

Wednesdays in Lent 2023 The Holy Eucharist at 12:05 pm

The people stand as the presider enters.

The Opening Acclamation

Presider Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;

People His mercy endures for ever.

The Collect for Purity

Presider 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.

All Amen.

Kyrie eleison

Presider Lord, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.
Presider Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider offers the Collect.

All Amen.

The people sit.

The Lesson

After the reading:

Reader The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand for the reading of the Gospel.

The Holy Gospel

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading:

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

After the preacher introduces the homily, the people sit.

The Homily

The people stand.

The Prayers of the People

Presider 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.

Presider Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Presider 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.

Presider Lord, in your mercy, People Hear our prayer.

Presider 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.

Presider Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Presider 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.

Presider Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

Presider Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in

their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Presider Lord, in your mercy, People Hear our prayer.

Presider We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and

we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Presider Lord, in your mercy, People Hear our prayer.

Presider Heavenly Father, you have promised to hear what we ask in the Name of your Son: Accept

and fulfill our petitions, we pray, not as we ask in our ignorance, nor as we deserve in our

sinfulness, but as you know and love us in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Confession of Sin

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

Silence is 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.

Presider 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.

All Amen.

The Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people greet one another in the name of Christ and then sit.

Welcome and Announcements

The people stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here the presider may insert an appropriate Eucharistic preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Presider

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Presider

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

All AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

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

All 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.

At the Breaking of the Bread

The presider breaks the bread. Silence is kept.

Please note that during Lent the word "Alleluia" is not said.

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

The Invitation to Communion

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

At the Communion

- All are welcome to receive the Holy Communion. The bread is received in the open palm. The wine, if desired, may be taken from the common cup by drinking (placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it). If you require a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest when the bread is offered to you.
- If you do not wish to receive Communion, you are invited to come forward and receive a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

The Prayer after Communion

Presider Let us pray.

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son,

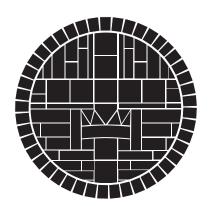
our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.



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