

Holy Eucharist,

Kenyan rite

Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning

Reginald Heber, 1811

Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining,
Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.

*Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,
Dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
Star of the east, the horizon adorning,
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.*

Shall we then yield him, in costly devotion
Odors of Edom, and offerings divine,
Gems of the mountain, and pearls of the ocean,
Myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;
Richer by far is the heart's adoration,
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

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.

[The people remain kneeling.]

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

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 *O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; 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

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 *The People Sit*

Isaiah 42:1–9 (NIV)

LECTOR A reading from Isaiah 42.

^{42:1} “Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the nations.

² He will not shout or cry out,
or raise his voice in the streets.

³ A bruised reed he will not break,
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out.
In faithfulness he will bring forth justice;

⁴ he will not falter or be discouraged
till he establishes justice on earth.

In his teaching the islands will put their hope.”

⁵ This is what God the LORD says—
the Creator of the heavens, who stretches them out,
who spreads out the earth with all that springs from it,
who gives breath to its people,
and life to those who walk on it:

⁶“I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,
⁷ to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.

⁸“I am the LORD; that is my name!
I will not yield my glory to another
or my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have taken place,
and new things I declare;
before they spring into being
I announce them to you.”

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

Psalter *The People Stand*

Psalm 89:20–29

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 89** together in unison.

*20 I have found David my servant; *
with my holy oil have I anointed him.*

*21 My hand will hold him fast *
and my arm will make him strong.*

*22 No enemy shall deceive him, *
nor any wicked man bring him down.*

*23 I will crush his foes before him *
and strike down those who hate him.*

*24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, *
and he shall be victorious through my Name.*

- 25 *I shall make his dominion extend *
from the Great Sea to the River.*
- 26 *He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
my God, and the rock of my salvation.'*
- 27 *I will make him my firstborn *
and higher than the kings of the earth.*
- 28 *I will keep my love for him for ever, *
and my covenant will stand firm for him.*
- 29 *I will establish his line for ever *
and his throne as the days of heaven."*

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 *The People Sit*

Acts 10:34–38 (NIV)

LECTOR A reading from Acts 10.

^{10:34} Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him.

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

The Gospel Song

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Words and music by John Henry Hopkins, Jr., 1857

We three kings of Orient are,
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,
Following yonder star.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!*

The Gospel

Luke 3:15–22

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

PEOPLE *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

^{3:15} The people were waiting expectantly and were all wondering in their hearts if John might possibly be the Messiah. ¹⁶ John answered them all, “I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps 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 he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸ And with many other words John exhorted the people and proclaimed the good news to them.

¹⁹ But when John rebuked Herod the tetrarch because of his marriage to Herodias, his brother’s wife, and all the other evil things he had done,

²⁰ Herod added this to them all: He locked John up in prison.

²¹ When all the people were being baptized, Jesus was baptized too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

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

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Glorious now behold him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice;
Heav'n sings, "Alleluia!"
"Alleluia!" the earth replies.

*O star of wonder, star of night,
Star with royal beauty bright;
Westward leading, still proceeding,
Guide us to thy perfect light!*

The Sermon

The People Sit

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. We especially pray for the Los Angeles metro area and the families affected by the wildfires, including Vintage Pasadena, a church in our diocese, where five families have lost homes to the fires. We also remember those from our own parish who are not well: Bill [BEE-cham] Beauchamp, Gail Blanchard, Diana Bridgeman, Rachel Chisolm, Matson Duncan, Nate [GAB-rish] Gabrysch, Jan Garven, Jim Garven, Eric Kaufman, Samantha [Le-SAHN] Lesan, Amanda McCamant, Diane Thompson, Christine Warner, and others you have laid upon our hearts.

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

Arise, Shine, For Your Light Has Come

Words and Music: Jered McKenna, 2013 (based on Isaiah 60:1–19)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of God is on you
Arise, see, when the earth grows dark, that the Lord will arise upon you
The Lord will arise upon you

*Nations will come to your light lift up your eyes and see
We'll gather together and come to you
And your love will be all that we know
Your love will be all that we know*

Arise, come, to the open gates, for the Father is welcoming you
Fear not, for the Lord brings peace and redemption to all who believe
Redemption to all who believe

*Nations will come to your light lift up your eyes and see
We'll gather together and come to you
And your love will be all that we know
Your love will be all that we know
The sun will not shine, because you'll be all the light that we need
and violence will end; all the wars that we wage will cease
We will glorify your name
We will glorify your name.*

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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:

[say]

*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.

Be unto Your Name

Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler, 1998

We are a moment, you are forever
Lord of the ages, God before time
We are a vapor, you are eternal
Love everlasting, reigning on high

*Holy, holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Highest praises, honor, and glory
Be unto your name, be unto your name*

We are the broken, you are the Healer
Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before you, blessing your name

Build My Life

Brett Younker, Karl Martin, Kirby Kable, Matt Redman, and Pat Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Jesus, a name above every other name
Jesus, the only one who could ever save
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, we live for you

*Holy, there is no one like you, there is none beside you
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are, and fill me with your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

I will build my life, upon your love, it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust, in you alone, and I will not be shaken

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*

As with Gladness Men of Old

Words: William Chatterton Dix, 1858; Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838

As with gladness men of old
did the guiding star behold,
as with joy they hailed its light,
leading onward, beaming bright;
so, most gracious Lord, may we
evermore be led to thee.

As with joyful steps they sped,
Savior, to thy lowly bed,
there to bend the knee before
thee, whom heav'n and earth adore,

so may we with willing feet
ever seek thy mercy seat.

As they offered gifts most rare
at thy cradle, rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heav'nly King.

Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way,
and, when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.

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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