

Closing hymn

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Service of Holy Communion Saturday at 5:30pm

The Dismissal

Presider Go in the peace of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

As able, the people stand. The ministers enter in silence.

Presider Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People **and also with you.**

The Presider and People together say

**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.**

The following Summary of the Law may be used.

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: The first commandment is this: ‘Hear, O
Israel, the Lord your God is the only Lord. You shall love the Lord
your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind,
and with all your strength.

The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other
commandment greater than these. On these two commandments hang
all the law and the prophets.

Then is said

Presider Lord have mercy.

People **Christ have mercy.**

Presider Lord have mercy.

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The Collect of the Day

The Presider says to the People

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

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At the end of the Collect, the people say AMEN.

The people sit

1

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Lesson

The lesson is introduced with these words:

A reading from...

see insert

The reader shall end with the words:

The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

see insert

Second Lesson

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see insert

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People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Lesson

As able, the people stand. The Gospel is read, beginning with these words

Hear the Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ

according to _____.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

see insert

The Reader ends with these words

The Gospel of our Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Homily

2

The Presider then says

Every time we eat this bread
and drink this cup

People **we proclaim the Lord's death
until he comes.**

The priest invites the people saying

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Draw near with faith, to feed on Christ in your hearts with
thanksgiving.

All Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. You are invited to the altar rail to stand or kneel and receive the Body and Blood. To receive bread, extend your hands and place one over the other and receive the bread in the palm of your hand and lift it to your mouth. Gently hold the chalice by the base and guide it to your lips, or you may hold the wafer and dip it in the wine when the chalice is presented. Those who do not wish to receive are invited to come to the rail and receive a blessing. Cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will offer a blessing. If you are unable to come to the communion rail, notify the usher and communion may be brought to you in the pew.

The Presider and people receive communion with these words.

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **Amen.**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Communion Hymn

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Post Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling, the Presider and people together say

Faithful God, in baptism you have adopted us as your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom: we thank you that in this Eucharist you renew your promises within us. Empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve, and send us out as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Presider continues

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet walk with you on the road. May the Christ who serves with wounded hands stretch out your hands to serve. May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart open your hearts to love. When you leave this place may you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet, and may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you; and now may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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And so we proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ has risen,
Christ will come in glory.**

The Presider continues

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom. United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.

As our Savior Christ
has taught us,
we are bold to pray,

**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

The Presider breaks the bread.

A period of silence is kept.

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The Nicene Creed

The Presider and People together, all standing, say

**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.
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.**

3

Prayers of the People

Presider:

As we journey toward the renewing waters of Easter, let us pray for the world, the church, and all who seek new life in Christ.

Silence

Leader:

We pray for [*those designated in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer and the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer*]. Renew Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; DeDe, our Bishop and Shepherd; Wanda, our Rector; and the people of your church; that our eyes may be opened to see you in new ways, and our lives may radiate with your light and peace.

God of our salvation,
hear our prayer.

Show the earth and all creation with living water, and renew in us your commandment to care for the land, sea and everything that you have made.

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hear our prayer.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays, [*especially _____*] and for those celebrating anniversaries, [*especially _____*].

Send your Spirit upon Donald our president, members of Congress, Andrew our Governor, our state legislators, members of the Supreme Court, and the leaders of nations, that they may turn from seeking their own power and serve all people with honesty and diligence.

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Deepen our prayer life in this time of Lent, that with quiet minds and hearts, we may come to experience anew the love and hope flowing from your Son's wounded side.

God of our salvation,
hear our prayer.

Silence

Surround with your presence the lonely, those afflicted by guilt and shame, and the sick, especially [*all on our prayer list*], that they may know deliverance from sin and your gifts of wholeness and health.

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The people stand or kneel as the Presider continues

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.”

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.”

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

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Offertory

As the financial offering is brought forward, the people stand and remain standing.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

The Presider faces the people and says

Presider The Lord is here.

People **God’s Spirit is with us.**

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 thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, everliving God, to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning who though tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin; through him therefore we may triumph over sin and grow in grace.

When we sinned and turned away you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. He made the one perfect sacrifice for the sin of the world. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing:

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Teach us to share what we have received with the poor, the hungry, and those in need, that we may see you in our brothers and sisters, and proclaim your goodness.

God of our salvation,

hear our prayer.

God of new life, we remember all who have died [*especially _____ and those whom we name either silently or aloud*]. Keep us in communion with them, united in your breath of resurrection promise.

God of our salvation,

hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and grant us your mercy, O God, in the name of the crucified and risen one, Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

The Presider says

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord, who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our transgressions in penitence and faith.

Silence. All kneeling or standing say

Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

The Presider stands and continues

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The people stand

The Peace

Presider Christ is our peace. He has reconciled us to God in one body by the cross. We meet in his name.

People **Let us share his peace.**

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Welcome and Announcements

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It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty God and everlasting Father, through Jesus Christ your Son. For in these forty days you lead us into the desert of repentance that through a pilgrimage of prayer and discipline we may grow in grace and learn to be your people once again. Through fasting, prayer and acts of service you bring us back to your generous heart. Through study of your holy word you open our eyes to your presence in the world and free our hands to welcome others into the radiant splendor of your love. As we prepare to celebrate the Easter feast with joyful hearts and minds, we bless you for your mercy and join with saints and angels for ever praising you and saying:

**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.

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Silence. All kneeling or standing say

Lord, forgive those things we have done which have caused you sadness, and those things we should have done that would have brought you joy. In both we have failed ourselves, and you. Bring us back to that place where our journey began, when we said that we would follow the way that you first trod. Lead us to the Cross and meet us there.

The Presider stands and continues

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you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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The people stand or kneel as the Presider continues

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: "Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the

new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Therefore, we proclaim,
Jesus Christ is Lord:
**Lord, by your cross and resurrection
you have set us free.
You are the savior of the world.**

The Presider continues

And so, Father; calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of Matthew and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory be yours, almighty Father; for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

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hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
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**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

The Presider breaks the bread.

A period of silence is kept.

The Presider and people may say

Most merciful Lord, your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

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hear our prayer.

Shower the earth and all creation with living water, and renew in us your commandment to care for the land, sea and everything that you have made.

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Gospel Lesson

The Gospel is read, beginning with these words

The Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ
according to _____.

People **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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The Reader ends with these words

The Gospel of our Lord.

People **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The Homily

The Nicene Creed

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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,
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The Presider and people receive communion with these words.

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The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling, the Presider and people together say

Faithful God, in baptism you have adopted us as your children, made us members of the body of Christ and chosen us as inheritors of your kingdom: we thank you that in this Eucharist you renew your promises within us. Empower us by your Spirit to witness and to serve, and send us out as disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The Presider continues

Christ crucified draw you to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith, a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven; and now may the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

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People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand as the ministers depart in silence

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The Eucharistic Prayer is Eucharistic Prayer B from *Common Worship* from the Church of England

Service of Holy Communion Sunday 10:30am

As able, the people stand.

Opening Hymn

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The people continue standing as the Presider says

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The Song of Praise

Trisagion

Sung three times

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,

Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

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As able, the people stand and remain standing for the hymn and the Gospel reading

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