



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER



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THE LITURGY OF THE WORDOPENING ACCLAMATION

Officiant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

All **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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
 King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
 give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most

High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the

glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray. Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Thus says the Lord:

"Ho, everyone who thirsts,
 come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
 come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
 and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE RESPONSE

PSALM 145:8-9, 15-22

- 8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.
- 15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

SECOND LESSON

ROMANS 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ ~ I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit -
- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were ac-
cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the
flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving
of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, ac-
cording to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

1 O day of ra - diant glad - ness, O day of joy and
 2 This day at the cre - a - tion, the light first had its
 3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, his Ho - ly Scrip - ture
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, we walk the pil - grim

light, O balm of care and sad - ness, most
 birth; this day for our sal - va - tion Christ
 hear; his liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, through
 way, at length our rest at - tain - ing, our

beau - ti - ful, most bright; this day the high and
 rose from depths of earth; this day our Lord vic -
 Bread and Wine made near. We jour - ney on, be -
 end - less Sab - bath day. We sing to thee our

low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune, sing,
 to - rious the Spi - rit sent from heaven, and
 liev - ing, re - newed with heaven - ly might, from
 prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spi - rit, Son; the

“Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,” to the great God Tri - une.
 thus this day most glo - rious a tri - ple light was given.
 grace more grace re - ceiv - ing on this blest day of light.
 Church her voice up - rais - es to thee, blest Three in One.

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THE GOSPEL

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 15:13-21.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE HOMILY

There will be a pause for silent reflection immediately following the homily.

THE 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

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 and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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

Leader Christ has gathered the Church in unity through the Spirit. With sure and certain hope, let us pray for the Church and for the World saying: In the power of the Holy Spirit, **make us your advocate.**

Silence

Leader Maker of all things, in the beginning, you created heaven and earth. In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ. Renew our world, in this day, with your grace and mercy. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People **Make us your advocate.**

Leader Holy Trinity of Love, you desire the unity of all people. Set aflame the whole Church with the fire of your Spirit, and inspire us to live in the world as a sign of your love. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People **Make us your advocate.**

Leader Life of the world, you breathed new life into the flesh you first created. By your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of earth. Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People **Make us your advocate.**

Leader We give thanks for all healthcare workers and all public servants in our community, and for all the blessings of this life. I invite your thanksgivings from grateful hearts. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People **Make us your advocate.**

Leader God of compassion, through your Spirit you supply every human need. Heal the sick, comfort the distressed, befriend the friendless, and free the forgotten, remembering especially, all those effected by the corona virus; and those you wish to name. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People **Make us your advocate.**

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died. We pray that they may rest in the comfort of your saving embrace; and that we may share with them in your eternal kingdom. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People **Make us your advocate.**

Leader Source of peace, your Spirit restores our anxious spirits. In our labor, give us rest; in our temptation, give us strength; in our sadness, give us solace. In the power of the Holy Spirit,

People **Make us your advocate.**

Leader Faithful God, your Spirit empowered the first disciples to witness to your truth. Empower us, and all who believe, to speak your word and do your will, that the world may know the life and love of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.

The Officiant, stands and says

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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Officiant

**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.**

A PRAYER FOR THE HUMAN FAMILY

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Following the Blessing, the people respond

Amen.

THE PEACE

Officiant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

POSTLUDE

AEDHAN SCOTT

THE SILVER SPEAR

TRADITIONAL

IN THANKSGIVING & MEMORY

WE GIVE THANKS FOR THOSE CELEBRATING:

Birthdays in the next week: Katherine Corbett, Judy Frey, Jamie Riddle, Johanna Wilt, Ruth Barkow, Susan Robinson, Chase Grisi, Scott Feeney, Emily Walton, Everett Vincent, Patty Nagelkirk, Mike Fire-sheets, Sarah-Theresa, Lydia Graves.

Anniversaries in the coming week: Ann Marie & Chris Bazeley, Bain & Richard Massey, Jolene Strubbe & Jim Miller, Liz & Bill Schildknecht, Janna & Charles Gault, Vicky & Mike Carroll, Jane Novak-Cook & DeWitt Cook.

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