

Holy Eucharist,

Kenyan rite

Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

The Church's One Foundation

Words: S.J. Stone, 1866; Music: Samuel Wesley, 1864

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation, by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed;
yet saints their watch are keeping—their cry goes up: "How long?"
and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

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!**

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

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 God, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,*

you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 *The People Sit*

Genesis 12:1–3 (NIV)

LECTOR A reading from Genesis 12.

^{12:1} The Lord had said to Abram, "Go from your country, your people and your father's household to the land I will show you.

² "I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;

I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.

³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 86** responsively by half verse.

- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, *
and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great; you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.
- 11 Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; *
knit my heart to you that I may fear your Name.
- 12 I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart, *
and glorify your Name for evermore.
- 13 For great is your love toward me; *
you have delivered me from the nethermost Pit.

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*

Revelation 7:9–17 (NIV)

LECTOR A reading from Revelation 7.

^{7:9} After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they cried out in a loud voice:

“Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,

and to the Lamb.”

¹¹ All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying:

“Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!”

¹³ Then one of the elders asked me, “These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?”

¹⁴ I answered, “Sir, you know.”

And he said, “These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Therefore,

“they are before the throne of God
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne
will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ ‘Never again will they hunger;
never again will they thirst.
The sun will not beat down on them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb at the center of the throne
will be their shepherd;
‘he will lead them to springs of living water.’
‘And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’”

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

The Gospel Song

Jesus, Name above All Names

Naida Hearn, 1974

Jesus, name above all names
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord
Emmanuel, God is with us
Blessed Redeemer, living Word

The Gospel

Matthew 28:16–20

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

PEOPLE *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

^{28:16} Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

DEACON The Gospel of the Lord

PEOPLE *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Jesus, Name above All Names (reprise)

Jesus, loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches, Son of God
Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe, Light of the world

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

LECTOR Let us pray to the Lord our God.

For the growth of God's Kingdom throughout the world,

We pray to you, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For the ministry of the Holy Church of God to make disciples of all nations,

We pray to you, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all baptized Christians, that they may discern their vocation to spread the Gospel at all times and in all places,

We pray to you, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have not yet heard or believed in the Gospel, and those who may have the opportunity to declare it to them,

We pray to you, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all whose ministry it is to respond to human need and suffering and for all who preach the Gospel and teach the truth,

We pray to you, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For an increase in evangelism and ministries of mercy in our local community and abroad, that all people may come to know and enjoy your blessings,

We pray to you, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For greater awareness and advocacy on behalf of the persecuted churches,

We pray to you, O God.

Lord, hear our prayer.

For all people driven from their homes by war, violence, and natural disaster and for the nations who receive them that you may provide, protect, and care for them.

We pray to you, O God.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the poor, the hungry, and the oppressed people of the world, and all who suffer for the sake of the Gospel,

We pray to you, O God.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For the sick and infirm and those who minister to them, especially those from our own parish: 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, Thomas Whitlock, and others,

We pray to you, O God.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died in the hope of the Resurrection, and those whose faith is known to you alone,

We pray to you, O God.
Lord, hear our prayer.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. *AMEN.*

CELEBRANT

O God of all the nations of the earth: Remember the multitudes who have been created in your image but have not known the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ; and grant that, by the prayers and labors of your holy Church, they may be brought to know and worship you as you have been revealed in your Son; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and 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

One Blood

*Words & music by Ryan Flanigan, Eddie Kirkland,
Marty Reardon, Patrick Schlabs, and Wes Crawford, 2018*

O God, you have made us all of one blood
And sent us your blessed Son
Proclaiming your kingdom: justice and peace
You're calling to everyone
The far and the near may come

Let the nations of the earth
Seek after you and find you
Let our neighbors see in us your love

*Pour out your Spirit,
Pour out your Spirit
Pour out your Spirit on all people
Hasten the coming,
Hasten the coming
Hasten the coming of your kingdom*

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."

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.

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*

Satisfied

Words: Clara T. Williams, 1875; Music: Karl Digerness, 1997

All my life long I had panted
For a drink from some cool spring
That I hoped would quench the burning
Of the thirst I felt within

*Hallelujah! He has found me,
The one my soul so long has craved!
Jesus satisfies all my longings,
Through his blood I now am saved*

Feeding on the filth around me
'Til my strength was almost gone
Longed my soul for something better
Only still to hunger on

Poor I was and sought for riches,
Something that would satisfy
But the dust I gathered 'round me
Only mocked my soul's sad cry

Well of water ever springing,
Bread of Life so rich and free
Untold wealth that never faileth,
My Redeemer is to me

Post-communion Prayer

CELEBRANT & 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 for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739; Music: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

Jesus, the Name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears; 'tis life, and health, and peace.
He breaks the power of canceled sin; he sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Look unto him, ye nations; own your God, ye fallen race,
Look, and be saved through faith alone; be justified by grace.
Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n,
By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

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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