar les he enseñado la misma tradición que yo recibí, a saber, que Cristo murió por nuestros pecados, según las Escrituras; que lo sepultaron y que resucitó al tercer día, también según las Escrituras; y que se apareció a Cefas, y luego a los doce. Después se apareció a más de quinientos hermanos a la vez, la mayoría de los cuales vive todavía, aunque algunos ya han muerto. Después se apareció a Santiago, y luego a todos los apóstoles. Por último se me apareció también a mí, que soy como un niño nacido anormalmente. Pues yo soy el menos

unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

importante de los apóstoles, y ni siquiera merezco llamarme apóstol, porque perseguí a la iglesia de Dios. Pero soy lo que soy porque Dios fue bueno conmigo; y su bondad para conmigo no ha resultado en vano. Al contrario, he trabajado más que todos ellos; aunque no he sido yo, sino Dios, que en su bondad me ha ayudado. Lo que importa es que, tanto yo como ellos, esto es lo que hemos predicado, y esto es lo que ustedes han creído.

Palabra de Dios.
Demos gracias a Dios.

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

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE • 671

Amazing Grace

Sung by all.

New Britain

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. A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that saved
 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace
 3. The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his word
 4. Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I have
 5. When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright shin -



1. a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 2. my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that
 3. my hope se - cures; he will my shield and
 4. al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me
 5. ing as the sun, we've no less days to



1. now am found, was blind but now I see.
 2. grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved.
 3. por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 4. safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 5. sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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 5:1-11

Lucas 5:1-11

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.

THE SERMON

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.

Santo evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Lucas.

Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor.

En una ocasión, estando Jesús a orillas del Lago de Genesaret, se sentía apretujado por la multitud que quería oír el mensaje de Dios. Jesús vio dos barcas en la playa. Los pescadores habían bajado de ellas a lavar sus redes. Jesús subió a una de las barcas, que era de Simón, y le pidió que la alejara un poco de la orilla. Luego se sentó en la barca, y desde allí comenzó a enseñar a la gente. Cuando terminó de hablar, le dijo a Simón: «Lleva la barca a la parte honda del lago, y echen allí sus redes, para pescar.» Simón le contestó: «Maestro, hemos estado trabajando toda la noche sin pescar nada; pero, ya que tú lo mandas, voy a echar las redes.» Cuando lo hicieron, recogieron tanto pescado que las redes se rompían. Entonces hicieron señas a sus compañeros de la otra barca, para que fueran a ayudarlos. Ellos fueron, y llenaron tanto las dos barcas que les faltaba poco para hundirse. Al ver esto, Simón Pedro se puso de rodillas delante de Jesús y le dijo: «¡Apártate de mí, Señor, porque soy un pecador!» Es que Simón y todos los demás estaban asustados por aquella gran pesca que habían hecho. También lo estaban Santiago y Juan, hijos de Zebedeo, que eran compañeros de Simón. Pero Jesús le dijo a Simón: «No tengas miedo; desde ahora vas a pescar hombres.» Entonces llevaron las barcas a tierra, lo dejaron todo y se fueron con Jesús.

El evangelio del Señor.

Te alabamos, Cristo Señor.

The Very Reverend Randolph Marshall Hollerith

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 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,

Merciful God,
Hear our prayer.

Dios misericordioso,
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.

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
de pensamiento, palabra y obra,
por lo que hemos hecho
y por lo que hemos dejado sin hacer.
No te hemos amado de todo corazón;
no hemos amado al prójimo como a
nosotros mismos.
Sincera y humildemente nos arrepentimos.
Por tu Hijo Jesucristo,
ten piedad de nosotros y perdónanos;
así tu voluntad será nuestra alegría
y caminaremos en tus sendas
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 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

I Was Glad

Sung by the choir.

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

I was glad when they said unto me,
 We will go into the house of the Lord.
 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord,
 to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.
 For there is the seat of judgment,
 even the seat of the house of the David.
 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem;
 they shall prosper that love thee.
 Peace be within thy walls,
 and plenteousness within thy palaces.
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Ghost;
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen.

(Psalm 122:1, 4-7)

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

PRESENTATION HYMN • 48 (STANZAS 1-2)

O Day of Radiant Gladness

Sung by all.

Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein

1. O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
 2. This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
 O balm of care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
 this day for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
 this day the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
 this day our Lord vic - to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven,
 sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God Tri - une.
 and thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.

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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Michele Fowlin

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 power 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.

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 children, that with the Apostles Peter and Paul, our patrons, 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

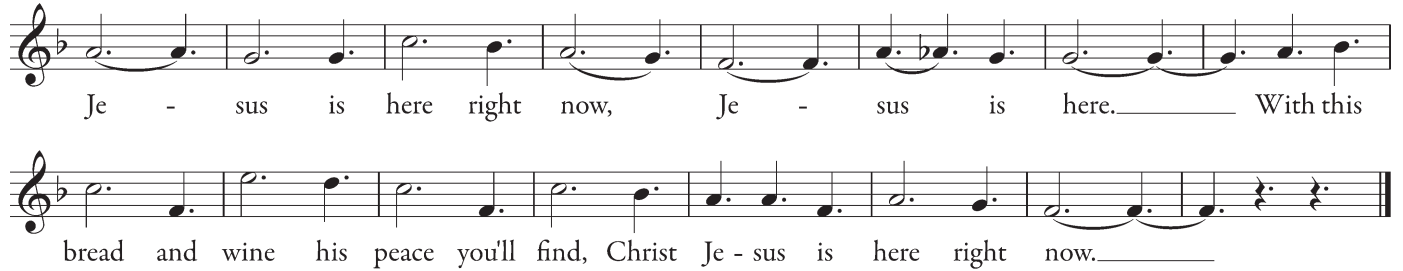
The presider breaks the bread in silence.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Jesus Is Here Right Now

Sung by all.

Leon C. Roberts (1950–1999)



Je - sus is here right now, Je - sus is here. With this
bread and wine his peace you'll find, Christ Je - sus is here right now.

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

Precious Jesus, How I Love You

Sung by the ensemble.

Thomas Whitfield (1954–1992)

Precious Jesus, how I love You.
How I lift high my voice with Your praise.
Holy Spirit, I implore Thee,
Drench my heart as my lips part Your praise.
I am persuaded, Lord to love You.
I have been changed to bless Your name.
I am constrained by this great Gospel,
Forever to worship Thee.

The people stand as able.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dios eterno, Padre celestial:
En tu gracia nos has aceptado como miembros vivos
de tu Hijo nuestro Salvador Jesucristo,
y nos has alimentado con comida espiritual
en el sacramento de su cuerpo y de su sangre.
Envíanos ahora en paz al mundo
y danos fortaleza y valentía
para amarte y servirte
con alegría y de todo corazón;
por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

THE BLESSING

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

HYMN AT THE CLOSING • 537

Christ for the World We Sing

Sung by all.

Moscow

1. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
2. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
3. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring
4. Christ for the world we sing! The world to Christ we bring

with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and them that mourn, the faint and
with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward and the lost, by rest - less
with one ac - cord; with us the work to share, with us re -
with joy - ful song; the new - born souls, whose days, re - claimed from

o - ver - borne, sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
pas - sions tossed, re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
proach to dare, with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
er - ror's ways, in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

THE DISMISSAL

Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Salgamos para amar y servir al Señor.
Demos gracias a Dios.

POSTLUDE

Postludium in G Major

Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805–1847)



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

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at the National-International Coffee Hour at 1:30 pm EST.*

The link to register: t.ly/1kHQ

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