

Holy Eucharist, Rite II - 5:00 pm

You will notice some rubrics in red; they are provided to guide the bodily actions of the whole worshipping community.

indicates (the Presider and people make the sign of the cross at the following words)
(by tradition, whenever the name of Jesus is said while the congregation is standing, the people bow in reverence)

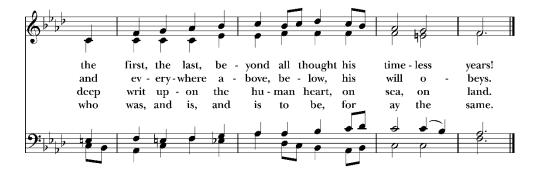
PRESENTATION OF THE WORD

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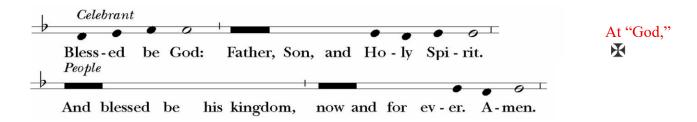
PROCESSIONAL, Hymn #372: Praise to the Living God



The people stand as able.



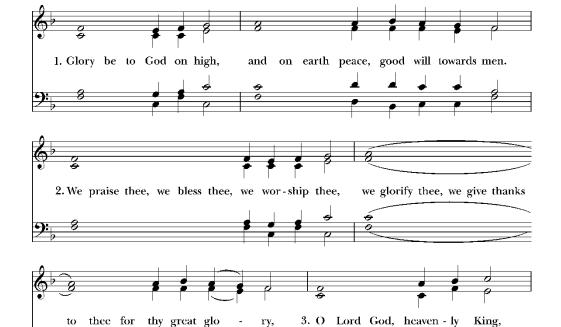
OPENING ACCLAMATION:



THE COLLECT FOR PURITY:

SONG OF PRAISE, S204: Gloria in excelsis

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.**

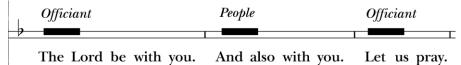




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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY:

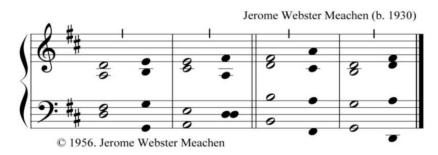
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O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS:

Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22



1 I will exalt you, O God my / King, * and bless your Name for ever and / ever.

2 Every day will I / bless you * and praise your Name for ever and / ever.

3 Great is the Lord and greatly to be / praised; * there is no end to his / greatness.

4 One generation shall praise your works to / another * and shall declare your / power.

5 I will ponder the glorious splendor of your / majesty * and all your marvelous / works.

18 The Lord is righteous in all his / ways * and loving in all his / works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call / upon him, * to all who call upon him / faithfully.

20 He fulfills the desire of those who / fear him; * he hears their cry and / helps them.

21 The Lord preserves all those who / love him, * but he destroys all the / wicked.

22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the / Lord; * let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and / ever.

The people sit for the readings.

Silence is kept for a time after each reading

The people stand.



Words: William Boyd Carpenter (1841-1918), alt. Music: Vater unser im Himmelreich, mclody from Geistiche lieder auffs new gebessert und gemehrt, 1539; adapt. Martin Luther (1483-1546); harm. Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612).

HOMILY

Each week a homily is offered that invites us to reflect on one or more of the readings.

The people stand for the Creed.

THE NICENE CREED:

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, 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.

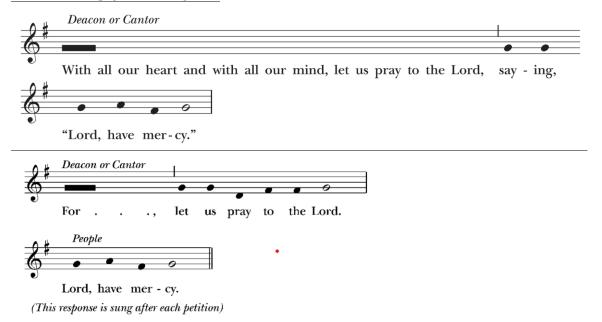
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection [™] of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

At the words, "he came down..." the people bow reverently to acknowledge the significance of the incarnation.

