

The Church of St. Peter and St. Paul

Holy Communion

January 17, 2021~ 10:30 am
Second Sunday of Epiphany

Please observe silence after the altar candles are lit. At the † you may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of your baptism.

We Come to God

Prelude

Welcome

Please stand.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Confession of Sin

You may kneel or stand.

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

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

People Most merciful God,
We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy 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.

People Amen.

Please stand.

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!**

**My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of your name.**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears
And bids our sorrows cease,
Sings music in the sinner's ears,
Brings life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the pris'ner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.**

**To God al glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n**

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People And also with you.

Gloria



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, Hea-ven-ly King, Al-migh-ty God and Fa-ther. we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of



God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy up



on us. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our



prayer. For you a-lone are the ho-ly one, you a-lone are the



Lord, you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spi - rit in the glo - ry of God the



Fa-ther. A - men. A - men. J. Atkins © 2018

Celebrant Let us pray.

The celebrant prays the collect.

People Amen.

We Hear God's Word

Please be seated.

First lesson

Lector The Word of the Lord.
 People **Thanks be to God.**

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-6

¹LORD, you have searched me out and known me;*
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.

²You trace my journeys and my resting-places*
 and are acquainted with all my ways.

³Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,*
 But you, O LORD, know it altogether.

⁴You press upon me behind and before*
 and lay your hand upon me.

⁵Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;*
 it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

⁶Where can I go then from your Spirit?*
 Where can I flee from your presence?

¹³I will thank you because I am marvelously made;*
 your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

¹⁴My body was not hidden from you,*
 while I was being made in secret
 and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁵Your eyes beheld my limbs,
 yet unfinished in the womb;
 all of them were written in your book;*
 they were fashioned day by day,
 when as yet there was none of them.

¹⁶How deep I find your thoughts, O God!*
 How great is the sum of them!

¹⁷If I were to count them,
 they would be more in number than the sand;*
 to count them all,
 my life span would need to be like yours.

¹⁸Oh, that you would slay the wicked, O God!*
 You that thirst for blood, depart from me.

Together Glory to the Father and to the † Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now
 and will be forever. Amen.

Second lesson

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Gospel verse (sung)

Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,

al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia,

Cantor sings, then repeat

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,

Gospel announcement (spoken)

Celebrant The Holy Gospel ...
Glory to you, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51

The Celebrant reads the Gospel.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Sermon

“Church Membership Matters”

Fr. Tom Reeves

Please stand.

Nicene creed

**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

Celebrant With confidence and trust let us pray to the Father.

You may kneel, sit or stand. The prayers may take a variety of forms. The prayers conclude with:

Celebrant Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

We Share the Peace

Please stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People And also with you.

The ministers and congregation stand and greet one another in the name of the Lord.

We Share the Meal of Holy Communion

Offertory

Please be seated. The celebrant says the offertory sentence. The ushers collect the offering and representatives of the congregation bring the elements to the altar.

Hymn

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain: **In Him there is no darkness at all.**

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

**Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father.**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be with Jesus.

**When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.**

Please stand.

At the Presentation

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

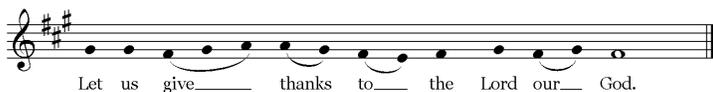
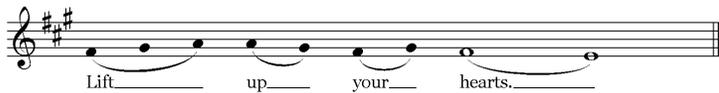
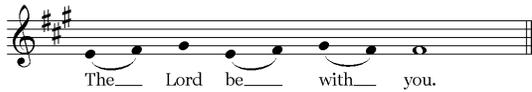
The celebrant gives thanks for and blesses the offering.

People Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Please remain standing.

Sursum Corda (sung)



Celebrant All honor and praise be yours always and everywhere, mighty creator ever-living God, through Jesus Christ your only son our Lord: for at this time we celebrate your glory made present in our midst. In the coming of the Magi, the king of the world was revealed to the nations. In the waters of Baptism, Jesus was revealed as the Christ, the Savior sent to receive us. In the water made wine, the new creation was revealed at the wedding feast. Poverty was turned to riches, sorrow into joy.

Therefore with all the angels of heaven we lift our voices to proclaim the glory of your name, joining in their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord,
Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your
glo-ry. Ho - san-na, ho-san - na, ho-san-na in the high-est.
Ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.
† Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na, ho-san - na, ho-san - na in the high-est.
ho-san-na, ho-san-na, ho-san-na in the high-est.s

You may kneel, sit or remain standing.

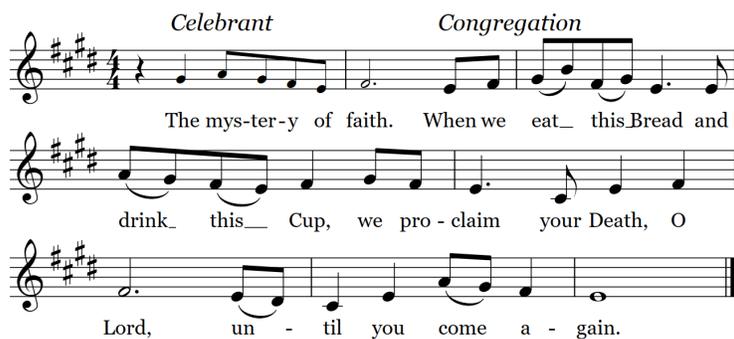
Celebrant And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

When We Eat this Bread



Celebrant *Congregation*
The mys-ter-y of faith. When we eat this Bread and
drink this Cup, we pro-claim your Death, O
Lord, un - til you come a - gain.

Celebrant Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Celebrant Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

Doxology and Amen

Celebrant

Through him, and with him, and in him, O
God, al-might-y Fa-ther, in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly
Spir-it, all glo-ry and hon-or is yours, for ev - er and
Congregation
ev - er. A - men, a - men,
a - - men, a - - men.

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us we are bold to pray,

Together **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

The breaking of the bread

The celebrant breaks the bread for distribution.

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Lamb of God

Lamb of God you take a - way the_
sins of the world, have mer - cy on us. *Repeat*
Lamb of God, you take a - way the_ sins of the world,
grant_ us peace, grant_ us peace.

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.

Please be seated.

*As a baptized Christian, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you have not been baptized or for any reason do not wish to receive, you are welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing. To receive Communion (or a blessing), follow the directions of the ushers. Each individual or family receives standing at the altar. Please hesitate at the mark in front of the altar area until the celebrant welcomes you to come to the altar. After you receive, you are free to directly leave the sanctuary. **“Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!”***

