

The Holy Eucharist

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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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.

PRELUDE

Vater unser im Himmelreich

Georg Böhm (1661–1733)

Let It Rise

Holland Davis (b. 1961); arr. Stephen Hurd (b. 1968)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

INTROIT

"Ubi caritas" from *Quatre Motets sur des thèmes grégoriens*, Op. 10

Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

Sung in Latin.

Where charity and love are, God is there.

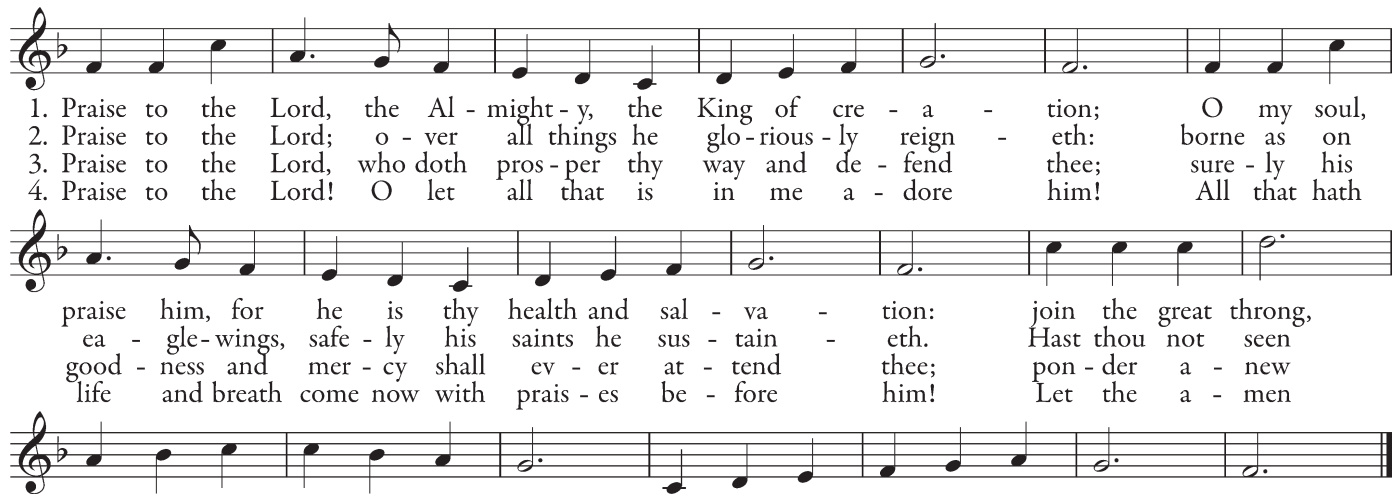
The love of Christ has gathered us into one.

Let us rejoice and delight in him.

Let us fear and love the living God,

and let us love one another with a sincere heart. Amen.

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

*Praise to the Lord the Almighty**Sung by all.**Lobe den Herren**We begin our worship as a gathered community by praising God in song.*


1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion; O my soul,
 2. Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly reign - eth; borne as on
 3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de - fend thee; sure - ly his
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him! All that hath

praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng,
 ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen
 good - ness and mer - cy shall ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new
 life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men

psal - ter - y, or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
 how all thou need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 what the Al - might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.
 sound from his peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

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 FIFTEENTH 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.

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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.

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Éxodo 12:1-14

El Señor habló en Egipto con Moisés y Aarón, y les dijo: «Este mes será para ustedes el principal, el primer mes del año. Díganle a toda la comunidad israelita lo siguiente: “El día diez de este mes, cada uno de ustedes tomará un cordero o un cabrito por familia, uno por cada casa. Y si la familia es demasiado pequeña para comerse todo el animal, entonces el dueño de la casa y su vecino más cercano lo comerán juntos, repartiéndoselo según el número de personas que haya y la cantidad que cada uno pueda comer. El animal deberá ser de un año, macho y sin defecto, y podrá ser un cordero o un cabrito. Lo guardarán hasta el catorce de este mes, y ese día todos y cada uno en Israel lo matarán al atardecer. Tomarán luego la sangre del animal y la untarán por todo el marco de la puerta de la casa donde coman el animal. Esa noche comerán la carne asada al fuego, con hierbas amargas y pan sin levadura. No coman ni un solo pedazo crudo o hervido. Todo el animal, lo mismo la cabeza que las patas y las entrañas, tiene que ser asado al fuego, y no deben dejar nada para el día siguiente. Si algo se queda, deberán quemarlo. Ya vestidos y calzados, y con el bastón en la mano, coman de prisa el animal, porque es la Pascua del Señor. Esa noche yo pasaré por todo Egipto, y heriré de muerte al hijo mayor de cada familia egipcia y a las primeras crías de sus animales, y dictaré sentencia contra todos los dioses de Egipto. Yo, el Señor, lo he dicho”.» La sangre les servirá para que ustedes señalen las casas donde se encuentren. Y así, cuando yo hiera de muerte a los egipcios, ninguno de ustedes morirá, pues veré la sangre y pasaré de largo. Éste es un día que ustedes deberán recordar y celebrar con una gran fiesta en honor del Señor. Lo celebrarán como una ley permanente que pasará de padres a hijos.

