

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

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

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HOLY EUCHARIST Rite II

Eucharistic Prayer A

"BCP" is the black 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

Please stand at the ringing of the bell.

Celebrant Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Opening Hymn

The Word of God

BCP 355

Celebrant Almighty God to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

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

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."

Gloria

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The Lessons

A Reading from the Hebrew Scripture

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

The Epistle

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Please stand*

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed *Please stand*

BCP 358

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.

The Prayers of the People *Kneeling or standing*

Form III, BCP 387

Celebrant Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Father, 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;

That 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.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

That 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 the names are read aloud by the celebrant, the people add their own 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.**

Confession of Sin *Please remain kneeling or standing*

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence

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

The Peace *Please stand*

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements and Blessings

Offertory

Offertory Hymn

Doxology *Please stand*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Celebrant All things come of you, O Lord,
People **And of your own have we given you.**

The Holy Communion *Please stand* **Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (*Proper preface is said*). Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Hymnal #S130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
+ Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people kneel or stand.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent *Jesus Christ*, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord *Jesus Christ* took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." + After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." + Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. + Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son *Jesus Christ*. +++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 for ever. **Amen.**

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.**

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

Fraction

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: grant us peace.

Communion

*All baptized Christians, regardless of age or denomination, are invited to receive Communion in The Episcopal Church. Gluten-free wafers available for those who need them. The appropriate response when receiving the bread and the wine is "Amen," and you may choose to cross yourself at this time. Those who do not wish to receive Communion may come to the altar rail and cross their arms in front of their chest to receive a blessing. **Intercessory Prayer offered during Communion in Narthex by the Daughters of the King.***

Communion Hymn

Prayer for Lay Eucharistic Ministers *(as appropriate)*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that _____ may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

The post Communion Prayer *Sitting or standing*

BCP 366

Celebrant and People **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.**

The Blessing *Please stand*

Closing Hymn

The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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