

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

Joyfully Sharing God's Love, with each other and our community.

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Morning Prayer Rite II

"BCP" is the Book of Common Prayer. The + symbol indicates an appropriate time to make the sign of the Cross. Some bow while saying the italicized words in the Nicene Creed and when the Name of Jesus is said. These optional practices are noted as a convenience for those who choose to do so.

Prelude

*The Associate Clergy begins the service in the Book of Common Prayer, **page 78**, with a sentence of Scripture and the Collect for the Day.*

Opening Hymn

Summary of the Law *Matthew 22:37-40*

Celebrant Hear what our Lord *Jesus* Christ tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Confession of Sin *(Confession is from Enriching Our Worship 1)*

Celebrant Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our creator, to give praise, to hear God's holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence is kept

Celebrant & People God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior *Jesus* Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. *Amen.*

Absolution

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*

The Invitatory and Psalter *BCP Pg. 80*

Celebrant Lord, open our lips and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

Jubilate *BCP Pg. 82, Psalm 100*

Associate Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;
Clergy serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God;
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting;
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Psalm Appointed for the Day *Announced and read by Lector(s).*

Please see printed insert or online Lectionary.

Lector Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

A Reading from the Hebrew Scripture *Announced and read by Lector*

Please see printed insert or online Lectionary.

Lector Here ends the lesson.

A Song of Creation for The Earth and its Creatures *Canticle 12, BCP Pg. 88*

Assisting

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *

Clergy

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let the earth glorify the Lord, *

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,

and all that grows upon the earth, *

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, *

O whales and all that move in the waters.

All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, *

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, *

and all you flocks and herds.

O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, *

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *

praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

The Epistle *Announced and read by Lector*

Please see printed insert or online Lectionary.

Lector

Here ends the lesson.

Glory to God *Canticle 20, BCP Pg. 94*

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,
 and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
 almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
 we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
 you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
 receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ,
 with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Gradual Hymn *Before and after the Gospel reading*

The Gospel *Announced and read by Assisting Clergy; Please See Insert*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to _____.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Apostle's Creed *Please stand BCP 53, announced and read by Assisting Clergy*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in *Jesus Christ*, his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection + of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers *Kneeling or standing*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.

Celebrant introduces prayers read by lector(s)

The Prayers of the People *Adapted from Form III, CBP Pg. 387*

Read by Lector(s)

Creator God, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, especially Justin; Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael; our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer; our Bishop, Dave and Jeanne: our priests, and all deacons;
May they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We acknowledge the traditional peoples of the land on which we stand; especially the ancient people of the Hohokam and Pima; and the ancestors of the O'odham, Ak Chin and Gila River peoples. We honor and pray for our Indigenous neighbors.

That we may dwell together in respectful harmony

We pray for all who govern, especially Donald; our President and Doug: our Governor and all those who hold authority in the nations of the world.

We pray for our service men & women at home and abroad.

May there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

May our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for those whose lives are impacted by incarceration.

We pray for those suffering due to the forces of natural disasters and violence in our world.

We pray for all people affected by migration.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

After names are read aloud by the celebrant, the people add petitions, silently or aloud.

Celebrant Grant that, through our prayers, our lives may radiate the presence of the Christ to all who dwell on earth, for *Jesus* is our Savior for ever and ever. Amen.

A Collect for Peace *BCP Pg. 99*

Assisting Clergy O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of *Jesus* Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Mission *BCP Pg. 100*

Lector O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through *Jesus* Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hymn

The General Thanksgiving *BCP pg. 101*

Celebrant Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord *Jesus* Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through *Jesus* Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

The Blessing *Celebrant*

The Dismissal

Assisting Clergy Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!

Lector Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude