

# The Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

## All Creatures of Our God and King

*Words: St. Francis of Assisi, ca. 1225; Music: Peter von Brachel, 1623*

All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam!  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong  
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,  
O praise him! Alleluia!  
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening, find a voice!  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And all ye men of tender heart,  
Forgiving others, take your part,  
O sing ye! Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
Praise God and on him cast your care!  
O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Opening Sentences

LEADER Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

## The 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.*

## The Confession and Absolution of Sin

LEADER Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

LEADER & PEOPLE

*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.*

CELEBRANT

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.*

# Songs of Worship

## Rising Sun

*Leslie Jordan and David Leonard*

Praise him all you sinners  
Sing, oh sing you weary  
Oh, praise him all you children of God  
We lift high his glory  
Shown throughout our stories  
We praise him as the children of God

*Our great Redeemer, Glorious Savior  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun  
Light of the morning, you shine forever  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun  
Your Name is higher than the rising sun*

Praise his Name forever  
Speak it loud and clear now  
Oh, praise him as the children of God

Hallelujah! Name above all, simply to speak your Name is praise  
Hallelujah! Now and always, forever we lift your Name in praise  
Hallelujah! Our God you reign, simply to speak your Name is praise

## Reckless Love

*Words and music by Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury, and Ran Jackson, 2017*

Before I spoke a word, you were singing over me  
You have been so, so good to me  
Before I took a breath, you breathed your life in me  
You have been so, so kind to me

*Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God  
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine  
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still you give yourself away  
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God*

When I was your foe, still your love fought for me  
You have been so, so good to me  
When I felt no worth, you paid it all for me  
You have been so, so kind to me

There's no shadow you won't light up  
Mountain you won't climb up, coming after me  
There's no wall you won't kick down  
Lie you won't tear down, coming after me

## The Collect of the Day *The People Stand*

LEADER    The Lord is here.

PEOPLE    *And his Spirit is with us.*

LEADER    Let us pray.

ALL        *O God, our refuge and strength, true source of all godliness:  
Graciously hear the devout prayers of your Church, and grant  
that those things which we ask faithfully, we may obtain  
effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.*

## Children's Dismissal (9am only)

### Let the Flame Burn Brighter

Let the flame burn brighter  
In the heart of the darkness  
Turning night to glorious day

Let the song grow louder  
As our love grows stronger  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

## First Reading

*Jeremiah 29:4–7*

<sup>29:4</sup>“Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: <sup>5</sup> Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat their produce. <sup>6</sup> Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. <sup>7</sup> But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

LECTOR            The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE            *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalter *The People Stand*

*Psalm 104:10–16, 28–31*

LECTOR            Let us pray **Psalm 104** responsively by whole verse.

10            You send the springs into the valleys; \*  
                 they flow between the mountains.

11            *All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them, \*  
                 and the wild asses quench their thirst.*

12            Beside them the birds of the air make their nests \*  
                 and sing among the branches.

13            *You water the mountains from your dwelling on high; \*  
                 the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.*

- 14 You make grass grow for flocks and herds \*  
and plants to serve mankind;
- 15 *That they may bring forth food from the earth, \**  
*and wine to gladden our hearts,*
- 16 Oil to make a cheerful countenance, \*  
and bread to strengthen the heart.
- 28 *All of them look to you \**  
*to give them their food in due season.*
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 *You hide your face, and they are terrified; \**  
*you take away their breath,*  
*and they die and return to their dust.*
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- ALL *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*  
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.*

## The Gospel Song

### Lamb of God

*Twila Paris*

Your only Son, no sin to hide,  
But you have sent him from your side  
To walk upon this guilty sod  
And to become the Lamb of God

# The Gospel

Matthew 22:34–40

DEACON The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew.

PEOPLE *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

<sup>22:34</sup> But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. <sup>35</sup> And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup> “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup> And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. <sup>38</sup> This is the great and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

DEACON The Gospel of the Lord

PEOPLE *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

## Lamb of God

Your gift of love they crucified.  
They laughed and scorned him as he died.  
The humble King they named a fraud  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

*Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God  
I love the holy Lamb of God  
Oh wash me in his precious blood  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God*

I was so lost, I should have died  
But you have brought me to your side  
To be led by your staff and rod  
And to be called a lamb of God

## The Nicene Creed

LEADER Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

LEADER AND PEOPLE

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.

\* Universal



## The Prayers of the People

Father, we pray for the Church;

***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons, and all who proclaim the Gospel;

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; for the special needs and concerns of this congregation...

