Entrance Rites The people stand as they are able. The Processional Hymn

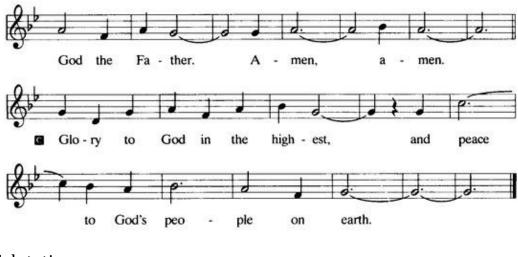
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Opening Acclamation: Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. **People Glory to God for ever and ever.** 

Gloria—Glory to God—Haugen







Salutation Presider God be with you. People And also with you. Presider Let us pray

Collect of the Day

Sun of Righteousness, so gloriously risen, shine in our hearts as we celebrate our redemption, that we may see your way to our eternal home, where you reign, one holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. Amen.

The Word of God (please be seated) The Lessons – See Weekly Lectionary Insert

After each Reading the people respond to the Lector

Lector: *Hear what the spirit is saying to God's people* People: **Thanks be to God.** 

Sequence Hymn The people stand as they are able.

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## 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: Hear our prayers, O Christ our teacher. Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

#### People: Hear us, O Christ.

Give us boldness to share the gospel with all the world, and to encourage new disciples in all the nations.

#### Hear us, O Christ.

Enlighten your bishops, priests, deacons, and church members with knowledge and understanding, that by their ministry and their lives they may proclaim your word.

#### Hear us, O Christ.

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace, justice and truth.

#### Hear us, O Christ.

Give your wisdom and courage to our President, Congress, State Legislature, governor, mayors, and all who hold authority that in all things they may do your will, for your glory and the common good.

#### Hear us, O Christ.

Bless the judges of our courts and all those who administer the law, that they may act with integrity and do justice for all your people.

#### Hear us, O Christ.

Give us the will to use the resources of the earth to your glory and for the good of all.

#### Hear us, O Christ.

Shower your compassion and comfort on and help us to provide for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, for prisoners, refugees, the homeless, and all who are in any trouble or distress.

## Hear us, O Christ.

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and soften their hearts.

## Hear us, O Christ.

Hear us as we remember our loved ones and service men and women who have died and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory.

## Hear us, O Christ.

- 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: May God bless them.
- 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.

## The Confession

#### Deacon/Leader

Let us confess our sins to God.

All God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

## The Absolution

*Presider* 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.** 

## 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:

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Doxology (Hymn #380 v. 3)

 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 J

# The Holy Communion

## The Great Thanksgiving

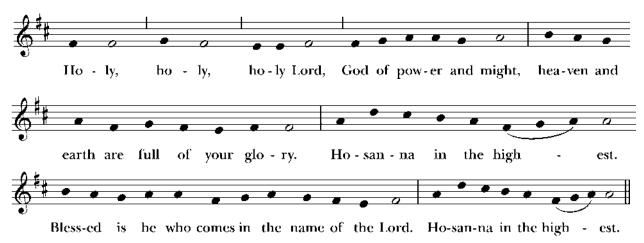
Presider	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Presider	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Presider	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### Presider

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 sing (say):

## Hymnal #S124



Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, 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."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out 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:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with St. Stephen and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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

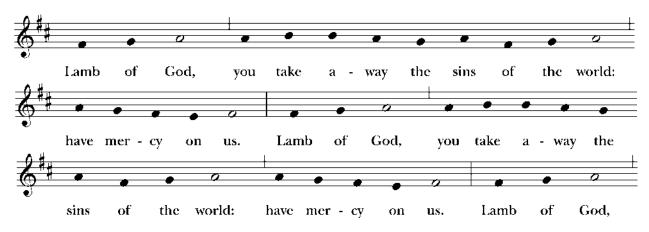
And now as Jesus taught us, we pray: (Contemporary Lord's Prayer)

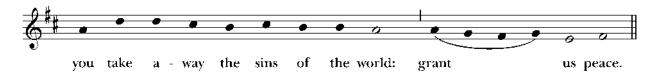
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name. Your kingdom come, your will be done On earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,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

The Breaking of the Bread

(Presider breaks the consecrated bread)

Fraction Anthem Hymnal 1982 #S161





## 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:

All 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!)

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