

Holy Eucharist,

Kenyan Rite

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!

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.

Have people stand.

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

Oh How Good to Be Together

Words & music by Kirk Sauers and Paul J. Ranheim, 2021

Oh how good to be together
In this weary world we trod
What a gift, what a treasure
Kindred in the house of God

On this day the Lord has fashioned
Come rejoice with all your might
Raise a banner of salvation
He has led us through the night

*Oh the joy, oh the sweetness
To be gathered in the name of the Lord
Evermore he will keep us
From the valley to the golden shore*

When it looked like evil conquered
When we felt the darkest hour
In despair we sought the Father
And he has proved his mighty power

Tell the theme of his provision
How he met our every need
He has been our firm foundation
And he will ever always be

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 *O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Children's Dismissal

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

Micah 6:1–8

^{6:1} Listen to what the LORD says:

“Stand up, plead my case before the mountains;
let the hills hear what you have to say.

²“Hear, you mountains, the LORD’s accusation;
listen, you everlasting foundations of the earth.

For the LORD has a case against his people;
he is lodging a charge against Israel.

³“My people, what have I done to you?
How have I burdened you? Answer me.

⁴ I brought you up out of Egypt
and redeemed you from the land of slavery.

I sent Moses to lead you,
also Aaron and Miriam.

⁵ My people, remember
what Balak king of Moab plotted
and what Balaam son of Beor answered.

Remember your journey from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the righteous acts of the LORD.”

⁶ With what shall I come before the LORD
and bow down before the exalted God?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,

with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousand rivers of olive oil?

Shall I offer my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

⁸ He has shown you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the LORD require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

Psalter *The People Stand*

Psalm 15

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 15** responsively by whole verse.

1 LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

2 *Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.*

3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

4 *In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.*

5 He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

6 *He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.*

7 Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

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

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

^{1:18} For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

²⁰ Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

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

The Gospel Song

Fill Me Up, O Christ

Mark Beazley, 2016

Fill me up, O Christ, with you
Let my life be wholly true
Love flowing through all I think, and feel, and do
Fill me up, O Christ, with you

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12

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

PEOPLE *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

^{5:1} Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, ² and he began to teach them.

He said:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.

⁵ Blessed are the meek,
for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.

⁷ Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they will see God.

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

¹¹ “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely
say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹² Rejoice and be glad,
because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

Fill Me Up, O Christ

Fill me up, O Christ, with you
Let my life be wholly true
Love flowing through all I think, and feel, and do
Fill me up, O Christ, with you

The Sermon *The People Sit*

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

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

The Kingdom Is Yours

Dee Wilson, Brittney Spencer, Micah Massey, & Aaron Keyes, 2017

Blessed are the ones who do not bury
All the broken pieces of their heart
Blessed are the tears of all the weary
Pouring like a sky of falling stars
Blessed are the wounded ones in mourning
Brave enough to show the Lord their scars

Blessed are the hurts that are not hidden
Open to the healing touch of God

*The kingdom is yours, the kingdom is yours
Hold on a little more, this is not the end
Hope is in the Lord, keep your eyes on him*

Blessed are the ones who walk in kindness
Even in the face of great abuse
Blessed are the deeds that go unnoticed
Serving with unguarded gratitude
Blessed are the ones who fight for justice
Longing for the coming day of peace
Blessed is the soul that thirsts for righteousness
Welcoming the last, the lost, the least

Blessed are the ones who suffer violence
And still have strength to love their enemies
Blessed is the faith of those who persevere
Though they fall, they'll never know defeat

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.*

The People Kneel or Stand

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.

In the Valley

Words & music by Tim Challies, Jonny Robinson, & Rich Thompson, 2022

When the path that I feared
Is the way he has set
And I long to give in and retreat
Still to Jesus I hold
As I face every step
For the Lord, he will give me his peace

*Bless the Lord! He will give me his peace
Bless the Lord! He will give me his peace
And if I should remain in the valley today
Bless the Lord, he will give me his peace*

When the road that I tread
Fills my heart with despair
And it seems that my grief has no end
Still to Jesus I hold
Who will walk with me there
And the Lord, he will give me his strength

*Bless the Lord! He will give me his strength
Bless the Lord! He will give me his strength
And if I should remain in the valley today
Bless the Lord, he will give me his strength*

On the road that you walked
With the weight of the cross
All my pain and my sorrow you held
So to you I shall hold
You redeem every loss
For my Lord, you have given yourself

*Bless the Lord! For he gives me himself
Bless the Lord! For he gives me himself
And if I should remain in the valley today
Bless the Lord! For he gives me himself*

Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)

Aaron Keyes and Stuart Townend

My soul finds rest in God alone,
My rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes,
And I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse
And lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness,
I'll look to him who hears me.

*O praise him, hallelujah,
My delight and my reward
Everlasting, never failing,
My Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest my soul in God alone
Amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold,
I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go,
Don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow
Are harvested in heaven

I'll set my gaze on God alone
And trust in him completely
With every day pour out my soul
And he will prove his mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath,
A sigh too brief to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death
And I am his forever

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*

All Creatures of Our God and King

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!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness,
O praise him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
O praise him! O praise him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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