

# Entrance Rites

*The people stand as they are able.*

## The Processional Hymn

*(Please see inside cover for hymn number)*

## Opening Acclamation:

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

**People Glory to God for ever and ever.**

## Gloria—Hymnal 1982,

*#S236 Glory to you*

- 1 Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
- 2 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 3 Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
- 4 Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.
- 5 Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.
- 6 Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

## Salutation

Presider God be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray

## Collect of the Day

**Holy Wisdom, in your loving kindness you created and restored us when we were lost: inspire us with your truth, that we may love you with our whole minds and run to you with open hearts, through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Word of God *(please be seated)*

**The Lessons** – *See Weekly Lectionary Insert*

After each Reading the people respond to the Lector

Lector: *The word of the Lord.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

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Gospel Reading *(See lectionary insert)*

## Sermon

**Nicene Creed** *All say together (Contemporary Version)*

**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.**

**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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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**

## Prayers of the People

- Leader: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;  
People: **For our Bishops Michael, and Kirk, and Bishop-elect Jennifer; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.**
- Leader: Pray for the Church. *Silence*
- Leader: I ask your prayers for peace;  
People: **For goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.**
- Leader: Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*
- Leader: I ask your prayers for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit:  
People: **For the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.**
- Leader: Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*
- Leader: I ask your prayers for those who feel God's call in their hearts:  
People: **For all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.**
- Leader: Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*
- Leader: I ask your prayers for the departed:  
People: **For those we love but see no more.**
- Leader: Pray for those who have died. *Silence*
- Leader: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer pray for \_\_\_\_\_.  
People: **May God bless them.**
- Leader: In the Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for \_\_\_\_\_.  
People: **May God bless them.**
- Leader: We pray for the first peoples of this land, especially the Apache peoples who called this area home.  
People: **For greater understanding and cooperation between us towards the common good for all.**
- Leader: Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored  
People: **May we have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. Amen.**

## Confession of Sin

Deacon: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

*The people kneel as they are able.*

*All say together*

**Holy One, we encounter you in our lives and try to follow faithfully, but so often we get lost or turn away. We try to love our neighbors and ourselves, but we frequently fail. We take the wrong path and stray from the ways of your love. Forgive us, Lord, and guide us back to you.**

**Amen.**

## Absolution

*Presider*

*God of Love, we return to you, and we accept your grace, we accept your pardon, we accept the gift of a new chance to follow in your pathways, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.***

## Exchange of the Peace

Presider *May the peace of Christ be always with you*

All **And also with you.**

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

*The Presider says*

*Offer to God a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High*

Offertory Hymn:

*(see inside cover for hymn #)*

Doxology (Hymn #380 v. 3)

# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

Presider *The Lord be with you.*

People **And also with you.**

Presider *Lift up your hearts.*

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

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

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

*Presider*

*We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.*

**You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.**

*And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing (say):*

Presider and People: *Hymnal #S125*

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

*Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and*

*bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.*

**Living among us, Jesus loved us.**

*He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.*

**He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.**

*Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.*

*On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, 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. Again, he gave thanks to you, 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."*

**Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.**

*Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new Creation (+), the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.*

**In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Stephen and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.**

*Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, forever and ever. AMEN*

And now as Jesus taught us, we pray: *(Contemporary Lord's Prayer)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
Now and forever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*(Presider breaks the consecrated bread)*

Fraction Anthem

*Hymnal 1982 #S154*

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

## Invitation to Communion:

Presider: These are the gifts of God for the People of God.

**People: Christ invites us all to be known and fed here.**

Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries, Healing, and Gratitude

## Post Communion Prayer

Presider: Let us pray:

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us  
in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now  
send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## Benediction:

Presider: God's Blessing be with you,  
Christ's peace be with you,  
the Spirit's outpouring be with you,  
now and always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

*(please see inside cover for Hymn #)*

## Dismissal

Deacon: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in God's Spirit.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, (*Alleluia!*)**