

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

“The God of Abraham praise”

Hymnal 401

*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

Genesis 12:1-9

At the conclusion of the reading:
Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.
Thanks be to God

Psalm 33:1-12

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous; *
it is good for the just to sing praises.
*Praise the LORD with the harp; **
play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
*Sing for him a new song; **
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
*For the word of the LORD is right, **
and all his works are sure.
*He loves righteousness and justice; **
the loving-kindness of the LORD fills the whole earth.
*By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, **
by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.
*He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin **
and stores up the depths of the sea.
*Let all the earth fear the LORD; **
let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.
*For he spoke, and it came to pass; **
he commanded, and it stood fast.

*The LORD brings the will of the nations to naught; *
he thwarts the designs of the peoples.
But the LORD's will stands fast for ever, *
and the designs of his heart from age to age.
Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
happy the people he has chosen to be his own!*

Second Reading

Romans 4:13-25

At the conclusion of the reading:

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

Thanks be to God

*Sequence Hymn

“Praise our great and gracious Lord”

Hymnal 393 (Grace Church)

“Come, Thou fount of every blessing”

Hymnal 686 (St. Martin's)

*Gospel Reading

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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.*"

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 gestures of peace.

Announcements

Recognition of First Holy Communion (Grace Church)

The priest invites those receiving their first Holy Communion, saying the following:

I now invite those who are to receive their first Holy Communion to come forward.

Once those receiving their first Holy Communion come forward with their parents, the priest continues:

When we were baptized, we became part of the family of Christ. And families eat together, and often tell stories at the table. This is our Christian family meal, where we tell stories about how Jesus loves us, and taught us to remember him. The bread and wine on this table are food for our souls, making us stronger with God's love. We call this meal "Eucharist", which means "giving thanks", because it is a time when we thank God for all the ways God feeds and teaches us. We also call it "communion," which means sharing, because we share Jesus' gift to us.

Today, we welcome you to the holy table. Help us pray the prayers and remember Jesus' story and Jesus' love. Eat this bread with us, and feel God's love making you stronger, so you can share God's love with the whole world.

Those receiving first communion respond:

Thank you, God, for feeding us. Thank you, Jesus, for making us part of God's family. Please fill us up with your love, and help us share it with your world, today and always. Amen.

The priest then concludes with the following prayer:

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist you left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank you for giving Myles and Mason the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharistic presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue, that they may continue to receive you throughout life and attain final union with you at death. **Amen.**

Those receiving their first Holy Communion now return to their seats.

Offertory

The table is now prepared for the Eucharist.

Offertory Hymn (Grace Church)

"In your mercy, Lord, you called me"

Hymnal 706

Doxology (Grace Church)

Hymnal 380 (v.3)

Offertory Hymn (St. Martin's)

"Praise our great and gracious Lord"

Hymnal 393

**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.*

S-129 (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.

All continue to stand or kneel. 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, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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**

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)

"There is a balm in Gilead"

LEVAS 203

Communion Anthem (St. Martin's)

"Hope of the world, thou Christ"

Hymnal 472

***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**

“Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old”

“O for a thousand tongues to sing”

Hymnal 567 (Grace Church)

Hymnal 493 (St. Martin’s)

Then follows the dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Thank you for joining us today!