

# The Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion

10:30 AM Service Bulletin

Season after Pentecost (September and October 2017)



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](mailto: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**

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### Opening Acclamation

*The congregation is invited to respond using the words in bold*

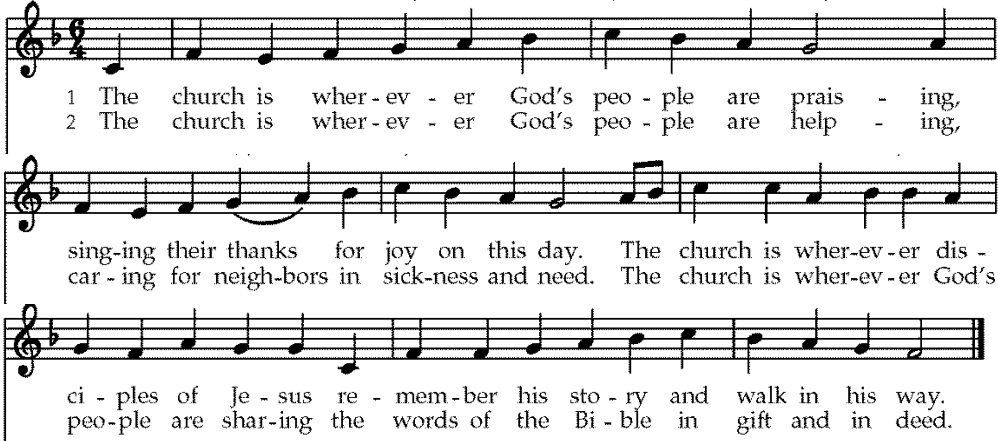
Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

**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



1 The church is wher - ev - er God's peo - ple are prais - ing,  
2 The church is wher - ev - er God's peo - ple are help - ing,  
sing - ing their thanks for joy on this day. The church is wher - ev - er dis -  
car - ing for neigh - bors in sick - ness and need. The church is wher - ev - er God's  
ci - ples of Je - sus re - mem - ber his sto - ry and walk in his way.  
peo - ple are shar - ing the words of the Bi - ble in gift and in deed.

## 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

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



Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal -  
le - lu - jah! Hal - le, Hal - le, Hal - le - lu -  
jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!

## The Holy Gospel

see insert

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Glorify 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 Halle Halle Halle 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*]. *Silence*

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. *Silence*

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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the new ministries and partnerships at Holy Communion, especially Godly Play, Laundry Love, and Magdalene St. Louis; and 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. *Silence*

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. *Silence*

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. *Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

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

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

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*

**Presentation of the Offering**

**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](http://www.holycommunion.net/giving) or speak to a clergy person.*

**Offertory Hymn**

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

1. Can tad al Se - nor un can - ti - co nue - vo, can - tad al Se - nor un can - ti - co  
 2. El es cre - a - dor y due - no de to - do, el es cre - a - dor y due - no de que el es  
 3. Can - tad a Je - sus por - que el es dig - no, can - tad a Je - sus por - que el es

can - ti - co nue - vo, can - tad al Se - nor un can - ti - co  
 due - no de to - do, el es cre - a - dor y due - no de que el es dig - no, can - tad a Je - sus por - que el es

nue - vo, to - do, can - tad al Se - nor, can - tad al Se - nor, dig - no.

*Translation:*

- 1. Sing to the Lord a new song
- 2. He is the creator and owner of all
- 3. Sing to the Lord because he is almighty

## The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## Eucharistic Prayer

*Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 3*

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 thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ. In response all sing:*

**Sanctus** *Please stand*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. \* Bless - ed is he who comes



in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high est. Ho san na in the high est.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The lyrics are: "in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high est. Ho san na in the high est." The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature.

*The presider gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine. Please remain standing as you are able.*

we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

*The presider concludes with prayer for the coming of God's reign.*

**Great Amen** *We sing the "Amen" to the tune of "Halle Halle Halle".*

A - ment A - ment A - ment  
A - ment A - ment A - ment  
A - ment A - ment A - ment

The image shows a musical score for the "Great Amen" in G major. It consists of three systems of music, each with a treble staff. The lyrics are: "A - ment A - ment A - ment", "A - ment A - ment A - ment", and "A - ment A - ment A - ment". The music is in a simple, homophonic style with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature.

## 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:

**see insert**

*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*

God's Blessing be with you,  
Christ's peace be with you,  
the Spirit's outpouring be with you,  
now and 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

*Apostle of the Word*

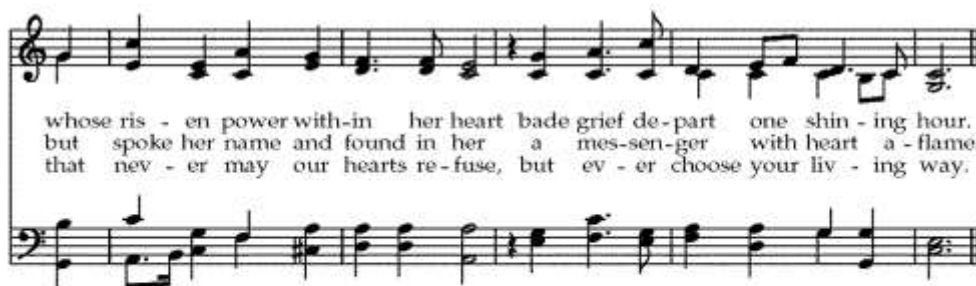
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1 A - pos - tle of the Word of re - sur - rec - tion grace,  
2 Now in her life was born a new and glo - rious faith,  
3 For doubt of wom - an's tale, they all but failed to hear.



her ears that voice had heard; her eyes had seen his face,  
when on that Eas - ter morn the van - quish - er of death  
O God, in us pre - vail to make your gos - pel clear,



whose ris - en power with-in her heart bade grief de - part one shin - ing hour,  
but spoke her name and found in her a mes - sen - ger with heart a - flame.  
that nev - er may our hearts re - fuse, but ev - er choose your liv - ing way.

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1 With Mir - iam we will dance and ce - le - brate the day  
 2 With Ma - ry we will wait when ev - en hope seems dead  
 3 With Con - stance we will stand for what we know is right  
 4 Made whole, the hu - man race may an - swer to God's call

when sul - len seas were swept a - part to show the way.  
 when o - thers rush down roads they say we may not tread,  
 in an - swer to God's just de - mand and search - ing sight,  
 in dance and si - lence, truth and grace, em - brac - ing all.

The danc - ers lend us grace to turn from seas of fear  
 And wait - ing, strong and still through all our grief and pain  
 con - front - ing each a - buse that stran - gles li - ber - ty,  
 This jour - ney ne - ver ends, God's pro - mise calls us on,

to - wards the un - known wil - der - ness for God is there.  
 we hear the whis - per of God's will we hear our name.  
 God help us simp - ly state the truth that sets us free.  
 un - til our sis - ters, bro - thers, friends may join the song.

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