

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**

“Brightest and best of the stars of morning” (v. 1-3)

Hymnal 118 (Grace Church)

“On Jordan’s bank, the Baptist’s cry”

Hymnal 76 (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

Isaiah 42:1-9

At the conclusion of the reading:

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

Thanks be to God

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, *

ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

*Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; **

worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;

*the God of glory thunders; **

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

*The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; **

the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.

*The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; **

the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

*He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, **

and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;

*the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; **

the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

*The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.*

*And in the temple of the LORD *
all are crying, "Glory!"*

*The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.*

*The LORD shall give strength to his people; *
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.*

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

At the conclusion of the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God

*Sequence Hymn

"Shall we gather at the river"

LEVAS 141 (Grace Church)

"Sing Praise to our Creator"

Hymnal 295 (St. Martin's)

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

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

Epiphany Pageant (Grace Church)

The Sermon (St. Martin's)

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)

“Saw You Never in the Twilight”

Doxology (Grace Church)

Hymnal 380 (v.3)

Offertory Hymn (St. Martin’s)

“Deck, thyself, my soul, with gladness”

Hymnal 339

**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)

"Deck, thyself, my soul, with gladness"

Hymnal 339

Communion Anthem (St. Martin's)

"My God, accept my heart this day"

Hymnal 697

***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**

"Christ, when you for us were baptized"
"From God Christ's deity came forth"

Hymnal 121 (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!