Palabra de Dios.

Demos gracias a Dios.

THE PSALM

chant: John Jones (1728–1796)

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

Psalm 119:33-40

Salmo 119:33-40

Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.
Give me understanding, and I shall keep your law;
I shall keep it with all my heart.
Make me go in the path of your commandments,
for that is my desire.
Incline my heart to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.
Turn my eyes from watching what is worthless;
give me life in your ways.
Fulfill your promise to your servant,
which you make to those who fear you.
Turn away the reproach which I dread,
because your judgments are good.
Behold, I long for your commandments;
in your righteousness preserve my life.

Encamíname, Señor, en tus preceptos
para que los guarde hasta el fin.
Dame entendimiento para guardar tu ley,
y la cumpliré de todo corazón.
Guíame por la senda de tus mandamientos,
porque en ella me deleito.
Inclina mi corazón a tus preceptos
y no a las ganancias deshonestas.
Aparta mis ojos de lo vano;
reaníname en tus caminos.
Cumple en tu sierva la promesa
que les hiciste a tus fieles.
Líbrame de la desgracia que me aterra
porque tus juicios son buenos.
Mira cuánto anhelo tus decretos;
en tu justicia, preserva mi vida.

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.

Romans 13:8-14

Romanos 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

No tengan deudas con nadie, aparte de la deuda de amor que tienen unos con otros; pues el que ama a su prójimo ya ha cumplido todo lo que la ley ordena. Los mandamientos dicen: «No cometas adulterio, no mates, no robes, no codicies»; pero éstos y los demás mandamientos quedan comprendidos en estas palabras: «Ama a tu prójimo como a ti mismo.» El que tiene amor no hace mal al prójimo; así que en el amor se cumple perfectamente la ley. En todo esto tengan en cuenta el tiempo en que vivimos, y sepan que ya es hora de despertarnos del sueño. Porque nuestra salvación está más cerca ahora que al principio, cuando creímos en el mensaje. La noche está muy avanzada, y se acerca el día; por eso dejemos de hacer las cosas propias de la oscuridad y revistámonos de luz, como un soldado se reviste de su armadura. Actuemos con decencia, como en pleno día. No andemos en banquetes y borracheras, ni en inmoralidades y vicios, ni en discordias y envidias. Al contrario, revístanse ustedes del Señor Jesucristo, y no busquen satisfacer los malos deseos de la naturaleza humana.

Palabra de Dios.
Demos gracias a Dios.

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

HYMN AT THE SEQUENCE

Spirit Song

Sung by all.

John Wimber (1934–1997)

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. Oh let the Son of God en-fold you with His Spi-rit and His love, let Him fill your heart and
2. Oh, come and sing this song with glad-ness as your heart is filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet sur-
sat-is-fy your soul. Oh, let him have the things that hold you and His Spi-rit like a dove, will de-
ren-der to his name. Oh, give Him all your tears and sad-ness, give Him all your years of pain, and you'll
scend u-upon your life and make you whole. Je-sus, Oh, Je-sus, come and
en-ter in-to life in Je-sus' name
fill your lambs. Je-sus, Oh, Je-sus, come and fill your lambs

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 18:15-20

Mateo 18:15-20

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Santo evangelio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo según Mateo.

Gloria a ti, Cristo Señor.