The people stand straight after the words "and was made man"

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:



CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

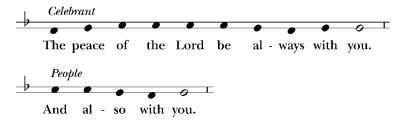
The people kneel as able for the confession.

A long silence follows for contemplation of our sins and our need for healing.

Almighty God have mercy № on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The people stand.

EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERTORY

As all worshipers prepare for Christ's presence in the Holy Mystery of the Eucharist, you may pray this prayer to yourself: The Prayer Before Receiving Communion from pg 834 of the BCP

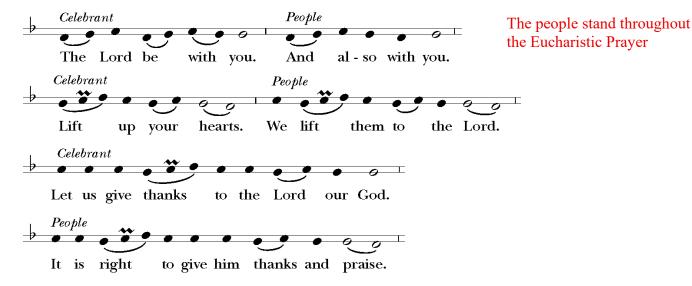
Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great High Priest, as you were present with your disciples, and be known to us in the breaking of bread; who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING:

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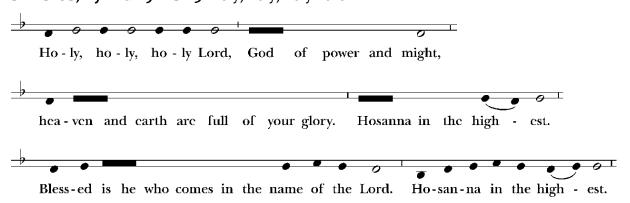


Proper Preface

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS, Hymnal 1982 S123: Holy, holy, holy Lord



Music: Mozarabic chant, ca 8th cent.; adapt. Howard E. Galley (1929-1993). Copyright © 1985 Howard E. Galley, Jr.

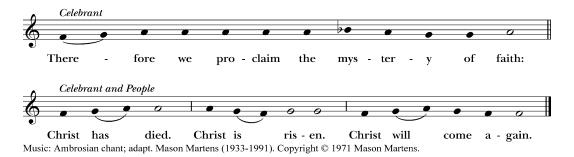
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

When the priest elevates the host above his head, the worshiper may join with St. Thomas the Apostle expressing love and devotion, saying: "My Lord and my God."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

When the priest elevates the chalice above his head, the worshiper may join with St. Thomas the Apostle expressing love and devotion, saying: "My Lord and my God."



We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify Φ us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



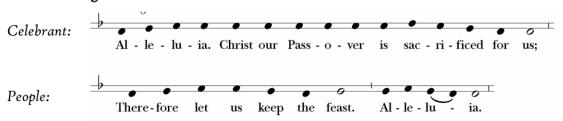
The worshippers may make a profound bow, reverencing Christ's presence in the Eucharist.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER, S119



The Breaking of the Bread



The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith with Thanksgiving.

COMMUNION HYMN, #341: For the Bread, Which You Have Broken



The people are seated.

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER:

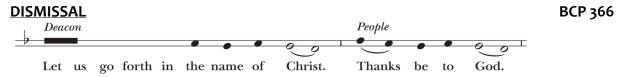
Let us pray.

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The people stand.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING



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