

# Holy Eucharist Rite II

Congregational responses are in *bold italic* type.  
“\*” Indicates where you are invited to stand as you are able.

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## \*Processional Hymn *(Please stand at the sound of the bell.)*

“Alleluia! The strife is o’er, the battle done (vs 1, 2, 5)”

Hymnal 208 (Grace Church)

“Alleluia! The strife is o’er, the battle done”

Hymnal 208 (St. Martin’s)

## \*Opening Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

## \*Gloria in Excelsis

S-278 (Grace Church)

S-280 (St. Martin’s)

## \*Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you

*And also with you.*

Let us pray...

*The celebrant says the Collect. At the conclusion, all respond with “Amen”.*

## First Reading

Acts 2: 14a, 36-41

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

*Thanks be to God*

## Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,  
*because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.*

*The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
I came to grief and sorrow.*

*Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: \*  
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”*

*How shall I repay the LORD \*  
for all the good things he has done for me?*

*I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.*

*I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people.*

*Precious in the sight of the LORD \*  
is the death of his servants.*

*O LORD, I am your servant; \*  
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.  
I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
and call upon the Name of the LORD.  
I will fulfill my vows to the LORD \*  
in the presence of all his people,  
In the courts of the LORD'S house, \*  
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!*

## Second Reading

1 Peter 1:17-23

At the conclusion of the reading:  
Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.  
*Thanks be to God*

## \*Sequence Hymn

“Baptized in water”  
“He is risen, he is risen!”

LEVAS 121 (Grace Church)  
Hymnal 180 (St. Martin's)

## \*Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Prior to the reading:  
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ*  
After the reading:  
The Gospel of the Lord  
*Praise to you, Lord Christ*

## The Sermon

The Rev. Kyle Cuperwich

## \*The Nicene Creed

from *Book of Common Prayer 1979*

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.*

### **\*Prayers of the People**

After each petition ends in "Lord, in your mercy", all respond with "*hear our prayer.*"

### **\*The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*And also with you*  
Please exchange gestures of peace with one another.

### **Announcements**

### **Offertory**

*The table is now prepared for the Eucharist.*

#### Offertory Anthem (Grace Church)

"Easter Carol"

Richard Proulx

#### Doxology (Grace Church)

Hymnal 380 (v.3)

#### Offertory Hymn (St. Martin's)

"Come, risen Lord, and weigh to be our guest"

Hymnal 306

\*Once the table is prepared, all stand the following is said:

Blessed are you O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer.  
Fruit of the earth and the work of human hands, it will become for us the Bread of Life.

*Blessed be God forever.*

Blessed are you O Lord our God, Ruler of the Universe. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and the work of human hands, it will become for us the Drink of Life.

*Blessed be God forever.*

### **\*The Eucharist**

The Lord be with you

*And also with you*

Lift up your hearts

*We lift them up to the Lord*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

*It is right to give him thanks and praise*

In this portion of the prayer, the Celebrant gives thanks to God the Father, for God's work in creation and revelation to God's people. Then follows the Sanctus, an angelic song of praise to God:

Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify you Name, as we say,

*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

S-125 (Grace Church)

S- 130 (St. Martin's)

*Hosanna in the highest.*

*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

The Celebrant now offers praise to God for God's work of salvation in the world through Jesus Christ. This act of praise recalls the events of Jesus' final meal with his disciples. It was at this meal where Jesus took the bread and the cup, blessed them as his Body and Blood, and gave them to his disciples. Then follows:

...and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*We praise you, we bless you,*

*we give thanks to you,*

*and we pray to you, Lord our God.*

The Celebrant then calls for the Holy Spirit to be sent upon the gifts so "they may be Body and Blood of Christ," upon us gathered here, and upon the whole earth to bring all things into God's new creation. The Eucharistic prayer then concludes with the final doxology, all responding with AMEN.

Through Christ, and in Christ, and with Christ, all honor and glory are yours Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN.

### **\*The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to 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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **\*The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the bread, followed by a period of silence. Then, the following is said or sung (at Grace Church):  
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*or said (at St. Martin's):*

*Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

### **\*The Invitation**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*Please come forward to the altar to receive the Sacrament. If you do not wish to receive, simply cross your arms and the priest will offer a blessing.*

### Communion Hymn (Grace Church)

"Now the green blade riseth"

Hymnal 204

### Communion Anthem (St. Martin's)

"Sing, ye Faithful, sing with gladness"

Hymnal 492

### **\*Post-Communion Prayer**

Almighty and everliving God,  
*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.*

### **\*Blessing**

The Celebrant offers a blessing.

**\*Recessional Hymn**

“O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height”

“Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!”

Hymnal 432 (Grace Church)

Hymnal 205 (St. Martin's)

**\*Dismissal**

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Thank you for joining us today!*