Jesús dijo: «Si tu hermano te hace algo malo, habla con él a solas y hazle reconocer su falta. Si te hace caso, ya has ganado a tu hermano. Si no te hace caso, llama a una o dos personas más, para que toda acusación se base en el testimonio de dos o tres testigos. Si tampoco les hace caso a ellos, díselo a la comunidad; y si tampoco hace caso a la comunidad, entonces habrás de considerarlo como un pagano o como uno de esos que cobran impuestos para Roma. Les aseguro que lo que ustedes aten aquí en la tierra, también quedará atado en el cielo, y lo que ustedes desaten aquí en la tierra, también quedará desatado en el cielo. Esto les digo: Si dos de ustedes se ponen de acuerdo aquí en la tierra para pedir algo en oración, mi Padre que está en el cielo se lo dará. Porque donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos.»

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 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,

Let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Oremos al Señor.
Señor, ten piedad.

With the final intercession,

In the communion of the Apostles Peter and Paul, our patrons, and of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.
To you, O Lord our God.

En comunión con los apóstoles Pedro y Pablo, nuestros patronos, y todos los santos y santas, encomendémonos, y toda nuestra vida a Cristo nuestro Dios.
A ti, Señor Dios nuestro.

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 the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

La paz del Señor 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

We Will Stand

Sung by the ensemble.

Russ Taff (b. 1953),
James Hollihan Jr. (b. 1954), Tedd Tjornhom

Sometimes it's hard for me to understand,
Why we pull away from each other so easily.
Even though we're all walking the same road,
Yet we build dividing walls between
Our brothers and ourselves.
But I, I don't care what label you may wear,
If you believe in Jesus you belong with me.
The bond we share is all I care to see.
And we can change this world forever
if you will join with me,
Join and sing, sing.

Refrain You're my brother, you're my sister,
So take me by the hand.
Together we will work until He comes.
There's no foe that can defeat us,
When we're walking side by side.
As long as there is love,
We will stand.

The day will come when we will be as one,
And with a mighty voice together
We will proclaim, that Jesus,
Jesus is King.
And it will echo through the earth,
It will shake the nations,
And the world will see, see that

Refrain

The time is here, the time is now,
To take a stand, to make a vow.
I won't let go, you're not alone,
Now and forever, we'll sing together.

Refrain

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

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**Sung by all.**Hyfrydol*

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
 2. Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;
 3. Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be;



fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.
 sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er more thy tem - ples leave.
 let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee:



Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;
 Thee we would be al - way bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,



vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 pray, and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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.

God of all power, Source and Sustainer of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: shining light and enfolding dark; the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with the capacity for memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of your creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your eternal Word, born of your servant Mary, to fulfill your Law, opening for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

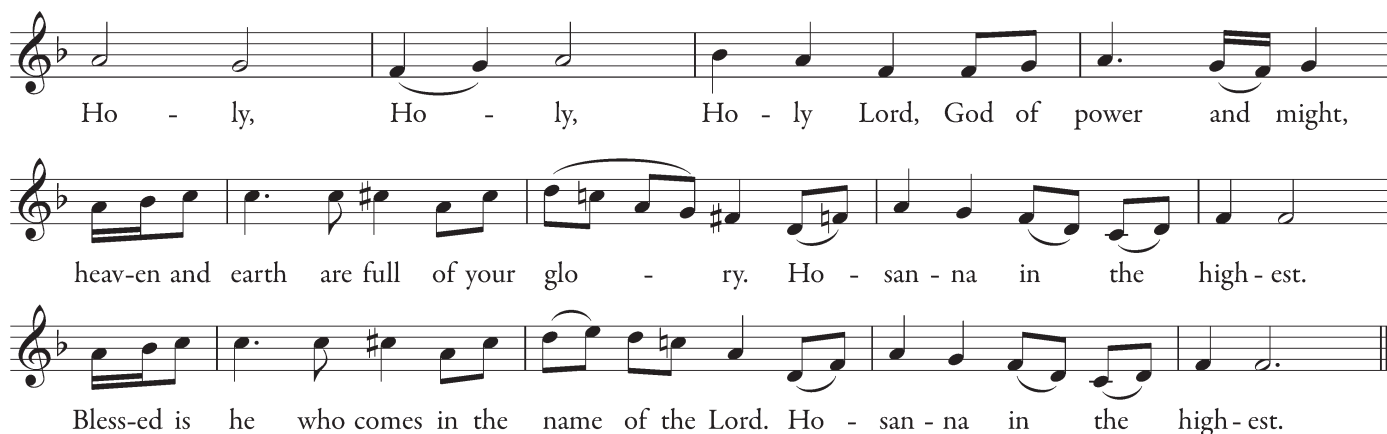
And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate Christ's death and resurrection as we await the day of his coming.

Therefore, O God, we who have been redeemed by Jesus Christ, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Sanctify us also, and let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

God of our ancestors; Redeemer and Mother of Israel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only and not for strength; for pardon only and not for renewal.

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.

Accept these prayers and praises, Almighty God, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **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

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

Gary James (b. 1957)

The choir introduces the refrain, then all repeat.



The choir sings the verses; all sing the refrain.

The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the Body of Christ. *Refrain*

One body are we, alleluia, for though many, we share one bread. *Refrain*

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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Sung by the choir.

Anonymous Irish melody;
arr. Michael McCarthy (b. 1966)

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living waters flow,
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

(Henry Williams Baker, 1821–1877; para. of Psalm 23)

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh, what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house for ever.

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

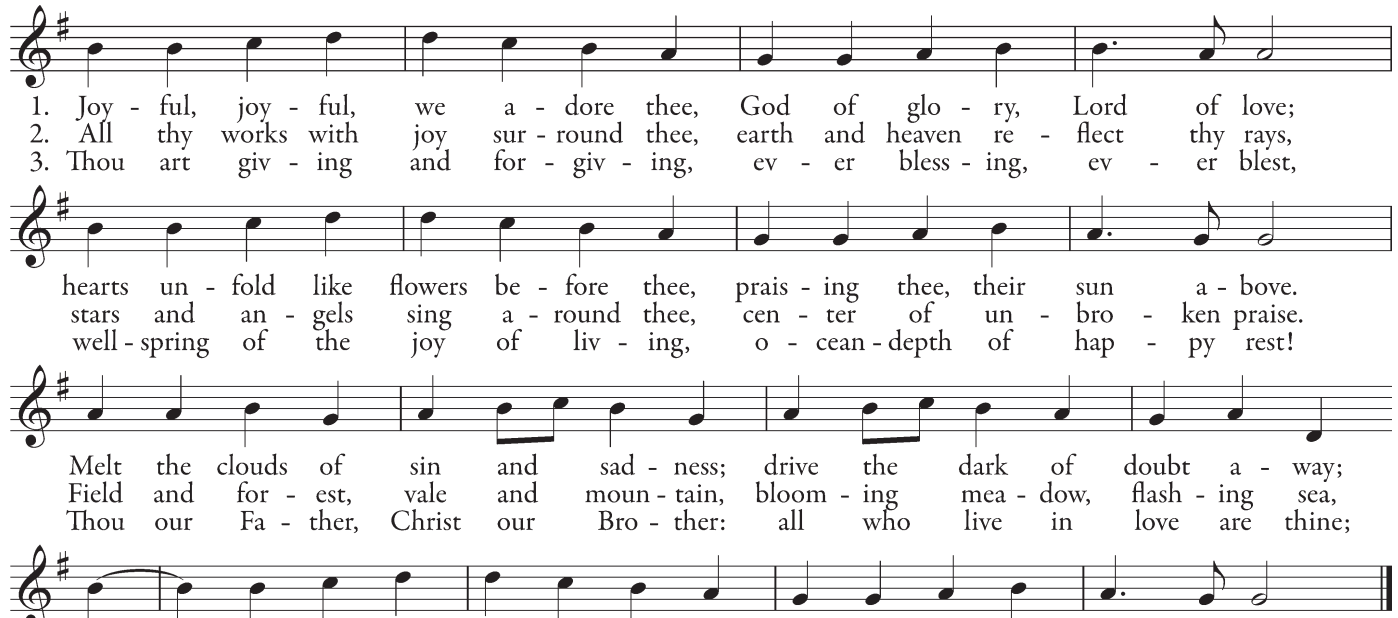
The presider blesses the people, and the people respond, Amen.

HYMN AT THE CLOSING • 376

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Sung by all.

Hymn to Joy



1. Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love;
2. All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heaven re - flect thy rays,
3. Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,
hearts un - fold like flowers be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!

Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way;
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, bloom - ing mea - dow, flash - ing sea,
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our Bro - ther: all who live in love are thine;

giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.
chant - ing bird and flow - ing foun - tain, call us to re - joice in thee.
teach us how to love each o - ther, lift us to the joy di - vine.

THE DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Bendigamos al Señor.

Demos gracias a Dios.

POSTLUDE

Pièce d'Orgue, BWV 572

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)



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