



Holy Eucharist Rite II  
Ordinary Time, 2023  
9 a.m.

THE SEASON AFTER  
*Pentecost*



*Loving God and neighbor, as Jesus teaches*

*The day's readings and music are found in the insert. Hymn numbers are for the Hymnal 1982 in the pew rack.*

## **Piano Prelude**

*Please stand as able.*

## **Opening Hymn**

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

*Please remain standing as able.*

## **Opening Acclamation**

**Celebrant** Blessed be God, Creator, Christ and Spirit.

**People** And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

**Celebrant** 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.

**People** Amen.

## **Gloria**

**All** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with

the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## The Collect of the Day

*The Collect is found on the insert.*

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

*Please be seated.*

## Welcome

## The First Lesson

*The readings are found on the insert.*

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**Lector** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** Thanks be to God.

## The Psalm

*The psalm is found on the insert.*

*The psalm is read responsively, breaking at the asterisk (\*).*

## The Second Lesson

*The readings are found on the insert.*

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

**Lector** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as able.*

## **Gradual Hymn**

### **The Gospel**

*The readings are found on the insert.*

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ.

**People** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*At the conclusion of The Gospel:*

**Celebrant** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### **The Sermon**

*A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

*Please stand as able.*

### **The Nicene Creed**

Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

**All** 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.

*Please remain standing as able.*

**Prayers of the People, Form VI** adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, p. 392

**Intercessor** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

**People** For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

**Intercessor** For this community, the nation, and the world;

**People** For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

**Intercessor** For the just and proper use of your creation;

**People** For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

**Intercessor** For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**People** For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

**Intercessor** For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**People** For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

**Intercessor** For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Alan and Carol, our Bishops; for Amy, Dean of our Cathedral; for Mother Jennifer, Pastor of MANNA; for Father Milor, Pastor of St. Luke's in Lazile; for Nick, our priest; for all bishops, priests, deacons, and other lay ministers;

**People** For all who serve God in the Church.

**Intercessor** We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People are invited to offer their own thanksgivings.*

**Intercessor** We will exalt you, O God our King;

**People** And praise your Name for ever and ever.

**Intercessor** We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People are invited to name loved ones who have passed from this world to the next.*

**Intercessor** Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**People** Who put their trust in you.

## Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, p. 393

**Celebrant** We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Please kneel as able. A moment of silence is kept.*

**All** Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Absolution

**Celebrant** Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

*Please stand as able.*

## The Peace

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

*The People exchange a sign of Christ's peace.*

## Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Please stand as able.*

## The People's Offerings

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Celebrant** 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 say:

**All** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory: Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Please kneel as able.*

**Celebrant** Holy and gracious God: 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."



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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All** Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

**Celebrant** We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 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 God, now and for ever.

**All** Amen.

**Celebrant** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All** 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.

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

**Celebrant** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**All** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### **The Invitation**

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

### **The Communion**

*All are invited to come forward to the Lord's Table. We receive communion at the front of the steps. If you prefer a blessing rather than the bread, please cross your hands over your chest. You may take the chalice and drink, or touch it as a sign of reverence. We are not intincting (dipping) the bread in the wine at this time.*

### **Communion Music**

#### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*Enriching Our Worship, p. 69*

*Please kneel as able.*

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**All** God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us

one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

**The Blessing** adapted from Henri-Frédéric Amiel (1821–1881)

**Celebrant** Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the One, Holy and Undivided Trinity, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*Please stand as able.*

**Closing Hymn**

*During the Closing Hymn, the altar party processes to the rear of the Chapel.*

*Please sit to enjoy the postlude before the dismissal.*

**Piano Postlude**

*Please stand as able.*

**The Dismissal**

**Celebrant** Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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**Summer worship begins on Sunday, June 11. Join us for in the Chapel at 9am for Holy Eucharist Rite II.**

On Sunday, September 10, we resume our two service schedule:  
8:15am Holy Eucharist Rite I in the Chapel  
10am Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir in the Main Sanctuary and streaming online

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