

# Holy Eucharist,

Renewed Ancient Text of the BCP 2019

## Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Words: Charles Wesley, 1747; Music: Rowland Prichard, 1831*

Love divine, all loves excelling; joy of heaven, to earth come down,  
Fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion; pure, unbounded love thou art;  
Visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;  
Let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:  
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be  
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

## 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 I invite you now to kneel or stand, as we prepare our hearts for confession.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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 God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdom: Grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

[No Children's Dismissal]

## First Reading      *The People Sit*

1 Kings 19:15–21 (NIV)

LECTOR      A reading from 1 Kings 19.

<sup>19:15</sup> The Lord said to him, “Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup> Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <sup>17</sup> Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup> Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him.”

<sup>19</sup> So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. <sup>20</sup> Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. “Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye,” he said, “and then I will come with you.”

“Go back,” Elijah replied. “What have I done to you?”

<sup>21</sup> So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

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

Psalter    *The People Stand*

*Psalm 16*

LECTOR            Let us pray **Psalm 16** together in unison.

- 1    *Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; \*  
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord,  
my good above all other.”*
- 2    *All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, \*  
upon those who are noble among the people.*
- 3    *But those who run after other gods \*  
shall have their troubles multiplied.*
- 4    *Their libations of blood I will not offer, \*  
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.*
- 5    *O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; \*  
it is you who uphold my lot.*
- 6    *My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \*  
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.*
- 7    *I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; \*  
my heart teaches me, night after night.*
- 8    *I have set the LORD always before me; \*  
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.*
- 9    *My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \*  
my body also shall rest in hope.*
- 10    *For you will not abandon me to the grave, \**

*nor let your holy one see the Pit.*

**11** *You will show me the path of life; \*  
in your presence there is fullness of joy,  
and in your right hand are pleasures 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 *The People Sit*

*Galatians 5:1, 13–25 (NIV)*

LECTOR A reading from Galatians 5.

<sup>5:1</sup> It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. ...

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. <sup>14</sup> For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup> If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

<sup>16</sup> So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup> The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup> Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

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

## The Gospel Song

### Send Your Word, O Lord

*Marty Reardon*

Send your Word, O Lord  
We long to see your healing in the earth  
Send your Word, O Lord  
We long to see the broken heart restored

## The Gospel

*Luke 9:51–62*

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

<sup>9:51</sup> As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, “Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?” <sup>55</sup> But Jesus turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then he and his disciples went to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.”

<sup>58</sup> Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of

Man has no place to lay his head.”

<sup>59</sup> He said to another man, “Follow me.”

But he replied, “Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”

<sup>60</sup> Jesus said to him, “Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”

<sup>61</sup> Still another said, “I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family.”

<sup>62</sup> Jesus replied, “No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God.”

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

## Send Your Word, O Lord (reprise)

Send your Word, O Lord  
We long to see your healing in the earth  
Send your Word, O Lord  
We long to see the broken heart restored

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

God of all creation, full of love and abounding in mercy;  
*May the whole earth be filled with your glory.*

O Lord, bless and guide all ministers of your church;  
*Clothe them in righteousness and grant them wisdom.*

Direct the leaders of our nation;  
*That they may act in accordance with your kingdom.*

Enlarge our own hearts, O Lord,  
*To love the things that you love.*

May we proclaim your light  
***In every place where there is darkness.***

May we proclaim your Holy Name  
***In every aspect of our lives.***

Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
***And renew a right spirit within us.***

Grant us your peace;  
***For only in you can we live in safety.***

We pray for those in sickness, grief, persecution, bondage, fear, or loneliness, especially those from our own parish: David Bennett, Gail Blanchard, Diana Bridgeman, Rachel Chisolm, Matson Duncan, Nate [GAB-rish] Gabrysch, Eric Kaufman, Samantha Lesan, Amanda McCamant, Verlea [ver-LEE] Pierce, Diane Thompson, Christine Warner, Thomas Whitlock, and others you have laid upon our hearts.

*Silence is kept.*

[Together we ask ] ***Lord, have mercy.***

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

### Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him

*Words: Ora Rowan; Music: Joel Littlepage*

Hast thou heard him, seen him, known him?  
Is not thine a captured heart?  
Chief among ten thousand own him,  
Joyful choose the better part.

*Captivated by his beauty,  
Worthy tribute haste to bring.  
Let his peerless worth constrain thee,  
Crown him now unrivaled King.*

What can strip the seeming beauty,  
From the idols of the earth?  
Not a sense of right or duty,  
But the sight of peerless worth.

'Tis that look that melted Peter,  
'Tis that face that Stephen saw,  
'Tis that heart that wept with Mary,  
Can alone from idols draw.

## 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 the great shepherd of your flock, Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his resurrection sent forth his apostles to preach the Gospel and to teach all nations, and promised to be with them always, even to the end of the ages.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

[say]

*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*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given 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."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance

of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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 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.

### **Jesus, I Come**

*Words: W.T. Sleeper, 1887; Music: Greg Thompson, 2000*

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.  
Into thy freedom, gladness and light,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of my sickness into thy health,  
Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,  
Out of my sin and into thyself,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the glorious gain of thy cross,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,  
Out of life's storms and into thy calm,  
Out of distress into jubilant psalm,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into thy blessed will to abide,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of myself to dwell in thy love,  
Out of despair into raptures above,  
Upward forever on wings like a dove,  
Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,  
Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.  
Into the joy and light of thy home,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Out of the depths of ruin untold,  
Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,  
Ever thy glorious face to behold,  
Jesus, I come to thee.  
Jesus, I come to thee.

## Cherry Blossoms

*Andy Squyres*

Well, I feel a warm wind blowin'  
Meltin' all the sadness off of my soul  
And I smell the sweet cherry blossoms  
Pourin' all their gladness into my soul

*In winter I believe you, in springtime I see you  
It's so good to be with you, my hope has come  
Lord, you make all things new, your love is my breakthrough  
Now I sing, "Hallelujah! My hope has come"*



Now I walk through the valley of the shadow  
And I have been tested like silver and gold  
Lord, your faith has taught me to cherish  
That this light affliction is not my home

Now I'm not gonna give in to this mortal frustration  
And I'm not gonna give death any standing ovation  
I will lift my soul, God, with no hesitation  
'Cause between you and me there is no separation

## Prayer for Mission

ALL        *Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (continued)

Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
Suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
Pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;  
Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee:  
Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,  
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and 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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