

Holy Eucharist,

Kenyan Rite

Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

*Words: Latin, 15th century, translated by John Mason Neale, 1851;
Music: John Hatton (1710–1793)*

O wondrous type! O vision fair
of glory that the Church shall share,
which Christ upon the mountain shows,
where brighter than the sun he glows!

With Moses and Elijah nigh
the incarnate Lord holds converse high;
and from the cloud, the Holy One
bears record to the only Son.

With shining face and bright array,
Christ deigns to manifest today
what glory shall be theirs above
who joy in God with perfect love.

And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision's mystery;
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

O Father, with the eternal Son,
and Holy Spirit, ever One,
we pray you, bring us by your grace
to see your glory face to face.

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

Our Great God

Fernando Ortega

Eternal God, unchanging, mysterious and unknown,
Your boundless love unfailing, in grace and mercy shown,
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight around your glorious throne,
They raise their voices day and night in praise to you alone.

Hallelujah! Glory be to our great God!
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Lord, we are weak and frail, helpless in the storm.
Surround us with your angels, hold us in your arms.
Our cold and ruthless enemy, his pleasure is our harm;
Rise up, O Lord, and he will flee before our sovereign God.

Let every creature in the sea, and every flying bird,
Let every mountain, every field and valley of the earth,
Let all the moons and all the stars in all the universe
Sing praises to the living God who rules them by his Word.

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, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his*

likeness from glory to glory; 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 *The People Sit*

Philippians 3:7–14, 20–21 (NIV)

LECTOR A reading from Philippians 3.

^{1:7} But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining

toward what is ahead,¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. ...

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.

LECTOR The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE *Thanks be to God.*

Psalter *The People Stand*

Psalm 99

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 99** responsively by half verse.

- 1 The LORD is King;
let the people tremble; *
 he is enthroned upon the cherubim;
 let the earth shake.
- 2 The LORD is great in Zion; *
 he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
 he is the Holy One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
 you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
 he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
 they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
 they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

8 "O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; *
*you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds.*"

9 Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the LORD our God is the Holy One.

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.*

The Gospel Song

You Shine

Words and music by Chris Tofilon and Douglas Lipe, 2015

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

The Gospel

Matthew 17:1–9

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

^{17:1} After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ² There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³ Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them. “Get up,” he said. “Don’t be afraid.” ⁸ When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, “Don’t tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

You Shine

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

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 those from our own parish who are not well: David Bennett, Jan Bennett, Gail Blanchard, Diana Bridgeman, Rachel Chisolm, Eric Kaufman, Quinn Kenney, Samantha Lesan, Amanda McCamant, Verlea Pierce, Diane Thompson, Christine Warner, Thomas Whitlock, and others you have laid on our hearts.

For all these we pray to you, O God.
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

Instrument of Peace

Isaac Wardell, Jessica Fox, Liz Vice, Orlando Palmer, and Paul Zach

*Lord make me
An instrument of peace
An instrument of peace*

Where is there hatred let me sow love
Where there is darkness let me sow light
For in the giving we shall receive
And in the dying we're given life

Where there is sorrow let me sow hope
Where there is doubt let me sow faith
Where is injury your pardon give
Your consolation to those in pain

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."

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.

Ancient of Days

Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson, 2018

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King reigning over all
So I will not fear, for this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

*None above him, none before him, all of time in his hands
For his throne, it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory; I will trust in his name
For my God is the Ancient of days*

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul
He is here with me; I am not alone
O his love is sure, and he knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see what the future brings
I will watch and wait for the Savior king
Then my joy complete, standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

Psalm 126

Isaac Wardell

Our mouths they were filled, filled with laughter
Our tongues they were loosed, loosed with joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

*Although we are weeping
Lord, help us keep sowing
The seeds of your Kingdom
For the day you will reap them
Your sheaves we will carry
Lord, please do not tarry
All those who sow weeping
Will go out with songs of joy*

The nations will say, “He has done great things!”
The nations will sing songs of joy
Restore us, O Lord
Restore us, O Lord

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*

Now Thank We All Our God

Words: Martin Rinkart, 1636; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858;

Music: Johann Krüger, 1647

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,

To keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,
The Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven
The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

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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