



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE
HOLY COMMUNION

Sundays in Ordinary Time

November 2017



10:30 AM Service Bulletin

**Please leave this booklet in the basket in the entryway as you leave;
it will be reused throughout the next weeks.**

Our Mission Welcome to The Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, a welcoming and diverse community seeking to walk in the way of Jesus and to reveal Christ's reconciling love in our city, nation, and world.

Can I receive Communion? Yes. Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine made holy.

Are children welcome? Children are especially welcome at Holy Communion. We like to say we expect *everyone* to act their age. Acting your age as a little one can mean restlessness in worship. Wiggles and giggles are welcome too! Children learn by watching adults worship. There are coloring sheets, colored pencils and quiet books at the back of the church. Our chapel is a sound-proof place to bring a crying infant, or a boisterous toddler, with windows into the church and speakers broadcasting the sound from the service. Ask an usher if you need any assistance.

How do I find my way around? There is a map by the Welcome Table in the main entryway (on the East side of the church). Also, feel free to ask anyone around you for directions, or help navigating the service.

Where are the restrooms? There are single-user, all-gender restrooms in the Lounge, through the main (East) door, and through the next glass door. There are gendered, larger restrooms downstairs (take the elevator or stairs at the end of the long hallway in front of that entrance). Changing tables are available in the downstairs restrooms or in the nursery.

Is there wheelchair accessibility? Yes. Our entrances have auto-open buttons, and our elevator is ADA compliant. Both the downstairs restrooms and one of the upstairs restrooms are accessible. Everyone is invited to remain seated during the service as they need.

What about hearing assistance? We can help there, too. Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. Just ask.

How do I get involved? If you begin by filling out a "Connect Card" in your pew, or at the Welcome Table, we'd be glad to keep you up to date with all that goes on here. You can also use the Connect Cards to update your information, request prayers, or to ask a question.

Become a member. All are welcome to be here and to explore. If you would like to learn more and meet interesting people, consider joining in Pilgrimage, the Rector's classes for newcomers and explorers. There is a class meeting now. Email the rector for more information or to sign up (mangell@holycommunion.net).

Gathering

Prelude *The organist or another musician plays music. Please silence cell phones and maintain quiet as we prepare for worship.*

Entrance Hymn

See bulletin insert

Opening Acclamation

The congregation is invited to respond using the words in bold
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Collect for Purity

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.**

Hymn of Praise

Glory, Glory Hallelujah

All sing the refrain after the choir, and where indicated.



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, **Refrain**

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. **Refrain**

Amen.

The Ministry of the Word

The Collect of the Day

see insert

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The presider prays the prayer of the day. The People respond: **Amen.**

1st Lesson *Please be seated*

see insert

After the Lesson the Reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

see insert

2nd Lesson

see insert

After the Lesson the Reader says:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Procession

Heleluyan

The congregation is invited to sing the Alleluia as the Gospel reader and the acolytes process to the middle of the assembly.



He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan: He - le, He - le - lu - yan.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le, al - le - lu - ia.



He - le - lu - yan, he - le - lu - yan; He - le, He - le - lu - yan.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, — al - le, al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel

see insert

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Lesson the Gospeller says:

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The congregation is invited to sing Alleluia to the tune of Heleluyan following the Gospel reading. Children are invited to follow the crucifer to the front of the church and then make their way across the hall and into the lounge for Children's Chapel. They will return to their families at the Peace.

The Sermon *Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher.*

The Nicene Creed

Please stand as we recite a modern translation of the ancient formula for faith.

**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.**

The Prayers of the People *Please stand or kneel*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray for the Church in El Salvador, and in the Diocese of Missouri for [*here the leader prays for a church or ministry in the cycle of prayer of Diocese of Missouri*].

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for all those who celebrate birthdays this week (*especially...*)

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or Spirit (*especially...*);

give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died (*especially...*), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to add your own prayers, silently or aloud.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant may add a concluding collect.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silence*

**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.**

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. **Amen.**

The Peace *standing*

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to greet those around you by saying "Peace be with you" or simply "Peace."