*Silence is kept.*

[Together we ask ] ***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

CELEBRANT

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

## The Peace *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT     The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
PEOPLE         *And also with you.*

*The people sit.*

## Announcements

### PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS

*Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES

*O God, you have so blessed the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send your blessing upon these your children, that their lives together may continue to reflect your love and forgiveness and that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; we pray in Christ's name. Amen.*

CELEBRANT     Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us,  
                    an offering and sacrifice to God.

## Offering & Congregational Song

## Justice Will Roll Down

*Sandra McCracken*

Oh my love, you have grown so cold  
To the world outside, to the house next door  
She who has been loved much, has so much to give  
Mercy is the fragrance, of the broken

*Justice will roll down, oh justice will roll down  
From high upon those mountains with a mighty river sound  
It will roll down  
It will roll down*

Oh my child, I will be your light  
In your secret pain, in the dark of night  
No enemy, no conqueror will steal your life from me  
I am your salvation, and your victory.

Soon oh soon, when the trumpet sounds  
Every knee will bend, every heart will pound  
I have made a new world, where the servant is the King  
Oppression will be over, and the slave set free

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise him, all creatures here below  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost  
Amen

## Holy Communion *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT     The Lord is here.

PEOPLE         *And his Spirit is with us.*

CELEBRANT     Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE         *We lift them up to the Lord.*

CELEBRANT     Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE         *It is right to give him thanks and praise.*

It is right, our duty and joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

We especially praise you because in your tender mercy you sent your Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. There he made, by his once and for all offering of himself, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Through him you have freed us from the slavery of sin.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with the whole company of heaven, we praise and magnify your glorious name, evermore 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.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*The People Kneel or Stand*

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we who eat this bread and drink this wine according to your Son Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most +blessed body and blood.

For on the night that he was betrayed he took bread and, when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, 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, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.

And now, 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  
Forever and ever, Amen.*

## The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

CELEBRANT The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## Communion Music

### We Do Not Presume

*Music by Andy Piercy & David Clifton*

We do not presume to come to your table  
Trusting in our own righteousness  
For we are not worthy so much as to gather  
The crumbs from under your table

But trusting, O Lord, in your great and manifold mercies  
For you are the same Lord, whose nature is always to have mercy

So cleanse us and feed us with the body and blood of your Son  
That we may live in him and that he may live in us  
For ever and ever. Amen.

## **Psalm 126**

*Isaac Wardell*

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter  
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy  
Restore us, O Lord  
Restore us, O Lord

*Although we are weeping  
Lord, help us keep sowing  
The seeds of your Kingdom  
For the day you will reap them  
Your sheaves we will carry  
Lord, please do not tarry  
All those who sow weeping  
Will go out with songs of joy*

The nations will say, "He has done great things!"  
The nations will sing songs of joy  
Restore us, O Lord  
Restore us, O Lord

## **Future / Past**

*John Mark McMillan*

You hold the reins on the sun and the moon  
Like horses driven by kings  
You cover the mountains, the valleys below  
With the breadth of your mighty wings

All treasures of wisdom and things to be known  
Are hidden inside of your hand

And in this fortunate turn of events  
You ask me to be your friend  
You ask me to be your friend

*You, you are my first  
You are my last  
You are my future and my past*

The constellations are swimming inside  
The breadth of your desire  
Where could I run, where could I hide  
From your heart's jealous fire?

You are the beginning and the end

## Prayer for Mission

ALL

*Heavenly Father, 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 for ever. Amen.*

## The Blessing

CELEBRANT

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Procession into the World *The People Stand*

## Oh Amor Que No Me Dejarás (O Love that Will Not Let Me Go)

Letra por George Matheson, Traductor anónimo; Música por Christopher Miner

¡Oh Amor! Que no me dejarás  
Descansa mi alma siempre en Ti;  
Es tuya y Tú la guardarás,  
Y en el océano de tu amor  
Más rica al fin será.

¡Oh Luz! Que en mi sendero vas,  
Mi antorcha débil rindo a Ti;  
Su luz apaga el corazón,  
Seguro de encontrar en Ti  
Más bello resplandor.

¡Oh Gozo! Que a buscarme a mí,  
Viniste con mortal dolor;  
Tras la tormenta el arco vi,  
Y ya el mañana, yo lo sé,  
Sin lágrimas será.

¡Oh Cruz! Que miro sin cesar,  
Mi orgullo, gloria y vanidad,  
Al polvo dejo por hallar  
La vida que en su sangre dio  
Jesús, mi Salvador.

## The Dismissal

DEACON            Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PEOPLE            *Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

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