

# The Holy Eucharist, Sunday 9 AM

↑ Please stand as you are able

↓ Please be seated

## Welcome

↓ **Voluntary** (keyboard or instrumental music)

## Word of God

↑ **Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: most holy, glorious, and undivided Trinity.

*People:* **And blessed be God's reign, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Collect for Purity

*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.**

## Canticle of Praise

*All:* **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.**

### **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

*People:* **Amen.**

### ↓ **Readings**

*Reader:* A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

*after each Reading*

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

### ↑ **Holy Gospel**

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.

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

*after the Gospel, the Celebrant says*

The Gospel of our Savior.

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

### ↓ **Sermon**

#### ↑ **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,  
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

#### Confession of Sin

*Celebrant:* 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.**

#### 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.

*People:* **Amen.**

#### Peace

*Celebrant:* The peace of Christ be always with you.

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

### Holy Communion

#### ↓ Offertory

Voluntary

*During the voluntary, the altar is set for holy communion.*

↑ **Eucharistic Prayer 3 (EOW)**

*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 our thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant:* All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*Celebrant:* Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**All: Dying, you destroyed our death.  
Rising, you restored our life.  
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*Celebrant:* Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Thomas, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for ever.

**All: AMEN.**

### **Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant:* As our savior Christ has taught us, we now pray:

**All: 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 for ever.  
Amen.**

### **Fraction**

*Celebrant:* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

*Celebrant:* The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Amen.**

### **↓ Distribution of Holy Communion**

*To receive Holy Communion, come forward, leaving 6-8 feet between you and the person in front of you. Just before you step onto the dais, lower your face-covering, use the provided hand-sanitizer, and take a consecrated wafer.*

*Celebrant:* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

*Communicant:* **Amen.**

*If you are joining us virtually, please join us in praying the following prayer:*

### **Prayer for Spiritual Communion**

*Celebrant:* In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come.

*People:* **Amen.**

Voluntary

### **↑ Prayer After Communion**

*All:* **Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.**

### **Parish Notices**

#### **Final Blessing & Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always.

*People:* **Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve Jesus Christ, our Savior.

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

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