

# Welcome and Announcements

**Processional** - *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.**

**Song of Praise/Gloria** *See inside cover for hymn number*

## Salutation

Presider: *God be with you.*

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

Presider: *Let us pray*

**Collect of the Day**—*See Weekly Lectionary insert*

**The Lessons** – *See Weekly Lectionary insert*

## Sermon

*(An age appropriate lesson is offered when children are present before the main sermon)*

### **Nicene Creed** (*Contemporary Version*)

**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, 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* Jesus, our light and salvation, cast your eyes of mercy on your people who entrust their prayers to you. For the light of Christ that never fades away:

**People That it may shine through our words and actions, revealing the saving grace of God.**

*Leader* May the leaders and peoples of every nation work for peace:

**People That they consider compromise, compassion, humility, and forbearance in their decisions.**

*Leader* For all who are called to minister in God's name:

**People That all may be guided by a life of prayer and good works.**

**Leader** For those who live with debilitating conditions, anxiety, illness, injury, emotional desolation, and poverty:

**People That they may experience the encouragement, comfort, and fruits of your eternal and healing holy presence.**

*Leader* In thanksgiving for our sacred fellowship with each other and Christ:

**People That we may move from strength to strength in our spiritual life so that it may flow into our workplaces, schools, and neighborhoods.**

*Leader* For all who have entered into their eternal rest, whose faith is known to God alone:

**People That God will be gracious and deal kindly with their souls.**

*Leader* May the true light that enlightens the farthest reaches of space and the deepest recesses of the sea open our eyes to the beauty of creation:  
**People** **That we might show the care and stewardship that the first peoples of this land have known and taught for many years.**

*Leader* All these prayers we lift up to you, Holy God, and ask that you would guide us in your ways according to your will in all that we do and say.  
**People** **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin:**

*Leader* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

**All:** **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**

*Presider:* *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.*

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

### **Offertory**

Offertory Anthem *See inside cover for hymn number*

### **Doxology**

*The Hymnal 1982 #380 v3 only*

♪ **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** (Enriching Our Worship 2)

*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.**

*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:*

**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.**

*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, for ever and ever.      AMEN*

*Presider: As Jesus has taught us, we now pray: (Contemporary Version)*

**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 bread*)

Fraction anthem

**Invitation to Communion:**

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

**People: Thanks be to God**

**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: *May Christ, the true light come into the world from the true light of heaven, lead you in your daily pilgrimage to come closer to his likeness and love, and the blessing of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.*

