



**St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Casa Grande, AZ**

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

**The Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 24, 2021
Holy Communion, Rite II
Eucharistic Prayer A**

Prelude **Will You Come and Follow Me?** (*WLP757*)

Celebrant: +Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit *BCP*

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Opening Hymn **O Master Let Me Walk With Thee** (Hymnal P660)

The Word of God

Summary of the Law

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.**

The Gloria (*Spoken*)

**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.***

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Celebrant: The lessons follow.

A reading from the Hebrew Scripture *Jonah 3:1-5, 10* *(See Insert)*

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm *62:6-14* *(See Insert)*

The Epistle *1 Corinthians 7:29-31* *(See Insert)*

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: They Cast Their Nets in Galilee *(Hymnal #661)*

Verse 1 prior to the Gospel reading, verse 2 after the Gospel reading

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

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

Please see insert for Gospel reading

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Celebrant and People:

**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, with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
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 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

Form III, BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

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, our Celebrant, 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, Joe; our President Elect, 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.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

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 Lector, the people add their own petitions, silently or aloud.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

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.**

Celebrant: 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

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Then the Celebrant and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 him 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. *(A proper preface is said here.)* 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. **Amen.**

Sanctus *(Spoken)*

Celebrant and People:

**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.

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." +

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,

People and Celebrant:

**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.**

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Communion

The post Communion Prayer BCP 365

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

Closing Hymn Christ for the World We Sing (Hymnal P537, V1)

Announcements

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Greeter

Postlude I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (*LEVAS 136*)