

Holy Eucharist Rite II

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

*Opening Acclamation *(please stand at the sound of the bell)*

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

*ProceSSIONAL Hymn

“Songs of thankfulness and praise”

Hymnal 135

*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

Isaiah 49:1-7

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Thanks be to God

Psalm 40: 1-12

I waited patiently upon the LORD; *

he stooped to me and heard my cry.

*He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; **

he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.

He put a new song in my mouth,

*a song of praise to our God; **

many shall see, and stand in awe,

and put their trust in the LORD.

*Happy are they who trust in the LORD! **

they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God!

*how great your wonders and your plans for us! **

there is none who can be compared with you.

*Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! **

but they are more than I can count.

*In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure **

(you have given me ears to hear you);

*Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.*

*In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep in my heart."*

*I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips;
and that, O LORD, you know.*

*Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.*

*You are the LORD;
do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.*

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

At the conclusion of the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God

*Sequence Hymn

"Let all mortal flesh keep silence"

Hymnal 324

*Gospel Reading

John 1:29-42

Prior to the reading:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

Glory to your, 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.*"

Prayer of Confession (all kneel or bow as able)

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.*

The priest then offers the absolution.

***The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you

Please exchange a “no contact” sign of peace with those around you. Examples include a wave or a bow.

Announcements

Offertory

The table is now prepared for the Eucharist..

Offertory Anthem (Grace Church)

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

Words/Music C. Rossetti/G. Holst, arr. J. Bertalot

Doxology (Grace Church)

Hymnal 380 (v.3)

Offertory Hymn (St. Martin’s)

“God of mercy, God of grace”

Hymnal 538

**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:

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

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

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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:

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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.

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 forever. 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 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. Additionally, you may pray the Prayer for Spiritual Communion found below:

Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life, until by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. Amen.

(From Saint Augustine's Prayer Book, rev 2014., based on a prayer by St. Alphonsus de Liguori)

Communion Hymn (Grace Church)

"Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor"

Hymnal 307

Communion Anthem (St. Martin's)

"Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor"

Hymnal 307

***Post-Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Blessing**

The priest offers a blessing.

***Recessional Hymn**

"Blessed Jesus, at thy word"

"From God Christ's deity came forth"

Hymnal 440 (Grace Church)

Hymnal 443 (St. Martin's)

***Dismissal**

The deacon or priest offers the following dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Thank you for joining us today!