

# The Service of Holy Eucharist - Rite II

(At Services where there is no music, please disregard the references to Hymns)

Prelude

The Word of God

**The Processional Hymn** See insert or Hymn Board for Hymn Number.

*Hymns are found in the back of the Blue Book, The Hymnal 1982*

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*The Celebrant will then say*

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.**

*The following hymn is sung or said, all standing*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his 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 Celebrant says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect while the people remain standing. (See insert)*

*People* **Amen**

*The children will be dismissed to Junior Church*

The Lessons (See insert)

*The people sit. Two Lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading from \_\_\_\_\_

*After each Reading, the Reader will say*

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**The Gradual Hymn** See insert or Hymn Board for Hymn Number.

*Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_

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

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon

*There follows, all standing*

## 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 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.**

## The Prayers of the People

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Katharine, the Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Bishop; for Fr. Geoff and Fr. Don; for the *church* in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer; for the *church* in our community; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.  
Pray for the Church. *(Please feel free to add your own petitions for the church silently or aloud.)*

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the wellbeing of all people.  
Pray for justice and peace. *(Please feel free to add your own petitions for justice and peace silently or aloud.)*

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.  
Pray for those in any need or trouble. *(Please feel free to add your own petitions silently or aloud.)*

*Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.  
Pray that they may find and be found by him. *(Please feel free to add your own petitions silently or aloud.)*

*Silence*

I ask you prayers for the departed especially \_\_\_\_\_, for whom the flowers have been given.  
Pray for those who have died. *(Please feel free to add your own petitions silently or aloud.)*

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially \_\_\_\_\_ whom we remember today].  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## The Confession of Sin

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*A brief period of silence follows*

*Minister and People*

**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 Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

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 Peace

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## The Holy Communion

*The Celebrant will begin the Offertory with one of following sentences*

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.  
*Ephesians 5:2*

Let your light so shine before all people that they may see your good works and glorify your father who is in heaven. *Matthew 5:16*

*During the Offertory, an anthem may be sung.*

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

*At services where there is music - As the gifts are presented, the congregation will sing the Doxology*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## The Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, will announce the form to be followed. The Eucharistic Prayer may be found in the Red Book, the Book of Common Prayer.*

Eucharistic Prayer A - Page 361  
Eucharistic Prayer B - Page 367  
Eucharistic Prayer C - Page 369  
Eucharistic Prayer D - Page 372

*The service continues with the Lord's Prayer*

*People and Celebrant*

**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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.  
A period of silence is kept.  
Then may be sung or said*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*At services where there is no music*

*The Celebrant says*

All things come of Thee, O Lord

*People*

**And of Thine own have we given  
Thee.**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

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.

***In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion.***

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, will bless the people saying*

And the peace that passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen*

**The Recessional Hymn**                      See insert or Hymn Board for Hymn Number.

*Announcements - At this time Announcements will be made of the activities of the church. The congregation may be seated.*

*The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words*

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

*People*    **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude