

The Holy Eucharist,

Kenyan Rite

Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Words: S. Trevor Francis, 1890 (Spanish translation by Ellen Eck); Music: Thomas J. Williams, 1890

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to thy glorious rest above!

El profundo amor de Cristo es inmenso, sin igual;
Cual océano sus ondas en mí fluyen, gran caudal.
Me rodea y protege la corriente de su amor,
Siempre guiando, impulsando hacia el celestial hogar.

Opening Sentences *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT The Lord is here:

PEOPLE *And his Spirit is with us.*

CELEBRANT The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it:

PEOPLE *Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad.*

CELEBRANT I was glad when they said to me:

PEOPLE *Let us go to the house of the Lord.*

CELEBRANT Praise the Lord:

PEOPLE *The name of the Lord be praised.*

CELEBRANT Let us pray:

PEOPLE *Almighty God, you bring to light things hidden in darkness, and know the shadows of our hearts: Cleanse and renew us by your Spirit, that we may walk in the light and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, Amen.*

CELEBRANT Please kneel or stand as we prepare our hearts for confession.

Confession of Sin *The People Kneel or Stand*

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

PEOPLE *Almighty God, Creator of all, you marvelously made us in your image; but we have corrupted ourselves and damaged your likeness by rejecting your love and hurting our neighbors. We have done wrong and neglected to do right. We are sincerely sorry and heartily repent of our sins. Cleanse us and forgive us by the sacrifice of your Son; remake us and lead us by your Spirit, the Comforter. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, whose steadfast love is as great as the heavens are high above the earth, remove your sins from you, as far as the east is from the west, strengthen your life in his kingdom and keep you upright to the last day; through Jesus Christ, our merciful High Priest. Amen.

PEOPLE *Thank you, Father, for forgiveness. We come to your table as your children, not presuming but assured, not trusting ourselves but your Word. We hunger and thirst for righteousness, and ask for our hearts to be satisfied with the body and blood of your Son, Jesus Christ the righteous. Amen.*

Gloria *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT Glory to the Father:
PEOPLE *Glory to the Son.*
CELEBRANT Glory to the Spirit:
PEOPLE *For ever three in One.*
CELEBRANT Be glorified in the United States:
PEOPLE *Be glorified in Austin.*
CELEBRANT Be glorified at home:
PEOPLE *Be glorified in the Church.*
CELEBRANT Be glorified on earth:
PEOPLE *Be glorified in heaven.*
CELEBRANT Glory to the Father:
PEOPLE *Glory to the Son.*
CELEBRANT Glory to the Spirit:
PEOPLE *For ever three in One.*
CELEBRANT Hallelujah!
PEOPLE *Amen!*

Song of Worship

You Shine

Words and music by Chris Tofilon and Douglas Lipe, 2015

You clothe yourself in light, a garment like the sun
Arrayed in holiness, the Everlasting One
All other gods can't see, they have ears but cannot hear
But you have made all things, you alone are to be feared

*You shine brighter than the sun
In the heavens or on the earth,
There is no, not one like you, Lord*

Who has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait
You loved us to the end, we long to see your face
You've chosen us for love, you've chosen us for life
And so we live, we move, and find ourselves in you
So we draw near in holy fear
O Lord we sing as we gaze upon you

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit
You shine, you shine

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 *Eternal Father, at the baptism of Jesus you revealed him
to be your Son, and your Holy Spirit descended upon him
like a dove: Grant that we, who are born again by water and
the Spirit, may be faithful as your adopted children; 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

Isaiah 43:1-7

^{43:1} But now thus says the Lord,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
³ For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴ Because you are precious in my eyes,
and honored, and I love you,
I give men in return for you,
peoples in exchange for your life.
⁵ Fear not, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you.
⁶ I will say to the north, Give up,
and to the south, Do not withhold;
bring my sons from afar
and my daughters from the end of the earth,
⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 29** responsively by half verse.

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
 worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
 the God of glory thunders; *
 the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
 the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
 the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
 and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
 the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
 the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
 and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
 all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
 the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
 the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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

Acts 8:14–17

^{8:14} Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, ¹⁵ who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶ for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷ Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

The Gospel Song

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Words & music by Kathleen Thomerson, 1970

I want to walk as a child of the light
I want to follow Jesus
God sent the stars to give light to the world
The star of life is Jesus

*In him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus*

The Gospel

Luke 3:15–17, 21–22

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

^{3:15} As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ...

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (continued)

I want to see the brightness of God
I want to look at Jesus
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path
And show me the way to the Father

*In him there is no darkness at all
The night and the day are both alike
The Lamb is the light of the city of God
Shine in my heart Lord Jesus*

I'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the race
We shall know the joy of Jesus

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 *The People Kneel or Stand*

LEADER Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

May the leaders of our churches have wisdom and speak with one voice.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

May the leaders of our country rule with righteousness.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

May the Lord be our shield and defender.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

May we and our enemies turn towards peace.
Amen. Lord have mercy.

May the love of the Father touch the lonely, the bereaved, and the suffering...
Amen. Lord have mercy.

