



ST. NICHOLAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
10:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST
EUCHARISTIC PRAYER C



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A PLACE TO BECOME

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Eucharistic Prayer C

Prelude

Opening Hymn: *See Board*

Welcome & Opening Acclamation

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

*People: And blessed be God's kingdom,
now and forever, Amen.*

The Collect/Prayer for Purity | BCP 355

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: LEVAS-115 | Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me,
Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, Fill me, use me.
Spir - it of the Liv - ing God, Fall fresh on me.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray together.

People: And also with you.

The Collect/Prayer of the Day | See Insert

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Reader: A reading from... *People:* *Thanks be to God.*
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

The Psalm | See Insert

The Second Lesson

Reader: A reading from... *People:* *Thanks be to God.*
Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Gospel Hymn | See Insert

The Gospel

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord *People:* *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
Jesus Christ according to
Celebrant: *People:* *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*
The Gospel of the Lord.

The Sermon

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: 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 | Form VI BCP 392

In faith let us pray to God, responding with the words in italics.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people *For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for*
in their daily life and work; *those who are alone.*

For this community, the nation, and the world; *For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.*

For the just and proper use of your creation; *For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and*
oppression

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Mariann, our Bishop, and Beth, our rector and all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregations.

(The people may add their own petitions)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

(The people may add their own petitions)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

(The people may add their own petitions)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you. *People: And also with you.*

THE OFFERTORY

We remember Christ's offering & offer ourselves in return. Offerings of food placed in the basket by our entrance are distributed to the hungry by Germantawn HELP. You can give using your smart phone by texting SAINTNICKS to the#77977 or by using our mobile app.

Offertory Music

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, 'Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "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. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers & Mothers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Hagar, Sarah, Rebecca, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

AMEN.

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

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.

FRACTION

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover
is sacrificed for us.

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia!*

COMMUNION

Approach the altar by the center aisle. Gather in a semicircle around the altar. Hold out your hands to receive the bread. If you want to sip from the Common Cup, eat the bread. If you want to dip in the Intinction Cup, hold the bread out in front of you. If you want only a blessing, cross your arms over your chest. If you desire a gluten free wafer hold up 2 fingers. Wait until the Celebrant says, "Go in peace."

Communion Hymn: See Board

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Closing Hymn: See Board

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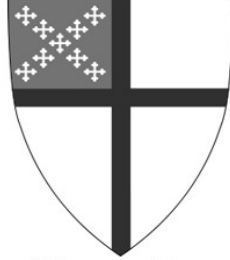
The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Our worship is over,
our service begins. Go in peace to love
and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH



WELCOMES YOU

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