

Holy Eucharist,

Renewed Ancient Text from the
BCP2019

Opening Hymn *The People Stand*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Words: W. Chatterton Dix, 1866; Music: Rowland Prichard, 1830

Alleluia! sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, his the victory alone.
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood
Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood

Alleluia! not as orphans are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight received him when the forty days were o'er
Shall our hearts forget his promise: "I am with you evermore"?

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 Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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

This Is My Father's World

Words: Maltbie D. Babcock, 1901; Music: Franklin L. Sheppard, 1915

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought

Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear him pass; he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me né'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring! God reigns; let the earth be glad!

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, give us the increase of faith, hope, and love;
and, that we may obtain what you have promised, make us
love what you command; 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

(All KidsQuest to Parish Hall, accompanied by parent)

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*

Lamentations 3:19–33 (NIV)

LECTOR A reading from Lamentations 3.

- ^{3:19} I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.
²⁰ I well remember them,
and my soul is downcast within me.
²¹ Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:

²² Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
²³ They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
²⁴ I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

²⁵ The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him,
to the one who seeks him;
²⁶ it is good to wait quietly
for the salvation of the LORD.
²⁷ It is good for a man to bear the yoke
while he is young.

²⁸ Let him sit alone in silence,
for the LORD has laid it on him.
²⁹ Let him bury his face in the dust—
there may yet be hope.
³⁰ Let him offer his cheek to one who would strike him,
and let him be filled with disgrace.

³¹ For no one is cast off
by the LORD forever.

- ³² Though he brings grief, he will show compassion,
so great is his unfailing love.
³³ For he does not willingly bring affliction
or grief to anyone.

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

Psalter *The People Stand*

Psalm 121

LECTOR Let us pray **Psalm 121** responsively by whole verse.

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?
- 2 *My help comes from the LORD, **
the maker of heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.
- 4 *Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel **
shall neither slumber nor sleep;
- 5 The LORD himself watches over you; *
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 *So that the sun shall not strike you by day, **
nor the moon by night.
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.
- 8 *The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, **
from this time forth 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.*

LECTOR A reading from Romans 8.

^{8:28} And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.

³⁰ And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. ³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword?

³⁶ As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our 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

Luke 12:22–34

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

PEOPLE *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

^{12:22} Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes.

²⁴ Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! ²⁵ Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life?

²⁶ Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

²⁷ “Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. ²⁸ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. ³⁰ For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³² “Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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 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

LEADER Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence is kept.

✠ Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence is kept.

✠ Lord, in your mercy; **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and

glory.

Silence is kept.

❖ Lord, in your mercy; ***Hear our prayer.***

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence is kept.

❖ Lord, in your mercy; ***Hear our prayer.***

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We especially remember David & Jan Bennett, Gail Blanchard, Diana Bridgeman, Rachel Chisolm, Ollie & Sawyer Dunham, Eric Kaufman, Quinn Kenney, Amanda McCamant, Diane Thompson, Christine Warner, Thomas Whitlock, and others you have laid upon our hearts.

Silence is kept.

❖ Lord, in your mercy; ***Hear our prayer.***

We remember before you Lord, all your servants departed this life in faith and fear: and we bless your holy Name for all who in life and death have glorified you; praying that you will give us grace that, rejoicing in their fellowship, we may follow their good examples, and with them be partakers of your heavenly kingdom.

Silence is kept.

❖ Lord, in your mercy; ***Hear our prayer.***

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

Christ Is Lower Still

Words & music by Matt Maher, Kate Bluett, and Doe Jones, 2023

Breathe in, reach out
Touch the hem of your garment now
Help me, heal me

My mind, my body, and soul

*Let the king descend, living Word made flesh
Lift this heavy heart to your throne, O God
In his wounds I find room for all of mine
When from grace I fell, Christ was lower still*

Humbly, lowly
Jesus waits in the valley
My Savior suffers with me
With him, I'll rise again

*Let the king descend, living Word made flesh
Lift this heavy heart to your throne, O God
In his wounds I find room for all of mine
When from grace I fell, Christ was lower
Til the earth is filled, Christ is lower still*

We lift it all up to you, Lord

We lift our heads, we lift our hands
We lift it all up to you, Lord
We lift our dreams, we lift our plans
We lift it all up to you, Lord
We lift our sorrow and our pain
We lift it all up to you, Lord
We cast our cares on you again
We lift it all up to you, Lord

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*

Bishop Brian

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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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...

[sing]

*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.

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

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 *The People Stand*

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy Father, holy Son, Holy Spirit, three we name thee;
While in essence only One, Undivided God, we claim thee;
Then, adoring, bend the knee And confess the mystery.

Christ, thou art our glorious King, Son of God enthroned in splendor;
But, deliverance to bring, Thou all honors didst surrender,
And wast of a virgin born, Humbly on that blessed morn.

Thou didst take the sting from death, Son of God, as Savior given;
On the cross thy dying breath Opened wide the realm of heaven.
In the glory of that land Thou art set at God's right hand.

As our judge thou wilt appear, Savior, who hast died to win us.
Help thy servants drawing near. Lord, renew our hearts within us.
Grant that with thy saints we may Dwell in everlasting day.

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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