

The Holy Eucharist

Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

O Worship the King

Words: Robert Grant (based on Psalm 104), 1833; Music: LYONS, Joseph Martin Kraus, 1784

O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
And dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

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.*

Song of Worship

My King Is Known by Mercy

David Gross, Josh Pantana, and Kevin Mann 2016

Heaven's crown, you laid aside.
For the weight of love, you came to die.
On gruesome cross, for cursed heart,
the hand of God brought light to dark,
and buried all my shame
beneath his holy name.

*My King is known by mercy.
From shadow forth he calls me.
His hands are hands of healing.
My King is known by mercy.*

I see the sun rise in the East,
the reign of night, at last shall cease.
Oh, crimson flood that washes me;
this royal blood marks his redeemed
His grace is given freely,
that Death may not defeat me.

See my King, his crown of thorns.
From his side, the water poured.
My brokenness he has restored.
Sin and death have claim no more.

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 *Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; 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

Daniel 7:9–10, 13–14

^{7:9}“As I looked,

thrones were placed,
and the Ancient of Days took his seat;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames;
its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰ A stream of fire issued
and came out from before him;
a thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him;
the court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened. ...

¹³“I saw in the night visions,

and behold, with the clouds of heaven
there came one like a son of man,
and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him.

¹⁴ And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages

should serve him;
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed."

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

Psalter *The People Stand*

Psalm 93

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 93** antiphonally by whole verse,
beginning with the right side of the room.

- 1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel
and girded himself with strength.
- 2 *He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;*
- 3 Ever since the world began,
your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
- 4 *The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.*
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- 6 *Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for evermore.*

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.*

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4–8

^{1:4} John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel Song

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Words: H.W. Baker, 1868; Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1868

The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never.
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth;
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

The Gospel

John 18:33–37

DEACON The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St.
 John.
PEOPLE *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

^{18:33} So Pilate entered his headquarters again and called Jesus and said to him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” ³⁴ Jesus answered, “Do you say this of your own accord, or did others say it to you about me?” ³⁵ Pilate answered, “Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered you over to me. What have you done?” ³⁶ Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not of this world. If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting, that I might not be delivered over to the Jews. But my kingdom is not from the world.” ³⁷ Then Pilate said to him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world—to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice.”

DEACON The Gospel of the Lord
PEOPLE *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me;
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever.

The Sermon

The People Sit

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

The Lord Is King

Josiah Conder, Nathan Partain

The Lord is King! Lift up your voice,
O earth and all ye heavens, rejoice!
From world to world the joy shall ring:
“The Lord omnipotent is King!”

*Sing his praise, sing his praise,
Lord of lords, Ancient of Days;
Sing his praise, sing his praise,
All your days, all your days.*

The Lord is King! Who then shall dare
Resist his will, distrust his care,
Or murmur at his wise decrees,
Or doubt his royal promises?

The Lord is King! Bow down you must;
The Judge of all the earth is just;
Holy and true are all his ways;
Let every creature sing his praise.

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, through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords; for you have seated him at your right hand in glory, and put all things in subjection under his feet, that he may present them to you, O Father, perfectly restored in beauty, truth, and love.

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.

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.

Sing to Jesus

Fernando Ortega and Rich Nibbe, 2002

Come and see, look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe, nailed to a tree
Christ our God, spilling his holy blood
Bowing in anguish, his sacred head

*Sing to Jesus, Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus, honor his name
Sing of his faithfulness
Pouring his life out unto death*

Come, you weary, and he will give you rest
Come, you who mourn, lay on his breast
Christ who died, risen in paradise
Giver of mercy, giver of life

*Sing to Jesus, his is the throne
Now and forever
He is the King of Heaven
Sing to Jesus, we are his own
Now and forever
Sing for the love our God has shown*

Teach Me to Pray

Marty Reardon, 2011

*Let your kingdom come
Let your will be done
Here on earth and in my life
As it is in heaven, as it is in heaven*

Vocation Commissioning

[Invite those involved vocationally in technology & scientific research to stand.]

Prayer for Mission

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 our vocations as your ambassadors, particularly those of us who work in science and technology, to do the good things you have given us to do, and to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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*

O Worship the King

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The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;
Established it fast by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

O measureless might! Ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall all sing thy praise.

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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