May the path of the world be swept of all dangers.
Hallelujah. The Lord of mercy is with us.

CELEBRANT Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***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

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Charles Wesley, 1740

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return
'til thy mercy's beams I see;
'til they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit, then, this soul of mine;
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, Radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

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

The Liturgy of the Table *The People Stand*

CELEBRANT Is the Father with us?

PEOPLE *He is.*

CELEBRANT Is Christ among us?

PEOPLE *He is.*

CELEBRANT Is the Spirit here?

PEOPLE *He is.*

CELEBRANT This is our God:

PEOPLE *Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

CELEBRANT We are his people:

PEOPLE *We are redeemed.*

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts:

PEOPLE *We lift them to the Lord.*

CELEBRANT Let us give thanks to the Lord our God:

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

CELEBRANT

It is right and our delight to give you thanks and praise, Holy Father, living God, supreme over the world, Creator, Provider, Saviour and Giver. From a wandering nomad you created your family; for a burdened people you raised up a leader; for a confused nation you chose a king; for a rebellious crowd you sent your prophets. In these last days you have sent us your Son, your perfect image, bringing your kingdom, revealing your will, dying, rising, reigning, remaking your people for yourself. Through him you have poured out your Holy Spirit, filling us with light and life. Therefore with angels, archangels, and all in heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, forever praising you and saying:

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE

*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.*

CELEBRANT Almighty God, Owner of all things, we thank you for giving up your only Son to die on the cross for us who owe you everything. Pour your refreshing Spirit on us as we remember him in the way he commanded through these gifts of your creation.

On the same night that he was betrayed he 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."

PEOPLE *Amen. His body was broken for us.*

CELEBRANT 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."

PEOPLE *Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.*

CELEBRANT We are brothers and sisters through his blood.

PEOPLE *We have died together.
We will rise together.
We will live together.*

CELEBRANT Therefore, heavenly Father, hear us as we celebrate this covenant with joy, and await the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He died in our place, making a full atonement for the sins of the whole world, the perfect sacrifice, once and for all. You accepted his offering by raising him from death, and granting him great honor at your right hand on high.

PEOPLE *Amen. Jesus is Lord.*

CELEBRANT This is the feast of victory.

PEOPLE *The Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.
Hallelujah!*

CELEBRANT As Jesus taught us, so we 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 Christ is alive for ever:

PEOPLE *We are because he is.*

CELEBRANT We are one body:

PEOPLE *We share one bread.*

CELEBRANT Draw near with faith:

PEOPLE *Christ is the host and we are his guests.*

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.

Come to Me

Words & music by Wendell Kimbrough, 2017

You are weighed down; you are worried.
Child, I see you; child, I know you.
Bring your burdens; bring your labor.
Come to me.

*Come to me, come to me,
Come to me if you are weary.
I will give you, I will give you my rest.*

I am gentle; I am humble.
Let me teach you; let me show you.
Trade your burden; mine is easy.
Come to me.

All Things Rise

Sam Yoder

God, how beautiful your Holy Word
That formed the worlds in such goodness
O, the shame that we would spurn it all
To turn and fall into darkness

God, we'll sing how through your Son you turned
This loss and hurt into glory
How when scorned in death you raised him up
His gain's become the whole world's story

*Let all things rise and bless your name
All things made right and new again
O Lord our God, your goodness is free and boundless
Is reaching endless through it all*

And on this road with every step we take
Your faithfulness is our portion
You've prepared a city bright and fair
Whose gates forever stay open

Son of God, in you we've taken up
The way of love's occupation
O, the joy to share in your reward
The stunning turn of new creation

*Let all things rise and bless your name
All things made right and new again
Let all things rise and bless your name
All things made right and new again
O Lord our God, your goodness is free and boundless
Is reaching endless through it all*

Just as you promised, God, your Son was raised up
In him, we'll follow, in him we'll all be raised up

O Lord, you've made yourself a home
Heaven and earth forever one
All things once sown in weakness you raise in promise
Your beauty arches above it all

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Post-communion Prayer

CELEBRANT and PEOPLE:

Almighty God, Holy Father, we have sat at your feet, learned from your word, and eaten from your table. We give you thanks and praise for accepting us into your family. Send us out with your blessing, to live and to witness for you in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, the first born from the dead. Amen.

The Blessing

CELEBRANT All our problems:

PEOPLE *We send to the cross of Christ.*

CELEBRANT All our difficulties:

PEOPLE *We send to the cross of Christ.*

CELEBRANT All the devil's works:

PEOPLE *We send to the cross of Christ.*

CELEBRANT All our hopes:

PEOPLE *We set on the risen Christ.*

CELEBRANT Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path: and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you, always.

PEOPLE *Amen.*

Procession into the World *The People Stand*

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus (reprised)

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Spread his praise from shore to shore!
How he loveth, ever loveth,
Changeth never, nevermore!
How he watches o'er his loved ones,
Died to call them all his own;
How for them he intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne!

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
Love of every love the best!

'Tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'Tis a haven sweet of rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'Tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to thee!

The Dismissal

DEACON Go out into the world, rejoicing in the power of the
 Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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

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