Welcome and Announcements *please be seated for a few brief announcements*

Offertory Anthem *The choir or musicians present an anthem as the plates are passed.*

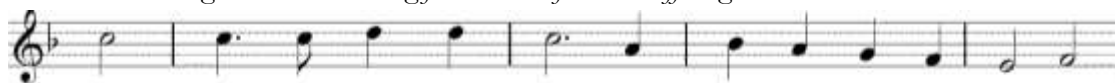
If you would like to know more about our theology of giving, or how our gifts are used, please visit www.holycommunion.net/giving or speak to a clergy person.

Offertory Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymnal 397

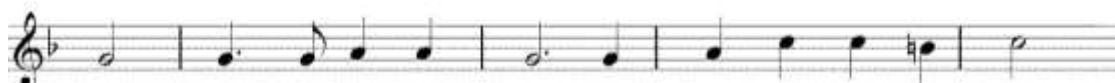
Please stand and sing as the ushers bring forward our financial offering.



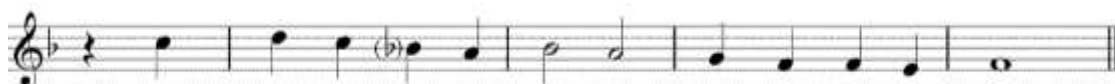
1 Now thank we all our God, with heart, and hands, and voice,
2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us!
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,



who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
the Son, and him who reigns with them in highest heaven,



who from our mother's arms hath blessed us on our way
and keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
e - ter - nal, Tri - une God, whom earth and heaven adore;



with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be, ev - er - more.

Presentation of the Offering *Please stand*

All things come of thee, O Lord.

And of thine own have we given thee.

A Prayer for Stewardship

Celebrant and People:

Gracious and everlasting God, the giver of all good gifts, you have blessed us and our parish abundantly. Grant us the hope to dream and the courage to live into our possibilities. Make us faithful stewards, both for the provision of our necessities and for the relief of those who are in need. Bless the efforts of our Annual Giving this year to extend the work of spiritual renewal in our church and community of faith. Through Jesus Christ, who gave all of himself, we offer this prayer. Amen.

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Enriching Our Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.

In response all sing:

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

The presider gives thanks to God for Christ's redeeming work and remembers Jesus' last supper with his disciples.

Then the presider invites the people to respond:

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The presider then concludes with prayer for the Holy Spirit to sanctify the bread, the wine, and the gathered congregation. The Eucharistic prayer concludes with a plea for the coming of God's reign.

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.

The congregation sings the "Great AMEN" to the tune of "Halleluyan"



The Lord's Prayer

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Administration of the Sacrament

All are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Gluten Free wafers are available, on request, from the minister. On the left (West) side of the altar rail, the chalice is filled with white grape juice, as a sign of welcome for those who choose not to consume wine. On the right (East) side of the altar rail, the chalice is traditional red wine. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.

Hymns During Communion:

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The congregation is invited to join in the signing of communion hymns.

Post Communion Prayer *please stand or kneel*

Enriching Our Worship

**God of abundance, you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Lay Eucharistic Minister Sending Prayer

On certain Sundays, the Celebrant distributes a communion kit to each Lay Eucharistic Minister saying:

On behalf of God and The Church of the Holy Communion, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those whom you will visit may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

Amen.

The Blessing

Enriching Our Worship

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always.

Amen.

Exit Hymn *Please stand as the altar party processes out*

see insert

The Dismissal *Our worship has ended, our service in the world continues*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The organist or another musician plays music as the candles are extinguished.

Supplemental Music

Signs of Endings

Wonder, Love and Praise 721



1. Signs of end-ings all a - round us—dark - ness, death, and win - ter days
2. Can it be that from our end - ings, new be - gin - nings you cre - ate?
3. Speak, O God, your Word a - mong us. Bar - ren lives your pres - ence fill.



shroud our lives in fear and sad - ness, numb - ing mouths that long to praise.
Life from death, and from our rend - ings, realms of whole - ness gen - er - ate?
Swell our hearts with songs of glad - ness, ter - rors calm fore - bod - ings still.



Come, O³ Christ, and dwell a - mong us! Hear our cries, come set us free.
Take our fears, then, Lord, and turn them in - to hopes for life a - new:
Let your prom - ised realm of jus - tice blos - som now through - out the earth;



Give us hope and faith and glad - ness. Show us what there yet can be.
Fad - ing light and dy - ing sea - son sing their Glo - ri - as to you.
your do - min - ion bring now near us; we a - wait the sav - ing birth.



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